

Grace Education Academy



# THE LION'S ROAR

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## What to Expect in October

- We're delighted to announce that Grace Education Academy is taking steps to enhance our students' outdoor experience, especially as we're well aware that even in the fall, the Florida sun can still be quite warm. Soon, sail shades will be installed, providing much-needed relief from the sun during outdoor activities. This addition ensures a more comfortable and enjoyable learning environment for our little ones.
- We're excited to share that on Tuesday, October 31st, we will be hosting a trunk-o-treat event for our students. Stay tuned for more details to come!

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## A note from our Principle

*Happy October to all,*

As we embark on our sixth week of school, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful October to each and every one of you. We greatly appreciate your continued support in ensuring that our students arrive at school wearing their uniforms correctly. Recently, we've observed a few instances where students have worn hoodies that do not align with our school's color scheme, and some of these hoodies bear images or wording that may not align with our Christian values. Additionally, we've noticed a few students wearing head coverings such as hats and hoodies without prior permission. Please note that only three students have been granted permission to wear head coverings at this time.

In the spirit of giving and compassion, we have chosen to support an orphanage in Honduras. If your children have outgrown clothing or shoes that are still in good condition, we would be grateful for your donations. Ms. Andrea will be personally delivering these items on her upcoming trip. Thank you for your continued cooperation and generosity. Together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of others and foster a caring community within our school.

Warm regards,

*Dr. Rivera-Tubbs*



## Nourish to Flourish

Great news! Legend's Academy Cafe is now offering convenient breakfast and lunch ordering options for both students and staff. Enjoy delicious meals with ease, right here at school! You can place your order at [GraceEducationAcademy.com](https://www.GraceEducationAcademy.com) or call 352-556-3348!



## Donations

- Both campuses are still welcoming copier paper donations to support our school's needs.
- If you or someone you know is in need of clothing or food items, please feel free to contact Pastor Richard "Rico" Tubbs or Dr. Tammy Rivera-Tubbs.

### Proverbs 11:25

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed

# Roaring Updates!

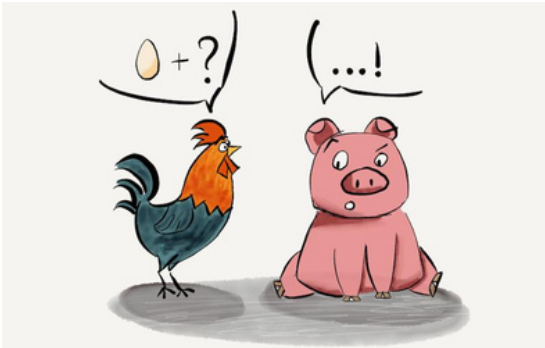
## Good Reading!

A hog and a hen sharing the same barnyard heard about a church's program to feed the hungry. The hog and the hen discussed how they could help.

The hen said, "I've got it! We'll provide bacon and eggs for the church to feed the hungry."

The hog thought about the suggestion and said, "There's only one thing wrong with your bacon and eggs idea. For you, it only requires a contribution, but from me, it will mean total commitment!"

That's the cost of discipleship.



### Stop & Think:

What do you think the hog meant when he said that providing bacon and eggs would mean 'total commitment' for him? How does this relate to the idea of discipleship in our lives?

## Faith Amidst the Storm

Submitted By: Prayer Ministry

Matthew 14:26-30

"And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, 'It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.'

And Peter answered Him and said, 'Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.' And He said, 'Come.' And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, 'Lord, save me.' And immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand, and caught him, and said unto him, 'O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?'

At first, Peter did not even notice the high winds and the boisterous waves. He only recognized his Lord and stepped out in recognition of Him and walked on the water. When he began to notice what was actually happening, and the things going on around him, 'down he went instantly.' It is the same with us as we step out on God over some things. When we look at

actual things, we become overwhelmed and take our eyes off the Lord. When we fail to see Jesus in the midst of our storms, it is because we are looking at the storm, instead of maintaining complete reliance on Him. If we debate or regress for one second when God has spoken, we too begin to sink. Let actual circumstances be what they may. Keep recognizing Jesus and maintain complete reliance on Him. If you doubt or debate for one second when God has spoken, you begin to feel abandoned. Do you know 'His Voice'? Can you recognize 'His Voice'?

Pray for the recognition of 'His Voice,' so that you will never feel abandoned. The world is going through some tough times, and we will all be affected in one way or another. In the book of Jeremiah, God promised Jeremiah that He would deliver him personally, and we have that same promise. Do not look around or be frightened by the crashing waves. Devote yourself fully in Prayer because Jesus says, 'Go steadily on with what I have told you to do, and I will guard your life,' and 'Lean not on your own understanding.'"

## Upcoming Events:

### Annual Harvest Moon Fun Farm Field Trip

Excitement is building at Grace Education Academy as we gear up for our highly anticipated annual field trip to Harvest Moon Fun Farm. This year, our little explorers from PK3 to 2nd grade are in for a day filled with adventure and learning.

### Field Trip Dates:

10/11: 2nd Grade    10/18: Kindergarten  
10/13: 1st Grade    10/25: VPK 3 and 4



(Photo from our 2021 field trip to Harvest Moon Fun Farm)

### Important Reminder: Chaperones Welcome!

Parents, your involvement is valued. Reach out to GEA staff to become a registered school volunteer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Trunk-o-Treat - October 31st, 2023

Get ready for a spooktacular event! This year, on Tuesday, October 31st, we'll be hosting our highly anticipated trunk-o-treat for our students. Stay tuned for more exciting details coming your way soon!