

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 pizza, veggies, and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday.

ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING DATE CHANGE - Please note that the Annual Constituency Meeting will be held on **Saturday 14th April** (time to be announced).

SPRING RECITAL CANCELLATION - The Spring Recital has been cancelled until further notice.

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 - March's character trait is **HONESTY!** Honesty means giving the correct idea or impression, keeping your word, honouring your

commitments, and returning what you borrowed. Honesty can also mean doing your own assignments and being real or genuine. Proverbs 12:17 says: 'an honest witness tells the truth, a false witness tells lies.' Choose to be honest, just like Jesus.

SKATES - As the skating season has finished for GAA, if your child has borrowed skates from the school, please return them ASAP. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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 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

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March/April 2018

- March 30: Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- April 02: Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
- 14: Annual Constituency Meeting
- 16 - 20: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 18: Regional History Fair



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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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>