

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

**PROGRESS REPORTS 2** - As per the school calendar, Progress Reports 2 were sent home today.

**PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS** - As parent-student-teacher interviews are upon us, we encourage you to take this opportunity to find out about your child(ren)'s progress. Interviews are scheduled for **Tuesday 15th May**. Interview request forms were sent home today in your child(ren)'s report envelope. If you wish to schedule an appointment, please fill out and return the form to the school by **Thursday 10th May**. You will be notified of your interview time by Friday of this week.

**PIZZA LUNCH** - Kingsway College will treat all students to another pizza lunch on **Thursday 10th May**. The lunch will consist of 2 slices of pizza, juice and a dessert. We thank Kingsway for their generosity!!

**MUSIC CONCERT** - We had a wonderful time listening

to and interacting with the students from Monterey Bay Academy (California). Please check out Facebook!

**FUNDSCRIP** - The next Fundscrip order is due in the office by **Friday 11th May**. Ordering gift cards is such an easy way to support the school. **Please participate!!** Order forms can be obtained online, or from the school office.

**BRANTFORD MUSIC CONCERT** - GAA has been invited by our sister church Brantford, to sing in their concert on **Saturday 12th May at 3:00 pm**. We encourage each student to come and participate. Let's show our support for this Brantford program!

**MICROWAVEABLE DISHES** - If you are sending your child with lunch/food to be heated, please ensure that it is placed in a microwaveable dish. Thank you.

**GAA PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - Financial Statements will be sent home with your child this week. Please make sure your payments are up to date.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019** - Thank you to all those who have registered their children for the next school year. **Please note:** the grace period has now ceased for

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### May 2018

- May 07: Progress Report 2 home
- 10: Parent-Student-Interview request forms due
- 10: Kingsway College Free Pizza Lunch
- 15: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews - NO SCHOOL
- 17: La Fête du Pain
- 21: Victoria Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL



the early registration fee. All registration fees are now \$160 per student. If your child is NOT returning, please inform either your child's class teacher, Mrs. Dubecki or Mrs. Bannis. Thank you.

**SOUTHERN ONTARIO CAMP MEETING** - GAA will once again be participating in the 'Simcoe' Camp Meeting on **Saturday 2nd June**. Please watch for more details.

**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT** - May's character trait is **PERSEVERANCE!** **Perseverance** means being steadfast; not giving up. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. Instead of giving up, look for ways to remove or work around the obstacles.

Without perseverance, people give up on things easily.

**Jesus wants us to always think: 'Yes, I can do it; I won't give up.'**

**OUTSIDE CLOTHING** - Spring has arrived and the weather can be quite unpredictable. The temperature at morning recess may differ from that at afternoon recess. Please ensure that your child has proper clothing to wear outside, **according to the weather for that day**. Some days may require a light jacket or sweater, while other days may require a heavier coat. Hats are good to prevent faces and heads from sunburn. Please check the forecast each morning to aid you in planning their outside clothing.

**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

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

**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.

**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>