

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



HOT LUNCH - Hot lunch is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be spaghetti, garlic bread, and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday.

CITRUS - Unfortunately, due to increased trucking and fuel costs, as well as increased fruit costs, Golden Harvest has cancelled our February shipment. **Thank you** to all who supported this fundraising program, whether through purchasing citrus, unloading the truck, or serving our customers on pick up day!

FUNDSCRIP - The next Fundscrip order is due in the office by **Friday 16th February**. Please support the school by purchasing gift cards - even for your regular grocery and gas purchases - and 'give back' to the school. There are over 170 retailers in Ontario to choose from.....**Tim Hortons, Food Basics, No Frills, Esso, Boston Pizza, Starbucks, Subway, Staples, Walmart, Home Depot....just to name a few!!** **You get full value of the card, and pay nothing more!!** This is such an easy way to support the school. **Please participate!!** Order forms can be obtained online, or from the school.

PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Parent Financial

statements were sent home today with your child. Please note: any payments made after 31st January will not be reflected on this statement.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS - The time has come again for the SDACC Office of Education to receive nominations for the Excellence in Education Awards. If you would like to nominate a deserving teacher or principal, please go to <http://catnet.adventist.ca> under Resources ~ SDACC ~ Excellence in Education Award or call the SDACC Office of Education at 905-433-0011. Deadline is **15th April**.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - February's character trait is **COMPASSION!** **Compassion** means being kind, patient, friendly and sympathetic; willing to listen, give and share. The Bible teaches everyone to become more like Jesus each and every day. Jesus never looked away from people; He always looked upon them and had **compassion**. Jesus took time to help those who were in need and those who were hurting. I must **choose** to do the same.

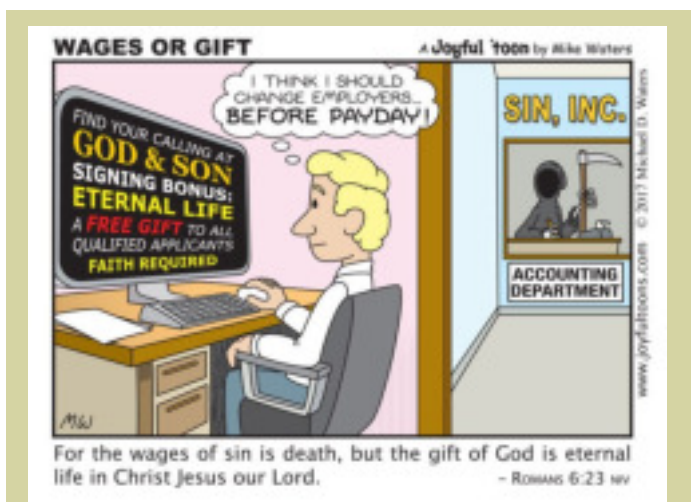
PARENTS - On rare occasions, severe weather arrives quickly and unexpectedly during the school day. On days when this occurs, GAA may dismiss early. It is

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- Feb. 07: Gr. 4- 8 Field Trip
- 08: Heritage Fair Class Presentations
- 12: Report Cards Home
- 15: Grandview Heritage Fair
- 19: Family Day - NO SCHOOL
- 20: Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews - NO SCHOOL
- 28: Skating (last one!) - Parents welcome!



imperative that your personal information is updated to ensure you receive timely notification! It is also important if you work during the day, to have arrangements in place for someone to care for your child(ren) if such a need arises. GAA understands that changing the daily schedule for any reason is disruptive to families. We appreciate your cooperation during times when we are experiencing weather that can be dangerous for students and staff.

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.

WINTER CLOTHING - As winter is here, 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. There are still a number of students without snow pants and gloves.

STUDENT DROP OFF - Please remember that student supervision does not begin until 8:50 am, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please remain with your children until that time, to ensure their safety. Thank you for respecting the staff devotional time.

TELEPHONE CALLS - If there is a need to contact your child during the day, please call during recess - 10:40-11:15 or 12:50-13:25, and not during instructional hours. Thank you for your understanding.

***Please remember to check your school email address regularly for new information from the principal and teachers!**

FOOD ALLERGIES - Please help us to keep our school an allergen free facility by ensuring your child has no nut products. In addition to this, if your child requires the use of an epi-pen, could you please ensure he/she has two, one for the office and one to be carried on their person.

A REQUEST FROM OUR MARKETING COMMITTEE - Thank you for sending your child(ren) to Grandview Adventist Academy! We know you have a choice of schools and we appreciate that you chose GAA.

Did you know that positive online reviews can be extremely helpful for the exposure and credibility of organizations? We'd be so grateful if you would take a moment to share your review of our school online, by clicking on the links below. A few minutes of your time could make a big difference to our school!

Google Review: <http://bit.ly/GAA-review>

Yelp Review: <http://bit.ly/2yokf3X>

Facebook Review: <http://bit.ly/2xhpgen>