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THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER – PLEASE CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL!



Teacher Appreciation

All GCA staff would like to send a huge thank you to all the parents who helped make the 1st week of May a fun adventure. Your kindness and generosity was felt and we think you are the best!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* 2026–2027 OPEN HOUSE Monday, August 31

Please mark your calendars! Our Open House/Meet the Teacher Night will be a come and go event starting at 5:00 and ending at 6:30pm. Please feel free to drop off school supplies in classrooms and pick up your information packet.

* FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Tuesday, Sept. 8th

Breakfast and drop-off begins at 7:30am. School starts at 8:00am.



Grove Christian Academy Completes Fourth Year

We are celebrating the successful completion of our fourth school year, marking another season of growth, achievement, and community impact.

We are so grateful for the continued support of families, Partners, donors, the local community and Heritage Church whose encouragement has helped Grove Christian Academy continue to thrive. As we close this fourth year, excitement is already building for the opportunities and new milestones that lie ahead. We have big goals as we shape the next generation.

With a strong foundation of faith – and a steadfast commitment to think outside the box to redefine the educational landscape, we look forward to continuing our mission to teach Truth and cultivate character for many years to come.

Message from the Principal

As I look through the pictures and reflect on another school year gone by, I stand in awe of the goodness of God who has gone before us in all aspects of our thriving school culture.



THE GROVE COUNTY FAIR

On Friday, May 15 the students showcased months of hard work and creativity during the school's first annual County Fair, held at the Smude's Ironwood Ranch. The special event gave students an opportunity to present unique projects they researched, designed, and created.

The fair was designed to encourage critical thinking, public speaking, and practical learning experiences outside the traditional classroom setting. The event also gave students a chance to celebrate their accomplishments together.

Families, teachers, and community members gathered at the farm to support the students as they proudly shared their work. Judges carefully evaluated the projects based on creativity, presentation, research, and overall effort.



" We made good memories today."

-6th Grade Student

THE GCA FAIR IN PICTURES



Beau Carter (1st Grade) is presenting his County Fair project and loving every minute. His jello was quite delicious.



Thank you to our judges who went through every project and did the hard work of determining the Blue Ribbon finishers.



What's a County Fair without a good old-fashioned pie eating contest. Teddy (preK) won first place in his division.



K-8 student projects lined up for presentation in the Arts and Craft/Cooking and Baking barn.



2025-2026 Year in Review

DID YOU KNOW...

- Our Middle School students swept 1st, 2nd AND 3rd place in the VFW "Patriotism Through Art" contest
- Our 4th grade class recorded an album. It is available for purchase at the school website
- Mr. Ebinger (MS History) was voted the WJY Teacher of the Week
- Mr. Swedburg completed a 50K race
- Dr. Norwood completed a marathon
- We had FOUR maternity leaves and added 4 babies to our future students list!
- We raised over \$450,000 in funds to make scholarships available to all families
- Mr. Emerson (MS Math) recently played with a pro pickleball player.

2026-2027 Enrollment:

Classes are full or nearing capacity in all grades. If you haven't finished enrollment - don't delay!

CALLING ALL WHO WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL THIS SUMMER!

MRS. ANDERSON WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL GYM FROM 10-12PM ON THURSDAYS FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO COME AND PLAY

FALL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

This fall we will be having Elementary and Middle School Cross Country teams. The elementary team will include 2nd-5th grade, and the Middle School team will be 6th - 8th grades. If your student would like to be on either of these teams, please contact Mr. Swedburg at bswedburg@grovechristianmn.org. Practice will begin the last week in August. If you would like to help coach please let either Mr. Swedburg or the school office know.



1st and 2nd grade students have a "Play like a pro day" in PE while doing a soccer unit.



Miss Magnan's pre-K 4 class is learning about heaven.



3rd Grade students made forts under their desks to do their work in an unconventional way.



Students enjoying the outdoor games at the County Fair.



SPACE DAY IN THE PRE-K 3 CLASS

SCHOOL OUTSIDE



We believe a classroom can function just as well outside as it can inside so as soon as the weather gets nice classes head outdoors to read, do math, science or whatever learning activity that can be done.

