

*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 quiche, roast potatoes, sausage stew, veggies, and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday.

**MUSIC ACADEMY VISIT** - We are pleased to welcome Monterey Bay Adventist Academy band and choir all the way from Northern California! Performance is scheduled to start at approximately **1:30pm** on **Thursday 3rd May**. Please feel free to join us!

**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!

**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 the early registration fee. All registration fees are now \$160 per student.

**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.

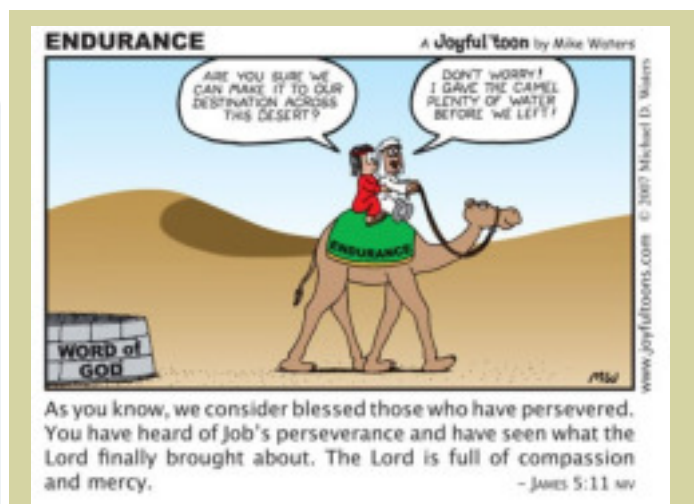
**STUDENT DROP OFF** - Please remember that student supervision does not begin until **8:50 am**, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's

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**May 2018**



- May 03: Monterey Bay Adventist Academy Band & Choir
- 06: Gr. 4-6 program at Really Living and HGNH
- 07: Progress Report 2 home
- 15: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews - NO SCHOOL
- 17: La Fete du Pain
- 21: Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL



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.

**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.

**\*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>