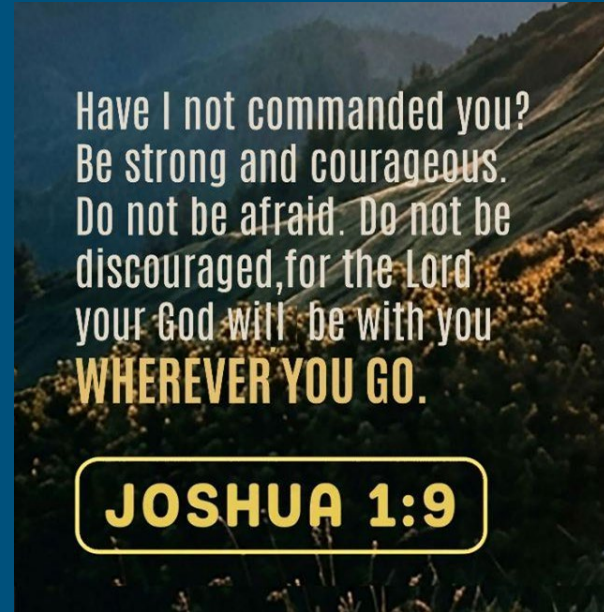


Welcome to GCA's Junior High Meet the Teacher Night 2026



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Mr. Stan Hielema
Head of School

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MONTHLY FOCUS

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Bible Characters and how they were uniquely set apart and sent out by God

September: Joshua

February: Daniel

October: Jeremiah

March: Esther

November: Abigail

April: Philip & the Ethiopian Eunuch

December: Ezra & Nehemiah

May: Gideon

January: Mary Magdalene

June: Peter & the Early Church



Mr. Dawson Kennedy
Junior High Vice Principal

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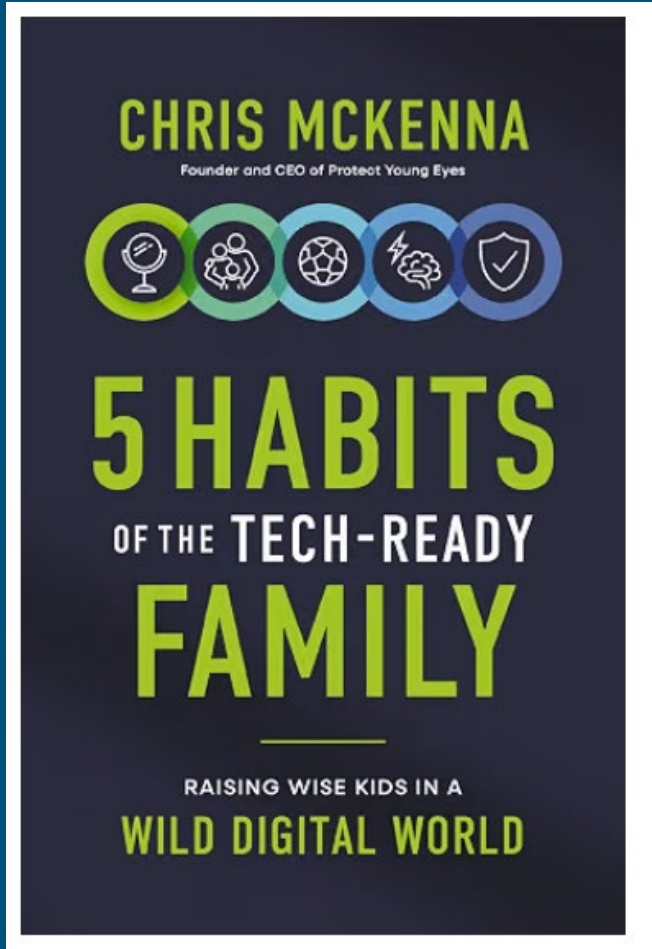
"MANDATORY COURSE"



A REFRESHER COURSE FOR
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TAKEN IT..

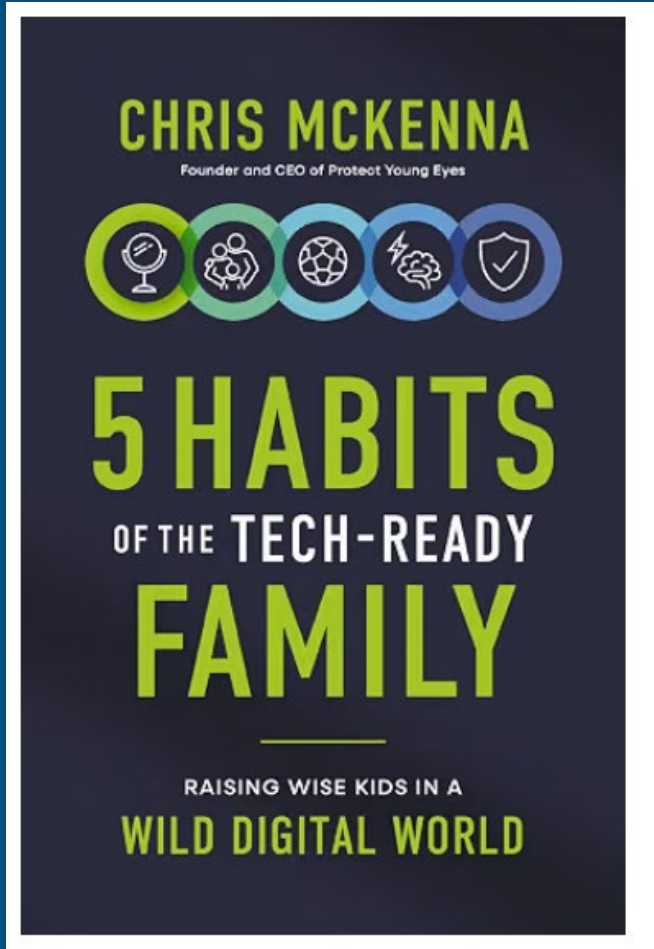


Book Recommendation



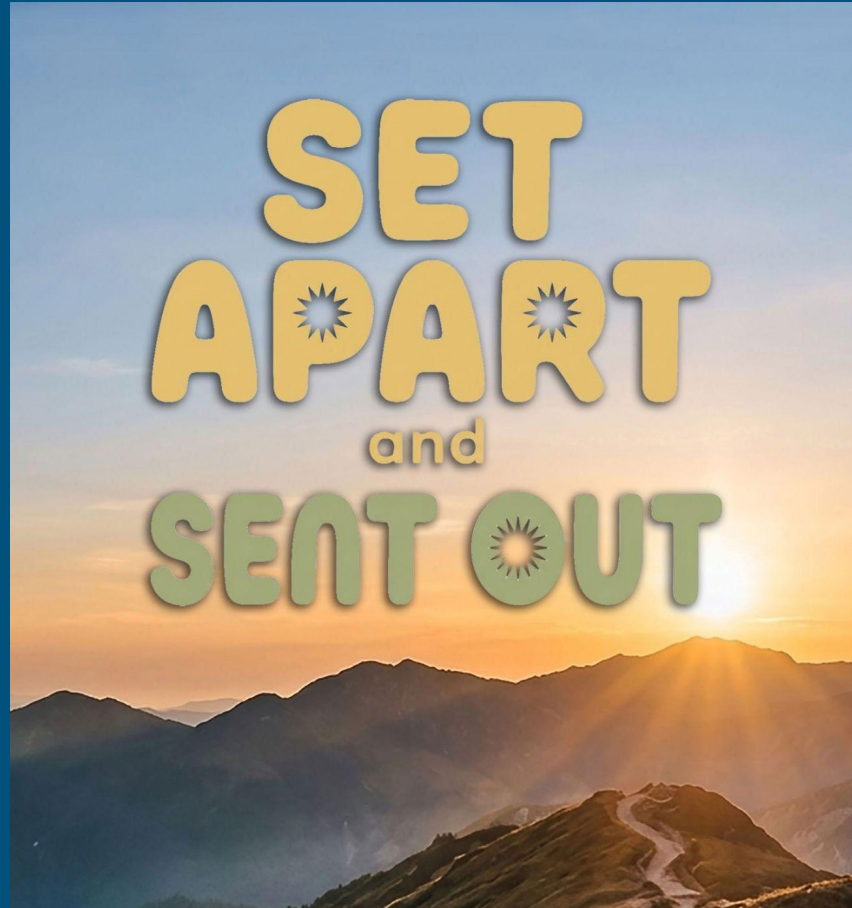
- You will be hearing more about this book throughout the year as we look to enhance our parent course and provide up to date resources
- Giveaway...

Book Recommendation



- Seat E17

School Culture



WE ARE a kind, loving, encouraging community
We will reflect the heart of Christ in our actions and words by responding to others in love and kindness.

WE ARE grateful
We will cultivate an attitude of gratitude by reflecting on and acknowledging God's blessings on our lives.



WE ARE forgiving

We want to create a safe space to make mistakes by extending forgiveness and grace to others.

WE ARE humble and servant-hearted

With modesty, we will be humble in all we do and say, and we will strive to serve others with pure hearts.



WE ARE honoring and believe the best in one another

We are committed to believing the best in each other and will work hard to honour each other through our words and actions.

WE ARE unified

We commit to resolution and unity with one another and will take responsibility to repair any divisions.



WE ARE growing in wisdom from God's word
*We desire to be in God's Word so we can consistently grow in wisdom
and understanding.*





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Communication



<https://www.gcaschoolevents.com/powerschool-sis>

SIS POWERSCHOOL

Field Trip Forms
Verification Forms
Misc Forms



Parent Handbooks
Staff List
Uniform Info
PowerSchool Log-in
Bussing/Parking
Cafeteria
Additional School
Fee Payments
High School Info
Schoology Walkthrough
Photos/Videos
Retreat Info
Calendar

PARENT PORTAL

Password: GCAParent

SCHOOLOGY

Academic Updates
Calendar/Deadlines
Student Progress
Grades
Course Information
Documents for Classes



GCA INFORMATION



Admissions for New
Students
Infor for Prospective
Parents
Fundraising Store

GCASCHOOL.COM

Weekly Updates
from Mrs. Allan on
Friday evening!



Weekly Communicator Email

What's New for Next Week?



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Weekly Communicator

Dates to Remember

- Verification Forms were recently sent to our families by email today and may take **several hours** to arrive. If you **did not receive** one for each of your students, please contact the relevant school office today. Forms are due back to the school on **Wed Sept 7**.
- **Mon Sept 5** is a holiday - school is closed
- On **Mon Sept 12**, we will be accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2017/18 school year

Elementary Updates

- Please remember to **clearly label** all of your students' items with their full names
- Gr 3-5 Meet the Teacher night is on **Wed Sept 7 at 7 pm** starting in the theatre
- Mr. Wozniak's latest book review on *The Cuckoo* is now online



Teacher Emails

- Open communication makes the best partnerships
- Teacher emails are posted on your child's Schoology Homeroom page.
- We welcome your quick email inquiries directly with subject teachers if you have any questions or concerns regarding your students

Doors & Device Policy



- Doors open at 8:15am and close at 3:45pm
(Students are expected to be out of the building outside of these hours.)
- Students will not have access to their personal communication devices (phones, tablets, smartwatches) within our school hours.
 - These devices should be kept in their lockers between the hours of 8:15am and 3:20pm.

Chromebooks



- All Junior High students will use GCA-owned chromebooks
- Laptop use is only permitted in the classroom under the direction and supervision of a teacher.
- Students have been instructed on proper use of Chromebooks as outlined [HERE](#).
- An email was sent explaining chromebook expectations as well as the damage policy.

8 Practices for GCA Jr High's EdTech Usage



- Embrace Printed Texts
- Embrace Handwriting
- Embrace Transformative Technology
- Limit Gamified Apps & Platforms
- Limit Digital Worksheets
- Don't use Screen Time for Behavior Management
- Don't Use Social Media as a Teaching or Communication Tool
- Stay Phone Free
- From www.everyschool.org

New EdTech Protocols for Junior High



- For more details see the Parent Student Handbook pages 43 – 48
- Excerpts available at doors tonight

Cumulative Exams and Reporting

TERM 1

September 2nd – January 29th

Student Reflection notes : November 10

- Where am I at in this course? Where do I want to be?
- What changes do I need to make to get there

Teacher Comments : November 20

- What's going well and suggestions for improvement

Cumulative Exams and Reporting

TERM 1

September 2nd – January 29th

Parent Student Conferences : November 26 & 27

Cumulative Exams :

- Math: Dec 8
- LA: Dec 9
- Science: Dec 10
- Social: Dec 11

End of Term Report Card : February 1

Cumulative Exams and Reporting

TERM 2

February 1st – June 23^d

Parent Student Conferences : April 29 & 30

Final Exams/PATs:

French/Spanish: TBD

Math: TBD

LA: TBD

Science: TBD

Social: TBD

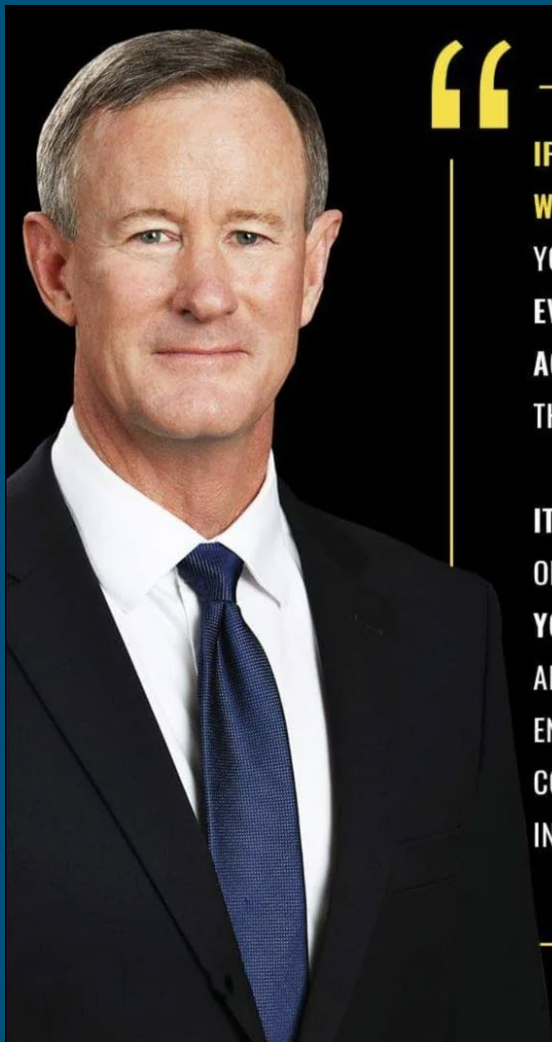
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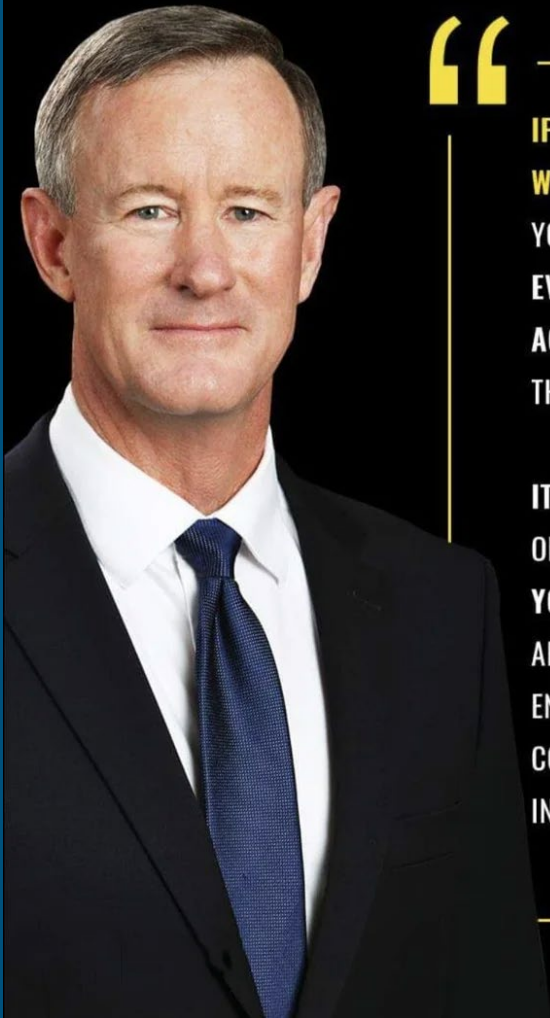
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Habits



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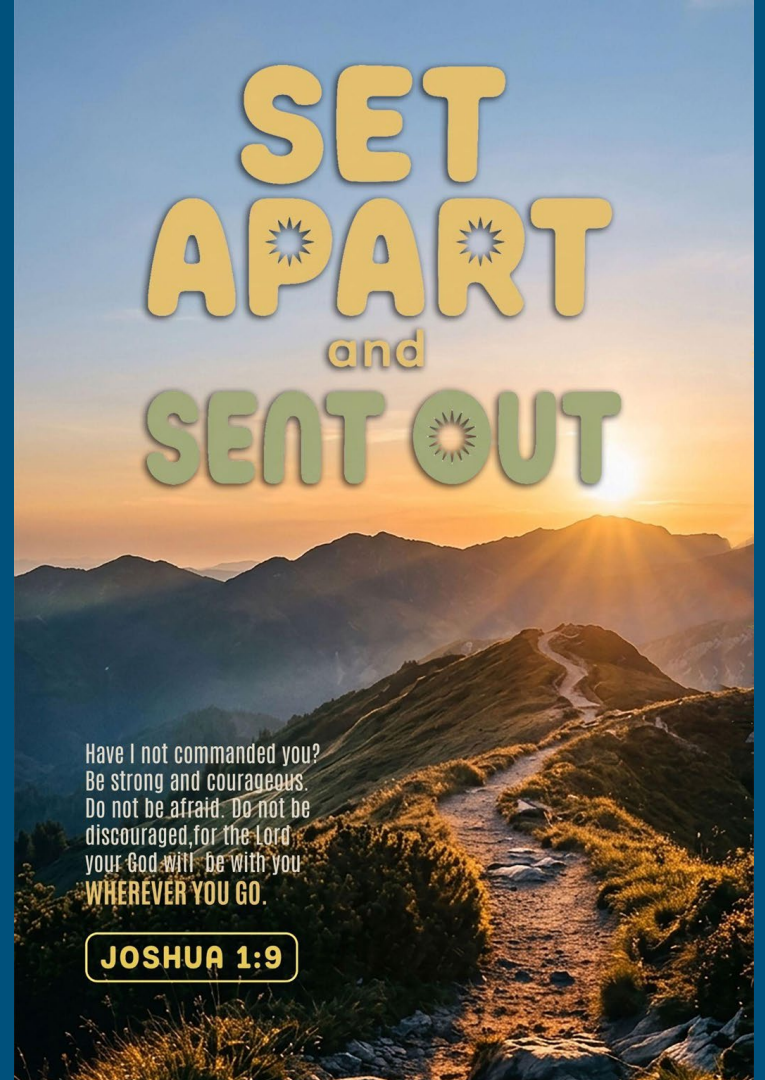
Habits

Attendance —
have to be at school for
learning to progress

Energy & Soda drinks —
not helpful for
classroom
environments

Accountability Tools

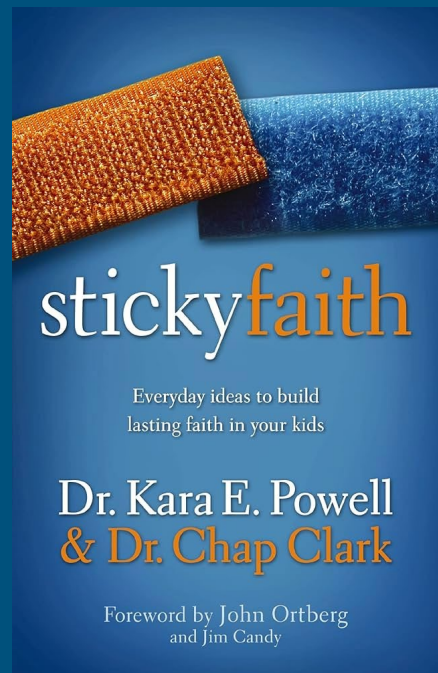
- Homework Room
- Detentions
- Timely parent conversations



Trips & Retreats

Why?

- To get a head start on 3 of the vision statements
- To build faith
- To build independence & initiative
- To build relationships
- To build stretch
- To serve through love
- To have important conversations



Overnight Trips & Retreats

September 16-18 → Gr 9 Retreat @SABC

September 21-26 → Gr 8 @Camp Homewood

October 7-9 → Gr 6 Retreat @SABC

October 14-16 → Gr 7 Retreat @SABC

January 20-22 → Gr 8 & 9 Fernie Ski Trip

February 12-19 → Gr 9 Mexico Trip

Trips & Retreats

Fundraise - Get involved

Online Silent Auction – Mexico Mission trip

Apple Fundraiser – Grade 7-9

(Orders Due Sept 9 at 4pm)

Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser – Grade 7-9

Hanging Basket Fundraiser – Grade 7-8

Spring Fundraiser (tbd) – Grade 7-8

Fundscrip – Grade 7 - 9

To Serve Through Love: Mexico Hoodie Fridays

Taking close to 80 students to Mexico in February, our goal is to build 5 houses for 5 families who today do not have a cement floor or a water proof roof. That's \$77,000.

The Hoodie Fundraiser is one fun way for our **whole community** to get involved.



Mexico Online Silent Auction

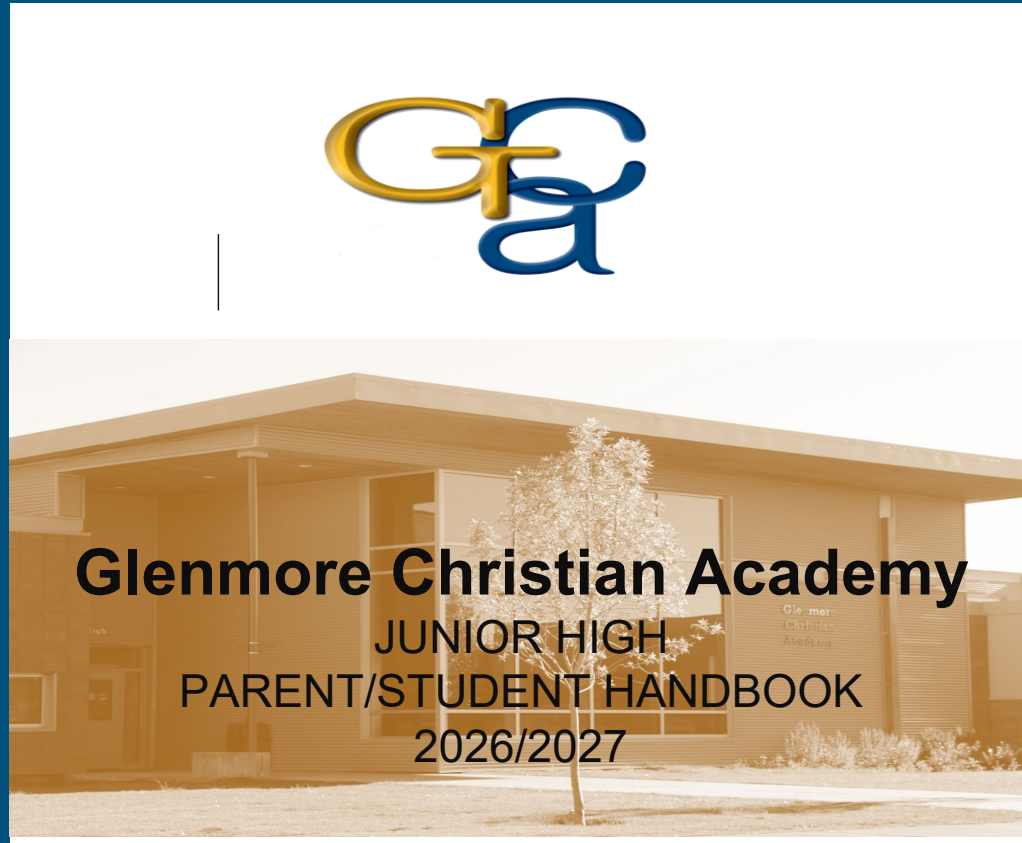
To be launched at our “Pancake Breakfast” on
Friday, October 30 , 2026.

Bring your family for breakfast & enjoy pancakes,
sausages, orange juice, & festive music.

*Your support is appreciated as we fundraise for the
Mexico Mission Trip happening during February Break.
The money raised will purchase the building materials
required for building 5 homes!*

The online Silent Auction runs from **Oct. 30 -Nov. 6.**

Parent/Student Handbook





Viewing Students' Gradebook

...on Schoolology



Viewing Students'
Subject Teachers

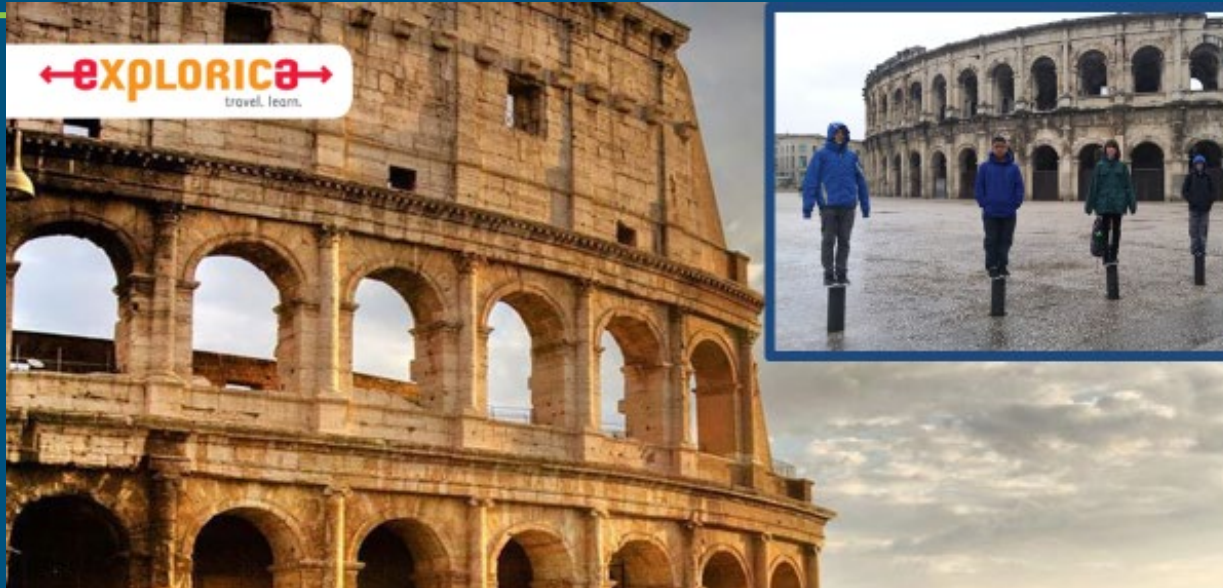
...on Schoology (Homeroom
page)

Clubs

- Grade 7 Worship Band
- Grade 8/9 Worship Band
- Jazz Band - Mrs. Eklund & Mr. Robertson
- Intramurals - Mr. Tweedle
- Board Game Club - Mrs. Guenter
- Science Olympics (spring) - Mr. Reist
- Grade 9 Leadership Club - Mrs. Guenter & Mrs. Leos
- Chess Club - Mr. Robertson
- Drama Clubs - Mrs. Taylor & Mr. Silver
- March Math Madness - Mrs. Leos
- Preaching Club - Pastor Josh
- Prayer Group (before school) - Pastor Josh

Students who participate in lunch time clubs need to bring a bag lunch so as to have the maximum amount of time for club activities. Ability to participate in clubs can be affected by behaviour issues or homework incompleteness.

Travel Club

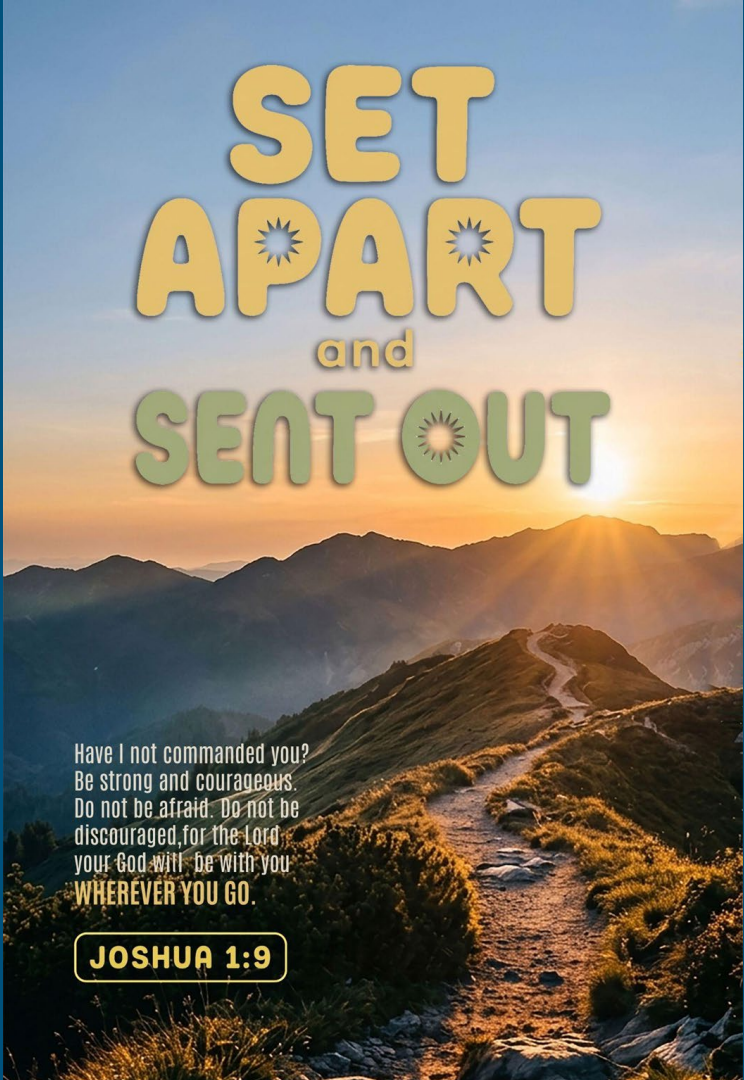


Czechia, Austria, Slovenia, & Italy

March 29 - April 11, 2027

Contact Bruce Robertson (b.robertson@gcaschool.com) for more information.





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Sports

Intramurals
(*Mr. Tweedle*)

&

Athletics
(*Mr Ness*)

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Junior High Staff

Grade 6 Homeroom Teachers



Christine Carrick

6C



David Dueck

6D



Stacy Kim

6K



**Sherilyn
vanHaastert**

Grade 7 Homeroom Teachers



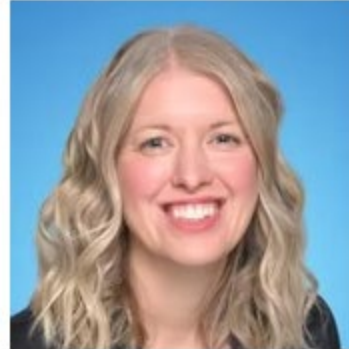
Vicky Craddock

7C



Sara Goudy

7G



Michelle Kotlewski

7K



Chris Silver

7S

Grade 8 Homeroom Teachers



Corbin Tod

8C



Janelle Leos

8L



Matt Nielsen

8N



Jonathan Tweedle

8T

Grade 9 Homeroom Teachers



Taylor Johnson

9J



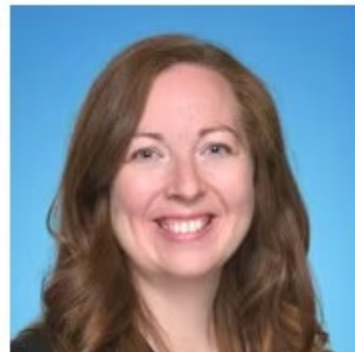
Daniel Reist

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Bruce Robertson

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Chelsey Taylor

9T

Additional Junior High Teachers



Vicky Craddock

French



Ashleigh Guenter

Spanish



Joseph Ness

Athletic Director



Tanya Gerber

Art



Jen Eklund

Band

Family/School Liaison Counsellor



Rachael Weiss

FSLC



Lindsay Reize

FSLC



Shey Balzer

FSLC

Learning Resource Team



Miss Bekah Teichroeb



Mrs. Paula Brown



Mrs. Jenn Burnand
Resource Lead



Miss Emily Verhelst



Mrs. Alla Petrova



Mrs. Rachel Kowalenko



Mrs. Lorraine Teichroeb



Mrs. Kristin Johnson

Administrative Staff



Ms. Courtney
Molyneux



Mrs. Kelly
Bakker

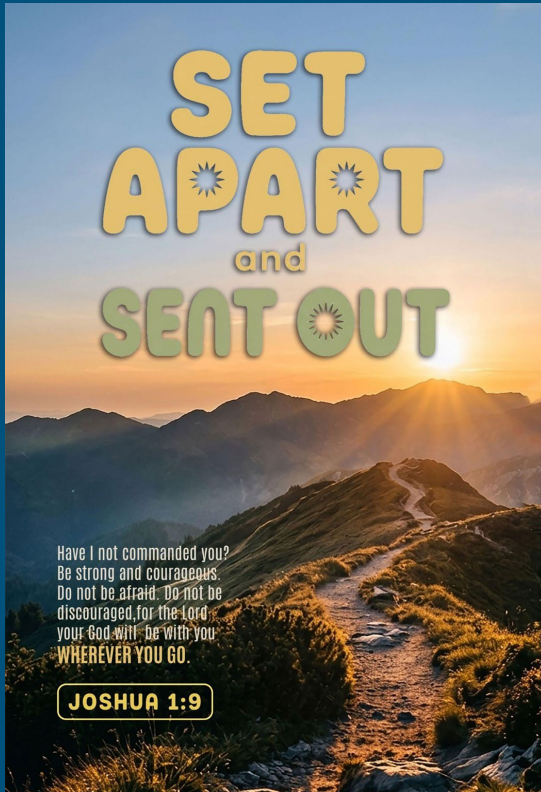


Mrs. Ellice
Wirsta

Director of Finance



Mr. Lyden Price



Keys to Success in Junior High

- Seek God & His Ways
- Healthy Habits
- Strong attendance
- Check Schoology frequently
- Teacher Communication
- Allow some struggle



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