



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



Hot Lunch — This week, hot lunch will be (pancit) stir fry noodles with vegetables, spring roll and a dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday.

W.I.S.E. - A big thank you to Pastor Daniel Saugh for sharing with us each morning last week. Pastor Daniel spoke with us about this year's school theme, 'A Heart to Serve'. We were all truly blessed!

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

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.

Piano Students - Please note, Mrs. Bryce will be away on Wednesday 30th November, Tuesday 6th December, and Wednesday 7th December.

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! Please see the Citrus News, that was sent with last week's Notes & News, for schedule and prices. Share it with family and

looking ahead... December 2016



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

ASTRONOMER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. — PSALM 19:1-2 NIV



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friends! Our first pick-up date is **Sunday 18th December**. The final date for placing orders is **Friday 2nd December**.

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, 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 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 note that we are only allowed to administer medication prescribed by a doctor with a doctor's note and parent permission. We cannot administer over-the-counter medication, so please DO NOT send it 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 Monday 30th January, 2017. Please watch for more details.

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