



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



Happy New Year! Thanking the Lord for allowing us to see 2017!

With another new calendar year comes many hopes and dreams of what is to come in 2017. On behalf of the staff at GAA, let me officially wish you all a wonderful, healthy and happy new year. As tradition dictates, a new year often means a resolution. Being humans, we try on occasion to better ourselves and improve our lives. Let us resolve this year to place God in the driver's seat in all that we do. We are one step nearer to His soon return; how can we make a difference in the lives of our children and others?

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

Fundscrip - The next fundscrip order is due to the office this **Friday, January 13th**. Please support the school by purchasing gift cards - even for your regular grocery and gas purchases - and 'give back' to the school. Fundscrip supporters earned about \$2000 for the school last year!

Skating - 'Tis the season to skate! Our next skating session is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 18th January**. Please note, this year all students are required to wear helmets.

Citrus - Due to a delay in the harvesting of California citrus, the citrus pick-up date will now be **Sunday, January 29th**.

Movie Night - Please support smoke-free movies by filling out and returning the Smoke-Free Movies Participant Survey, the Smoke-Free Movies Petition, and the Plain & Standardized Packaging Support Card that were included in your child's swag bag. These petitions will be added to the other petitions that the Hamilton East SDA Church has signed. Your private details will be kept confidential. These petitions will allow our local MPP to stand in the Ontario Legislature and present the petitions in support of the campaign. Thank you!

Please turn over (PTO)

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- 11: Mad Science Assembly at 9:45 am.
- 13: Fundscrip due in the office
- 18: Skating - Parents welcome!
- 29: Citrus pick-up
- 23: Professional Development (PD) Day - School closed
- 30: Skiing - Grades 6-8 only
- 31: First Semester/Term Ends

BE COURAGEOUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. — DEUTERONOMY 31:6 NIV



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January's character trait is **ENTHUSIASM!**

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.

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. An assembly demonstrating the kind of learning that can take place, along with experiments will take place tomorrow - **Wednesday 11th January at 9:45 am.**

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