

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 spaghetti, sauce, salad, cornbread, juice and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

PARENT STATEMENTS - October's tuition payment is now due! Please make a payment asap, if you have not already done so.

GRADES JK-3 TRIP TO BRANTWOOD FARMS - due to the forecast of thunderstorms tomorrow, this trip **HAS BEEN CANCELLED**. It has been **rescheduled** for **TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER**.

PHOTOS - Photos were sent home last week. Please send your orders in by **Wednesday 3rd October**. Please note that even if you are not ordering, the proofs still need to be returned, otherwise a \$10 charge will be levied.

UNIFORMS - Please remember that each student also needs a gala/dress uniform, as described in the registration insert, *Grandview Adventist Academy Dress Code*. As soon as you have purchased the white shirt/blouse, please send it into the school along with

\$15 for embroidering of the crest.

WORK BEE - A big thank you to all those that gave of their time to come and help at the school work bee on Sunday! Thank you for lending a hand in cleaning and tidying up the school. Many hands make light work and it made a big difference!

SCHOOL ZONE PETITION - Last week, a petition was sent home regarding the stretch of Hwy 6 in front of GAA. This petition is to support the formation of a school zone with the speed limit dropped to 50 km/hr, as well as a stop light at the corner of Hwy 6 and Chippewa Road. Please support these efforts by signing the petition and sending it back to the school by **Wednesday 3rd October**. Thank you!

MEDICATION - If it is necessary for your child to take medication during school hours, the form **Administration of Prescribed Medication** must first be completed by the parent and the attending physician and returned to the school. This form can be found in the registration package or from the office upon request. It gives the school permission to administer the medication to your child.

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October 2018



- 1-31: Adventist Heritage Month
- 02: JK-3 Field Trip to Brantwood Farms CANCELLED
- 03: Photo orders due
- 03: Sign and send in petition for school zone
- 06: Gr. 1-3 Hamilton East Church; Heritage Green Nsg. Home
- 08: Thanksgiving Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 09: JK-3 Field Trip to Brantwood Farms
- 25: Grade 7 Immunizations



ADVENTIST HERITAGE MONTH - **October** has been designated by the North American Division as Adventist Heritage Month. As such, we will be focusing on pioneers and famous Adventists.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - Each month we will have a character trait that will focus on encouraging students to reflect the character of God and to grow into responsible, social beings. **THIS MONTH'S CHARACTER TRAIT is EXCELLENCE!** God always does things the best way. All creation shows His quality work. Excellence means to do your best and keep on improving. Mark 7:37 - "...He has done everything well." We should try to follow Jesus' example.

THEME FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR - This year's theme is **GLOW (God Lights Our Way) so that we can GLOW (Grow, Learn, Obey, and Witness.) Remember: GLOW so that we can GLOW!**

Our Scripture verse is Psalms 119:105 - **"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."**

Our theme song is **Shine for Jesus.**

CITRUS - Due to trucking and fuel costs continuing to climb, as well as the continued cost increase in the cost of fruit, Golden Harvest Fruit Sales, Florida has informed us that they **will not** be offering a citrus program this season.

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.

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

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 you children until that time, to ensure their safety. Thank you for respecting the staff devotional time.

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.

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>