



Grace Christian Academy Newsletter

Seen Above: The Grade 12 Class with Real Estate Entrepreneur Mr. Kel Thompson

Family Fun Day

We kicked off the school year with a wonderful Welcome Back Family Fun Day sponsored by MyFirstGym, with delicious snacks generously provided by CostULess. Families and staff had a great time reconnecting and starting the year on a high note!



Letter From Mrs.Scott

“Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As we approach the close of this semester, I am filled with gratitude and pride for all we’ve accomplished together. Our school community has demonstrated outstanding commitment, collaboration, and care, making this term truly exceptional. Our students have been working diligently to achieve their personal bests, showcasing their talents and perseverance. I’m delighted to highlight a few of the incredible initiatives and achievements we’ve shared so far:

- A generous donation of \$350 to the Cayman Food Bank, embodying the spirit of giving.

- Enthusiastic participation in Movember by our male staff, raising awareness for men’s health.

- Exceptional performances in the Minds Inspired Math Competition, earning first and second place team awards.

- Sponsoring a turtle during the recent turtle release, contributing to environmental conservation efforts



These milestones are a testament to the strength of our school community and the shared values we uphold.

As we head into the holiday season, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you—students, parents, and staff—for making this first term a success. May you enjoy a peaceful and joyous Christmas filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments.

Looking forward to a bright and inspiring new year together!”



Grace Christian
Academy



2024-2025 Student Council

President- Tashyla Thompson Brown.

Vice President- Rozalyn Thompson

Treasurer(s)- Matt Redden & Kallum Wright

Secretaries(s)- Joshua Kelly & Isabell Akagac

Class Representatives

Grade 12- Maite Duquesne

Grade 11 -Rhea Timothy

Grade 10- Adonai Rochez

Grade 9 -Flinn Scott

Grade 8 -Aidan Comley-White

Grade 7 – Kevina Liyanage

Grade 6- Jenevieve Bodden

Grade 5-Kaiyan Kennaird

Introducing Our Student Council

We are proud to introduce our **Student Council**, a group of dedicated students elected to represent their peers and help enhance school life. The council serves as a voice for the student body, organizing events, supporting initiatives, and fostering a sense of community and school spirit.

This team of leaders is committed to making a positive impact at Grace Christian Academy, and we look forward to seeing their contributions throughout the year. Stay tuned for updates on their projects and achievements!

Payam Montazeri
TheAgency Legal Recruiter



Ravyn Rankin-Grant
Owner of TheBottomLine



Ian Smith
Owner of F45 & FS8



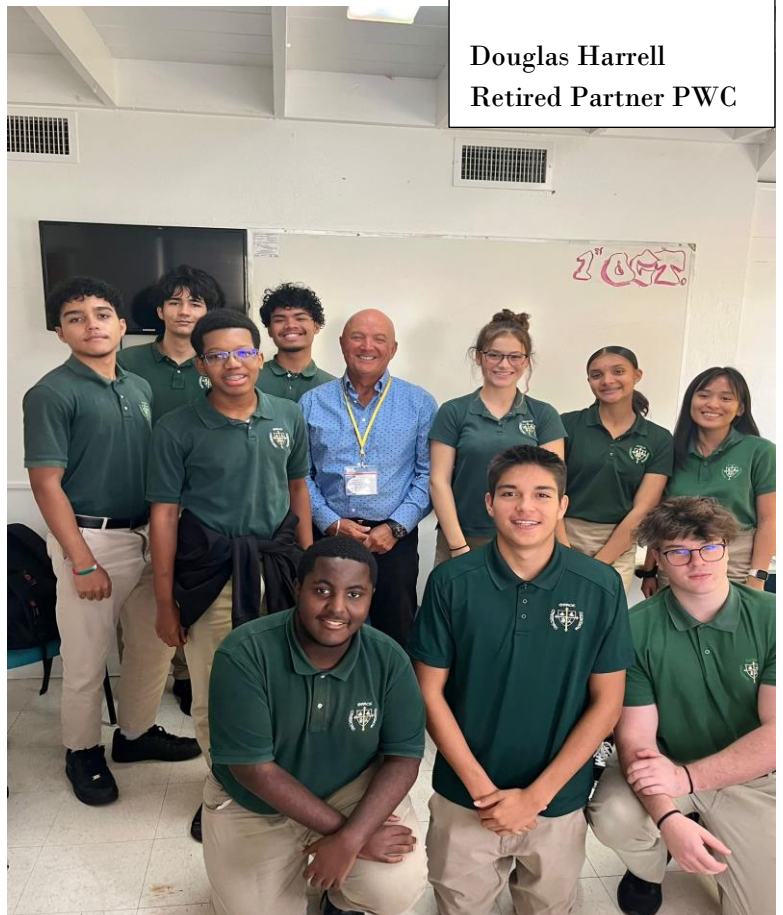
Curriculum Highlights

This year, Grace Christian Academy has expanded its curriculum to include exciting new programs and reintroduce past favorites.

Highlights include:

- Financial Literacy
- Steel Pan
- Honors High School Literature and Art Classes
- Business Entrepreneurship program with guest speaker series
- PE Program Enhancements:
 - MyFirstGym Sessions for Grades 2, 6, and 8
 - Water Polo
 - Squash

Douglas Harrell
Retired Partner PWC





Participating in the Tourism Youth Congress at The Westin



Participating in the KPMG Minds Inspired Brain Bowl

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students have shined brightly this semester, showcasing their talents and dedication across various platforms:

- Represented GCA at the **Tourism Youth Congress at The Westin**
- Competed in the **KPMG Minds Inspired Brain Bowl**
- Achieved top honors in the Minds Inspired Math Competition: **Luke: 1st Place Team Award** and **Evan: 2nd Place Team Award**
- Scored **3rd Place** in Girls Volleyball and Boys Soccer
- Showcased their skills in the **Spelling Bee** and **Conyers Interschool Debate Tournament**
- Represented us proudly in **Junior Parliament**



National Spelling Bee



Place



Luke Won 1st Place at the Math Competition





We are proud of our fundraising efforts this semester:

- Donations for CAYS Foundation
- Raising \$350 for the Cayman Food Bank during a dress-down day
- Collecting canned foods during Harvest Week for John Gray United Memorial Church
- Participating in Movember to raise funds for men's health, with special thanks to Mr. Stephan, Mr. Whewell, and Mr. O'Keefe!
- Grace Christian Academy Sponsored a Turtle

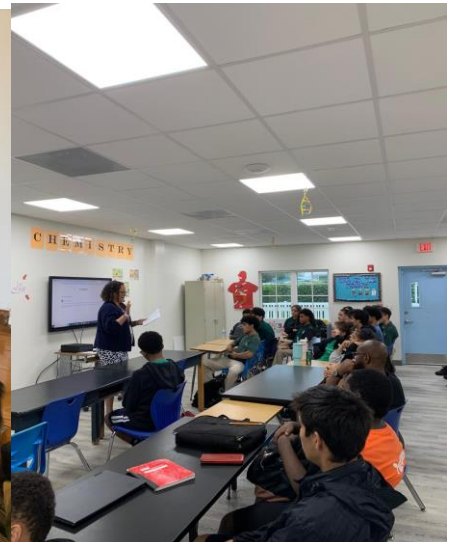


Special Thank You



Thank You, Ania Ebanks!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ania Ebanks from Evergreen Art Studio for dedicating her time and incredible talent to painting a stunning mural in our Early Years Center. Your artistry has truly transformed our space, bringing joy and inspiration to our little learners every day. Thank you for your generosity and for making such a meaningful contribution to our school community!



Thank You to Our Caymanian Authors!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Caymanian authors Erin Connolly, Paulette McField, and Annikki Hill for inspiring our children and sharing their stories with us during Heritage Week. Your engaging readings brought Cayman's rich culture and storytelling traditions to life, sparking imagination and a love for literature in our young learners.

Special Thank You



Thank You to the West Bay Public Library

We extend our sincere gratitude to the West Bay Public Library for teaming up with our teachers for our annual Storytelling and Read-Aloud Saturday. Your partnership and support made this event a wonderful success, fostering a love of stories and reading in our students.



Special Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors

We are incredibly grateful to **DART**, **Maples & Calder**, and **Kensington Management Group Ltd.** for their generous donations of printers and office supplies to our school. Your contributions have made a significant impact on our daily operations and educational environment.

A heartfelt thank you as well to **Cost U Less** for donating snacks to our event this year. Your support helped make the day enjoyable and memorable for everyone.



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