



Grandview  
Adventist Academy  
"Educating for Eternity"

# notes&news

Tuesday 22nd November, 2016

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



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

**Progress Reports** - Please sign and return the Progress Report reply slips as soon as possible.

**W.I.S.E.** - This week we are sharing and learning from and with Pastor Daniel Saugh, Pastor of the Bronte SDA Church.

**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.

**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 are due on **Friday 25th November**.

## 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 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!

## 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

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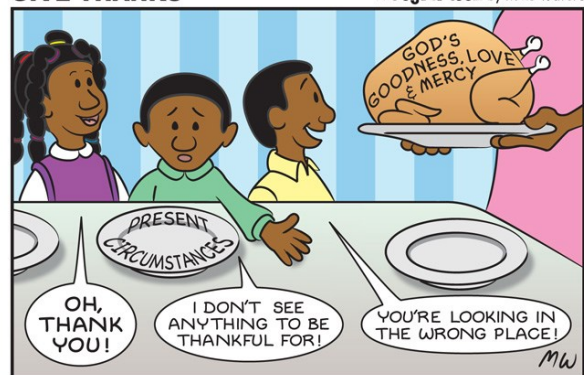


21: WISE (Week In Spiritual Emphasis) - Pastor Daniel Saugh  
25: Scholastic orders due

03: GAA Staff, family/friends - Heritage Green Nursing Home  
3: GAA Christmas Program  
14: Skating  
23: Noon dismissal

## GIVE THANKS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
— PSALM 106:1 NIV



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**December** orders is **2nd December**. Pick up will be on **Sunday 18th December**. Please see attached prices and schedule.

**Skating** - 'Tis the season to skate! Our first skating session is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 14th December** in the afternoon. More details to follow. Please note - this year **all students** are required to wear a helmet.

**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.

**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.

**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 January 30, 2017. Please watch for more details.

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