

Your gift, at any level, makes a direct impact on the education of our children. Ideally, each family could give \$450 to meet our annual fund goal. Understanding that each family context is unique, we encourage you to make a meaningful gift in response to your love for the school. Please consider a gift that is comfortable for your family and know that it is deeply appreciated and spent wisely.

HOW TO GIVE

By VISA/MC/Am Ex/Discover
www.geds.net/give

By Mail with a Check

Grace Episcopal Day School
156 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

Make a Pledge to Give

All pledges should be paid in full by the end of the school's fiscal year, June 30th.

Matching Gifts

If your employer offers a matching gift program, your gift to Grace Episcopal Day School could be worth twice as much, or more! Ask your Human Resources department if your gift is eligible.



"We initially chose Grace as a loving preschool when our oldest was three. When the time came to begin kindergarten, we couldn't imagine leaving. As public school attendees ourselves, we hadn't planned on an independent

education for our children; we just absolutely fell in love with Grace. We have been so blessed by teachers who love our kids enough to push them academically, all while helping them grow spiritually and further develop their character. As someone who grew up attending church on Sundays, it has always amazed me how seamlessly Grace weaves God into every part of our children's lives. Rather than being segregated into a once-a-week experience, Grace students are able to learn to rely on God throughout their school day. This sort of foundation is irreplaceable. Even better, such a strong foundation is accompanied by rigorous academics. Small classroom sizes mean individual attention, and a child who excels is given the opportunity for further critical thinking and growth. This academic foundation has given our three children a love of learning and an excitement for their academic future. We are so grateful for the gifts of Grace for our children."

— Susan and Brian McInnis

Connor – 8th grade, Lauren – 6th grade, and Reilly – 3rd grade

"My years at Grace were wonderful and Grace definitely prepared me for the International Baccalaureate program in high school."

— Mary, Class of 2018



"I don't think I'd be where I am today without the caring staff at Grace. Grace has made me everything that I am today."

— Nick, Class of 2018

- VISIONARIES ■ \$5,000 AND UP
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- BUILDERS ■ \$500 – \$999
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- BELIEVERS ■ UP TO – \$249

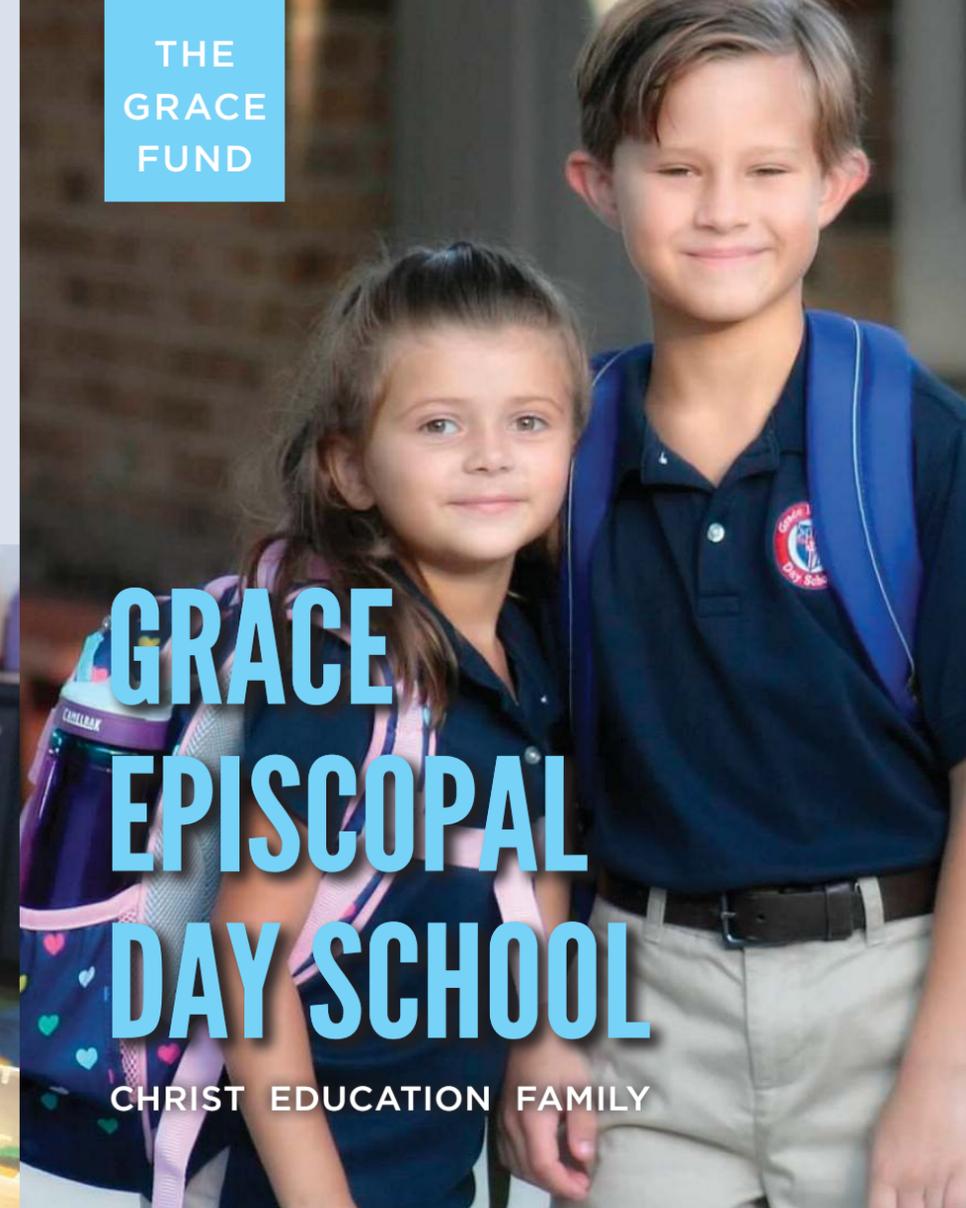


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Grace Episcopal Day School is a Christian based, family-oriented educational community dedicated to maximizing each student's potential. Like most independent schools, Grace relies on philanthropic support to help supplement our annual budget. Tuition and fees alone do not cover the complete cost of the Grace experience. The Grace Fund is the foundation of annual fundraising at Grace Episcopal Day School. Your gift to the Grace Fund helps to provide the best educational experience for the students of Grace, while providing the necessary support and resources to our faculty and staff.



At Grace we challenge students to thrive in an academically rigorous environment.

Your investment in the Grace Fund will:

- finance the purchase of new curriculum materials for all grades
- provide professional development opportunities for faculty and staff
- assist in retention of talented faculty by paying competitive salaries and benefits



At Grace we empower students to become self-directed critical thinkers.

Contributions to the Grace Fund allow:

- Weekly exposure to cutting-edge technology in the Think Tank
- Visual and fine arts classes for all students
- Opportunities for collaborative problem-solving



At Grace we allow students to embrace the wonders of childhood.

The Grace Fund provides:

- an inviting outdoor space for playing and learning
- exposure to organized sports and the opportunity to compete on a team
- stimulating afterschool activities



At Grace we encourage students to grow in faith and service to others.

Gifts to the Grace Fund enable:

- weekly Christian Education classes for all grade levels
- service learning opportunities throughout the academic year
- a commitment to character education in each classroom



At Grace we partner with parents to create personal and ongoing dialogue.

The Grace Fund supports:

- activities and events that bring the Grace community together
- a commitment to maintaining a low student-teacher ratio with personalized instruction
- accessible, dedicated faculty and staff members



Why Your Participation Matters

Every member of the Grace Episcopal Day School community — parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, Church Vestry members, and friends of Grace – are asked to give. 100% participation in giving increases our position to procure grant funding and major gifts.

Your partnership is crucial in closing the gap between tuition income and actual operating expenses. Your gift will support continued excellence in academics, character education, arts enrichment, Christian education, and technology.

