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Student Spotlight



Brandon Nyakundi. Brandon is the 10 year old son of Mary and Chris Arori and is a 5th grader at ACA. His younger sister, Debra, is in the 4th grade at ACA. Brandon is a uniquely gifted young man who is known to light up a room with his amazing smile. Behind that incredible smile is a deep and growing love for Jesus that is evident to those around him.

Brandon's work at ACA set an extraordinary example for our students. As a 'soon-to-be' rising 6th grader, Brandon excels in the area of mathematics and consistently breezes through algebraic mathematic concepts ordinarily reserved for students in the 8th and 9th grade level. In addition to honing his math skills, Brandon is working hard to become a prolific writer and speaker as well.

When asked to speak briefly to his understanding of God's grace, Brandon wrote: *God's grace is why we need Him every day. We are to spread His grace to other people who don't know Him. If God is in us, we should share His grace all the time. We should spread the Grace of God through our actions so that the world can be a better place. God gives Himself to us through His Grace*

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