



Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



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

Christmas Sock Appeal - Once again, GAA will be participating in a special outreach project. Students are asked to bring in pairs of new, adult socks that will be distributed to the homeless. Thank you in advance for your support. 114 pairs so far! Let's aim for 200!

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS - Parental judgement is needed. Some books that are offered may not fit with what you believe. The school does not endorse the books available. Please choose wisely. This month's orders were due in the office today. This will be extended to **Tuesday 13th December at 9:00 am.**

Skating - 'Tis the season to skate! Our first skating session is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 14th December.** Please begin getting your child(ren)'s skating equipment ready. GAA has some skates to lend out. If you require skates for your child, please send a note or write a note in your child's agenda by Tuesday 13th December, stating the size required. We will try to accommodate them. Skates are offered on

a first come first serve basis. **Please note, this year all students are required to wear helmets.**

Santa's Little Helpers (Norcard) Catalogue Orders
Apologies for the delay. These should arrive this week and will be sent home with your child.

Whole School Evaluation - GAA staff are preparing for the upcoming evaluation, early next year. In preparation for this, a parent survey will be available to be filled out online shortly. These will be anonymous and will go directly to the Conference. More details will follow. We are encouraging you to fill these out as quickly as possible, so that we can progress with the rest of the evaluation.

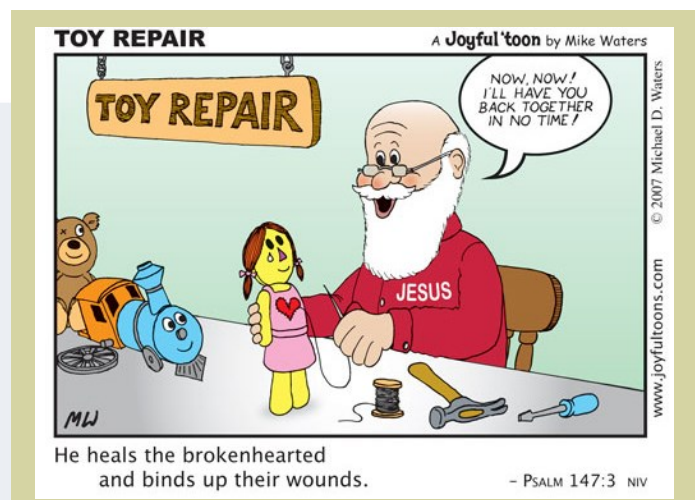
Bus Cancellation/School Closure - Unfortunately, inclement weather brings along with it the possibility of school closures. Please note that if Hamilton Public or Catholic Board cancels school buses, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED. Please check CHCH (television), 680News and 900CHML as well as our website for school closures. Once we have been informed by the bus company, a member of staff will call you to let you know that school will be closed.

looking ahead...

December 2016



- 13: Scholastic orders due
- 14: Skating - Parents welcome!
- 18: Citrus pick-up
- 19: Movie Night
- 20: Skiing—Grades 6-8 only
- 21: School Christmas lunch and Recital (pm) - Cost \$5
- 23: Noon dismissal





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Movie Night—Monday 19th December

In collaboration with Hamilton East, we are having a Movie 'Night' right after school! Pick-up will be approx. 6:00 pm. We will provide popcorn etc. and a spaghetti supper. Students will have the opportunity to watch a movie and play games.

School photo orders - Orders previously placed will be available this week.

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.

Mad Science Program - We are pleased to inform you that this program will once again be offered at Grandview! This 8 week program will begin on Monday 30th January, 2017. Please watch for more details.

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