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"It's a new day at Praise Academy."

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Praise will be hosting a **Spelling Bee** for grades 1-4 on March 27. Be watching for further info if your child is competing.

Also, the **State Spring Literary Competition** will take place on March 7. Please remember these students.

Finally, our first school Math Competition was awesome! We had 52 students compete--and of these, 27 represented Praise at the Math Olympics in Rome on February 26.



Praise Academy's 1st Annual Spring Rock-A-Thon will take place on March 16-17. This is an overnight event from 9pm-7am. Students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate. In order to participate, students must raise a minimum of \$30. It promises to be a night of fun while raising money for our Athletic & Fine Arts programs! See Mr. Kirby, Mrs. Redden, or Mrs. Prewett for further information.



Praise Academy's robotics team, Twisted Axles, had a record-setting day at the Georgia State Championship on February 24! They will be one of five teams from Georgia advancing to the South Super Regional Tournament in Athens, GA, March 8-10, to compete against the top teams from

13 states. Here are some highlights from their performance.

- Broke the GA State scoring record in the first qualifying match of the day with 408.
- Broke it again in the third qualifying match with 424.
- Broke it again in the first semifinal match with 425.
- Our alliance with Mt. Bethel Christian Academy and Smida Syndicate won the tournament with no losses in the semi-finals or finals.
- Scored 294 solo points in the final match of the day, a first in Georgia.
- Placed 2nd in the Inspire Award (second-highest position for judged awards).



Congratulations to Senior Dace Falkenberg on her induction into the National Honor Society!



Athletics & Activities

- Wednesdays** - Chick-fil-A Biscuits
- Fridays** - Frozen Fridays
- Thurs, 3/1** - MS Baseball @ Dominion, 3:30pm
- Thurs-Sat, 3/1-3** - VB Baseball Heirway Tourney, TBA
- Mon, 3/5** - VG Softball vs. Lanier Christian, 4pm
- Tues, 3/6** - Zaxby's Spirit Night, 5-7:30pm, Powder Spgs
VG Soccer vs. Calvary, 4pm
- Wed, 3/7** - GICAA Spring Literary Competition
- Thurs, 3/8** - MS Baseball @ Harvester, 4:30pm
- Fri, 3/9** - ACSI Piano Festival
End of 3rd Quarter
- Fri-Sat, 3/9-10** - VB Baseball Praise Tourney, TBA
- Mon, 3/12** - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 5-8pm, Hiram
VG Soccer vs. King's Way, 4pm
Golf vs. Holy Ground, 4pm
- Thurs, 3/13** - Golf vs. Mt. Bethel, 4pm
VB Baseball vs. Arlington, 4:30pm
- Thurs-Fri, 3/15-16** - PEP Bake Sale
- Thurs, 3/15** - VG Softball vs. Lyndon, 4pm
- Fri, 3/16** - Baseball/Softball @ Unity: MSB, 4:30pm;
VG Softball, 4:30pm; VB, 6pm
- Fri-Sat, 3/16-17** - Rock-a-Thon Fundraiser, 8th-12th Grs.
- Mon, 3/19** - VG Softball vs. King's Academy, 4pm
Golf vs. Lyndon, 4pm
- Tues, 3/20** - Golf vs. Harts Academy, 4pm
VG Soccer @ King's Way, 4pm
VB Baseball vs. Heirway, 5pm
- Wed, 3/21** - Marco's Pizza Spirit Day: All Day @ Hiram,
Douglasville & Powder Springs
- Thurs, 3/22** - Golf vs. Harvester & Heirway, 4pm
VG Softball @ Cumberland, 4pm
VG Soccer @ Creekside, 6pm
- Fri, 3/23** - MS Baseball @ Lafayette, 4:30pm
VB Baseball vs. Southwest, 6:30pm
- Mon, 3/26** - Cheeseburger Bobby's Spirit Night, 3-8pm,
Hiram
Baseball/Softball @ vs. Holy Ground: MSB, 4pm;
VG Softball, 4pm; VB, 5:30pm
- Tues, 3/27** - 1st-4th Grades ACSI Spelling Bee @
Macland Baptist Church, Powder Springs
MS Baseball @ Southwest, 6:30pm
VG Soccer vs. Skipstone, 4pm
- Thurs, 3/29** - VG Softball @ Lanier, 3:30pm
Golf vs. Holy Ground & Lyndon, 4pm
- Fri, 3/30** - No School, Good Friday

*VB & MS Baseball home games played @ Praise
VG Soccer & Softball played @ Taylor Farm
Game dates/times subject to change