Student Council Candidates 2023-2024



Hi! I'm Lorenzo. I've been at Grace for 6 years. I'm running for President to make this school a fun place. I want kids to be happy at school. I would love for you guys to vote for me because I will be funny, nice, and creative with my ideas. As a Grade 5 student, I want to be a leader and give more to the kids because they need more fun activities at Grace. My ideas are:

- 1. More time with our Class Buddies to enjoy our relationships with one another.
- 2. New goal nets for the soccer field.
- 3. Ways to improve recess.
- 4. An all-school project so we can be creative, have fun together, and serve our community.

I'm Jahna and I'm running for Vice President. I want to be Vice President because I want to help students build healthy friendships. No one should feel alone. I also want to help students enjoy their learning even more. I want students to use their talents to overcome their challenges. Or something they like and combine it with something they don't like. For example, I like Art and I would like to use Art in Math.

I will help support the interests of my fellow Student Council members, especially the President. I will make sure there is kindness in our school because we can't be angry at people for no reason.

I am Jahna Katherine Setzer and I want you to remember that you are not alone and at recess you should not feel lonely and sometimes you need space and sometimes in life you need a friend or two. Vote for me and I'll make sure you're not alone.

Hello Gryphons, I am Mason and I am running for Student Council President. I'm in 5 th grade and I want to focus on helping Grace become even better for everyone. My main focus as Student Council President is to provide more opportunities for students, better equipment (such as new soccer nets and balls and other recess equipment) and improve the spaces that we use on a daily basis. I want the students' work to be reflected in more spaces, like our multipurpose room. I want to make the MPR more exciting and lively by adding more artwork or a mural! I'd like to help start a school newspaper. I also want to provide something that will help the students iron out their differences with classmates and friends with a peer support group to help us learn how to resolve conflicts with each other and grow the Grace way. As President I want to focus on helping students build their independence by allowing them the chance to lead the student clubs. If you vote for me, I will help improve not only the school spaces but the students' mindset. I will help them build a Gryphon mentality. A Gryphon mentality is to be compassionate, do your best, and to never give up.

Trust me, I have many fun ideas I would plan out for our school in my last year here, like a teacher student outfit swap day. I already know who I would outfit swap as! So, vote for me, Mason Bradford as your next Student Council President.

Hi fellow students and teachers my name is Josiah and I'm in Grade 4 and I'm running for Vice President. My strengths are coming up with ideas and being a team player.

Some of my hobbies are playing soccer and robotics so I know what it's like to work as a team, because in soccer and robotics team work is one of the most important values.

I'm running to make changes and to make new allies so my campaign can be the best it can be. I want to make changes that benefit the school or support good causes like charity or giving clothes to people who need it.

Hi I am Ricky. If you vote for me for Vice President, I will take suggestions from students. I would be a good Vice President because I work hard. I am qualified for this job because I am good at Math. I'm open to ideas from students and will try to help the school as much as possible. The school year has been going well so far, but we can make it better.

Hello, I'm Lauren, and I am running for Student Council Secretary. My ideas are to raise money to buy new chains for the swings on the playground and purchase a 3D printer for the library. I also would like to create an art club. I think that an art club would be nice because it would be a good way to be creative and meet people with similar interests to your own. I think a 3D printer would be good because it is a nice medium to work with. And new swing chains would make playing on the playground more fun. You may know that being a secretary involves taking the minutes of the meeting, or in other words, the events. I often write in my free time so this is a good job for me. My plans to make money are having a bake sale and a few school events.

Hello everyone, thank you for coming to hear me talk to you about why I want to be Treasurer. I think I will make a good treasurer because I am good at math so I won't mess up the calculations. I have been doing math from I was 2 years old because my parents want me to be intelligent and not add two and two to make five. I manage and budget my own money so I know about debt credit and save it. I will work hard and give reports on time whenever they are needed. I like helping out my school.

Hello there. The student council, they need someone very smart, very intelligent, very trustworthy, very...

My point is they need someone like ME for Treasurer. I will count your bills. I will count your money. I will smash your piggy bank and count every quarter... with your permission first. I am very trustworthy and will take care of your money. I am great at numbers and adding and subtraction and I will work hard for you. With my trusty notebook I will write down every penny we spend and make. I have some ideas to make money. We can set up a lemonade stand or a hot chocolate stand in the winter or even a car wash. And remember Gryphons, count on Wale to count your money.

Hi! I'm Kenneth and I'm running for Treasurer.

I will use Grace's money wisely by helping the school and helping people in our community who are less fortunate. I will do that by helping and listening when you need help, and I will try to be trustworthy. I will listen to what you have to say.

Hi! My name is Journey and I'm running for Treasurer because I care about the school and I have great math skills that will support my role in managing the school finances. I am qualified for the position because I pay very close attention to detail, I have finance and social skills, and I have a willingness to become involved in the school and its students. I am also trustworthy and honest, which are two characteristics that are important to have as Treasurer. As your Treasurer I will make sure funds are spent properly, give receipts, and document money that has been received. I will attend all meetings to present and discuss the budget reports. Thank you for listening, please consider me—Journey—as YOUR treasurer.

Hi my name is Taylor. I'm running for Green Representative because I want to help the Earth. Here are some things I want to do. First, I want to have cloth towels instead of paper towels for each student and staff member, so we don't waste as much paper. This would help animals, help the Earth and help Ms. Lorena because she wouldn't have to pick up used paper towels. Second, we could pick up trash in the woods and on the playground to help animals and the Earth. Third, we could minimize our trash and increase the amount we compost. These would be important steps to stop climate change and stop the Earth from being soooo hot, because CO2 makes the Earth hot. If you want to learn more watch videos about it. Let's help the earth! Vote for me, Taylor, for Green Representative! Thank you!

My name is Riley. I am running for Green Representative. There are many reasons why you should vote for me. Number one, I want to help make the school more environmentally friendly. Number two, I will work with the school administration to raise money for Green efforts. One idea I have is to replace paper towels with hand dryers in the bathrooms. Number three, I will work to put more recycling bins in the school and on the outside.

So vote for me for your Green Representative! The power is ours to protect the planet, unofficial slogan.

Hi, my name is and I am in fourth grade. I am running for Vice President. I have been coming to Grace since I was in Preschool. Basically this is my second home. I love it here and want to continue to make it such a great place. I think I am a good leader, a good friend, and a good listener. I would like to arrange more trash pickups around the campus and more "sweep the creeks." I would also like to arrange more soccer and basketball games and other 5K races. As your Vice President, I will work hard and do my best. Please consider voting for me. And remember: Vote for Jack and Never Look Back!

I am running for Secretary of Student Council. I want to be your Secretary because I want to participate in all of the activities of Student Council and I want to make our school a better place. You should vote for me because I have been at Grace since Pre-K and know all the teachers. I am also very good at spelling and writing and I have run for Student Council before. I hope that now that you've heard this speech, you will vote for me. Remember my name: Jonas for Secretary!

Hello! Good morning. My name is Elina and I'm running for Vice President. I'm running for Vice President because I want to help our community and help others. I want to help students with homework because some homework is really hard. If you vote for me I will help you with homework in the afternoon or in aftercare and whenever I see you ... if you need help. I know how hard it is to have homework that is really hard that you don't know, so I'll take my time in the afternoon to help you because I'm struggling with homework too. Por favor, voten por mí. Please vote for me! Elina for Vice President. Thank you!