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Hot Lunch — This week, hot lunch will be mashed potatoes, meatloaf and a dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday.

Remembrance Day — Friday 11th November.

Staff and students alike were blessed to be able to share this special day with Mrs. Bryce and Corporal Marco. We learned about Canada's role as peace-keepers and we were able to honour the memories of loss soldiers as we observed the two minute silence. Look out for the pics!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

Thanking all of you who supported our Fundraising Dinner/Science Display/Silent Auction and Bake Sale! We had fun, fellowship and food!! The photo-booth was clearly a hit with everyone — save those pics!! Kitchen staff, servers, planners, GAA staff, contributors, buyers, our Auctioneer—Pastor Paul Casey, Home and School Reps., volunteers, parents, students, family and friends - we extend our heartfelt appreciation for ALL that you have done to make this event so very special. A special mention to Rosemary and Gerry Okimi, for their valued input, time and generous contributions. We raised a

whopping \$2870.90!! Amen!! It would not have been possible without YOU! Looking forward to our Third Fundraising Fall Dinner.

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews - We trust that those who attended were able to understand more clearly the progress being made by your child(ren).

W.I.S.E. - Next week we look forward to sharing and learning from and with Pastor Daniel Saugh, Pastor of the Bronte SDA Church.

Citrus Fruit

That delicious season is here again. Please support GAA by purchasing fresh fruits from the USA, picked only days before their arrival! The final date for **December** orders is **2nd December**. Pick up will be on **Sunday 18th December**. Prices will be sent separately. Please call the school office to place your orders.

Winter Production

It is almost time for our annual production and both staff and students alike are really excited! Please work with your child(ren) to ensure they learn their

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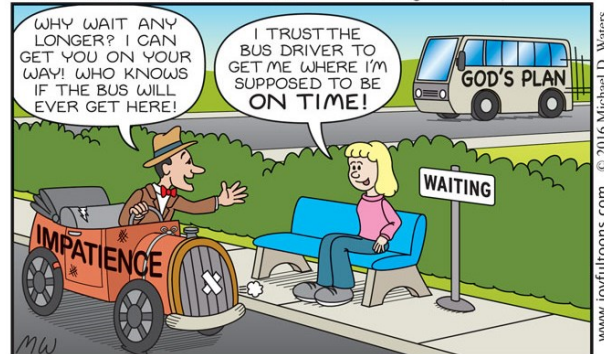
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- 21: WISE (Week In Spiritual Emphasis) - Pastor Daniel Saugh
- 03: GAA Staff, family/friends - Heritage Green Nursing Home
- 03: GAA Christmas Program
- 23: Noon dismissal

WAITING FOR THE BUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.

— PSALM 27:14 NIV



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lines. This year the production is entitled 'The Christmas County Spelling Bee' and will be on **Saturday 3rd December**. Doors will open at 5:45 pm. The program will commence promptly at 6:30 pm. **Parents, please ensure your children arrive no later than 6:00 pm so that they can be calm and costumed!**

Each year we ask parents to bring treats to share for a fellowship time at the end of the program. This year we look forward to continuing that tradition. Please bring the dish associated with the first letter of your last name: A - H- Vegetable Platter; I - N- Fruit platter; O - Z Dessert platter. Please bring all items ready to serve. Thanking you in advance for your kindness. Please come along and support, bringing your family and friends. See you there!

Medication - Please DO NOT send medication to school with your child to be administered by staff.

November's character trait is **RESPECT!** **Respect** is 'any courteous act; judging people on their merits; letting others make decisions on their own; honouring people for their position.' God has established various authorities whether in the home, school, church, society or nation. He asks that we give them proper honour and respect. Romans 12:10 states 'Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honouring each other.' Ellen White further states 'Sympathy and respect encourage the striving after excellence.' MH 361. Please encourage your children to adopt these characteristics. The staff will continue to focus on encouraging students to reflect the character of God and to grow into responsible, social beings.

Winter Clothing

As Winter is progressively coming closer, this is a reminder to all of our students that proper winter clothing must be worn. This includes hats, gloves, and boots in addition to your winter coats and snow pants. We suggest that names be placed on all clothing. Over the winter season each student needs to keep a pair of indoor shoes in their classroom.

Students are still expected to go outside for recess in order to get some exercise and fresh air. An indoor routine is followed when the temperature or wind chill factor drops to -15 to -20C.