

## News Advisory

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### **GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES** **OPENING OF EAGLES STADIUM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 12, 2007** – Members of the news media are invited to attend the **opening ceremony of Eagles Stadium** (formerly Grand Rapids Christian Athletic Stadium) this week **Friday, September 14, at 5:00 p.m. on the campus of Grand Rapids Christian High School, 2300 Plymouth.**

**The evening festivities are as follows:**

Friday, September 14, 2007

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.      Open house for stadium viewing, dinner available

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.      Dedication ceremony

7:30 p.m.              Ceremonial coin toss and kick-off:

Grand Rapids Christian Eagles vs. Creston Polar Bears

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*Eagles Stadium Opening Ceremony—September 14, 2007*

The ceremony is part of the *Get Healthy* funding initiative for Grand Rapids Christian Schools – which announced over one year ago the public phase of a \$25 million funding initiative to fully fund the \$15 million in capital improvements at Christian High, provide \$7.5 million to reduce system-wide debt by nearly 25% and fund interest expense for five years, build endowment by more than \$1.5 million, make minor repairs at all Grand Rapids Christian Schools and provide needed tuition assistance.

The *Get Healthy* funding initiative is the largest fundraising effort undertaken by Grand Rapids Christian Schools in its more than 100-year history and through the generosity of more than 2,400 donors, Grand Rapids Christian Schools has received gifts and pledges totaling more than \$25.5 million – surpassing the goal of the *Get Healthy* funding initiative.

Grand Rapids Christian Schools is the largest private, association-governed school system in Michigan and in continuous operation since 1889.

**Media interested in attending the opening ceremony are asked to contact Kristy Muller, Communications Director, Grand Rapids Christian Schools, at 616-574-6319 or 616-886-8806.**

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