



**Grammar Communication**  
**May 14, 2012**

Dear Parents,

There are not words to adequately thank you for the countless ways you blessed our teachers and staff last week. The notes and cards, food, gifts, and kind words made us feel special and really buoyed our spirits. We all feel privileged to partner with you in the education and training of your children.

I spoke in assembly this morning about how few days we have left in this school year but the need to stay focused and attentive to the lessons our teachers have planned. Please encourage your child to preserve and finish strong!!

**Late Arrival – Early Check Out:** There are many activities this time of year that can result in late nights and it is tempting to let your child sleep in. Please be aware of how this impacts your child's teacher and classmates. Not only does this cause disruption to the class, but often the teacher must go back and re-teach what your child has missed or make up a test/quiz that has already been given to the class. Likewise, if you need to pick your child up early, ***please send a note so that the teacher may have your child packed up and ready ahead of time to avoid another class disruption.*** Thank you for your help in this area.

**State of the School Address:** Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 24th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Caldwell Academy Gym to hear the State of the School Address. In this ***one hour***, you will hear the vision for our school and for each area of our school. We strongly encourage at least one spouse from each family to attend.

**Message from Breeze Smith:** Thank you to all the volunteers that made Teacher Appreciation Week a huge success! We would also like to thank the following businesses for their support: The Fresh Market, The Juice Shop, Godino's Bakery, Maxie B's, Beansboro, Chick-fil-A, and Kristi Lowe. Thank you ALL!!

**Academic Resource Center:** With summer fast approaching, the staff of the Academic Resource Center (ARC) at Caldwell Academy is excited to announce summer opportunities for your student. Caldwell Academy summer programs are designed to serve all students from the community who may need extra academic support during the summer. Courses offered during the summer will provide the same academic rigor as courses offered during the academic year with smaller class sizes. The ARC strives to ensure academic success. Our goal is to encourage individual achievement and accountability, so students can actively participate in the classical education to the glory of God. Summer school brochures are available in the front office. We are looking forward to a great summer. Enrollment is first-come first-serve basis. For more information please contact Jill Fairburn at (336-235-4609) or email [jill.fairburn@caldwellacademy.org](mailto:jill.fairburn@caldwellacademy.org)!

**Summer Art Camp** - create a masterpiece each day! Art camp is just a few weeks away and is filling up fast!! This fun-filled week of creativity is June 11-15, 2012. Camp for rising 1st-3rd grade students is from 9a.m.-noon and rising 4th-6th grade students from 2-5p.m. each day. Pick up a camp registration form in the grammar office or on the Caldwell website and sign-up today!



**Work/Volunteer Opportunity!!** Caldwell is hosting the NCISAA State Girls Soccer Championships on May 18-19. We are looking for workers to collect gate admission and sell concessions. Approximate hours would be Friday, May 18, 1:45-7:00 and Saturday, May 19, 12:45-4:00. These may be paid or volunteer positions...great volunteer hours for Rhetoric students or money for college students!! Ideally we would love to have 1 person in each of the positions for all games Friday and for the game on Saturday but will use your help at any time. Caldwell will have to man these positions for all three soccer games even if the Caldwell soccer team is not playing in a game. Please contact Carrie Ganim at [carrieganim@triad.rr.com](mailto:carrieganim@triad.rr.com) or Karen Spivey at [karen\\_spivey@vfc.com](mailto:karen_spivey@vfc.com) and help Caldwell portray a standard of excellence at the State Championships!

**End of Year Label Check:** Now that we are into warmer weather you are probably preparing to put jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts away. Before you do, please check all Caldwell items to be sure that your child did not inadvertently bring home a piece of outer wear with another child's name. We know of some labeled outer wear that is still missing. If you find something, please bring it to the grammar office.



**Book Fair:** Our Scholastic Book Fair was even bigger this year than last! Our Profit and Rewards equaled a whopping \$3,882.63 ! Thank you to all who shopped and worked to make the book fair a huge success!

**A Big Thanks:** Thank you for the wonderful cards of encouragement and gifts during teacher appreciation week! We are so blessed to be working with your children and thank you for making our week so special with all the wonderful treats and the beautiful luncheon. You are a blessing!! Mrs. Grassi

**Spring Concerts:** Thank you to all the students who participated in the Spring Concerts last week! The choirs and the bands did an outstanding job and we are so proud of all their hard work! Thanks to all the parents who came to help us with crowd control, we are so grateful for you! Blessings, Mrs. Grassi and Mr. Faub

**Mrs. Upper's summer Book Clubs and Battle Camps are filling up!** Have you turned in your registration form or registered online? Go to [www.bookclubsbattlecamps.com](http://www.bookclubsbattlecamps.com) to find out more about the clubs and camps offered this summer. The featured book club is the 1800s New Orleans Girls featuring Cecile and Marie Grace. The featured battle camp is the Barbary Coast Wars - Golden Age of Pirates. Questions? [lisa.upper@caldwellacademy.org](mailto:lisa.upper@caldwellacademy.org)

**Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday, May 16	Grammar Recitation; 8:00a.m. – Official Uniform
Saturday, May 26	Class of 2012 Graduation; 10:00a.m. – Lawndale Baptist Church
Tuesday, May 29	5th Grade Parent Meeting; 9:30a.m. (gym) 5th Grade Promotion; 10:00a.m. (gym) 5th/6th Picnic following Promotion
Wednesday, May 30	Kindergarten Promotion; 10:30a.m. (gym)
Friday, June 1	Last Day of School, Closing Ceremonies – 10:30a.m. School Wide Dismissal – 11:30a.m.