

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

**FUNDSCRIP** - The next Fundscrip order is due in the office by **Friday 12th October**. Please support the school by purchasing gift cards - even for your regular grocery and gas purchases - and 'give back' to the school. There are over 170 retailers in Ontario to choose from. **You get full value of the card, and pay nothing more!!** This is such an easy way to support the school. **Please participate!! Order forms will be sent in a separate email tomorrow.** Thank you!!

**PARENT STATEMENTS** - October's tuition payment was due October 1st! Did you make your payment?

**PHOTOS** - This is the **last chance** to send in your orders which were due on 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. Any orders sent in to the school after tomorrow, **10th October**, will not be accepted, but will have to be sent in to the photographer on your own.

**PLEASE HELP!** - Do you live in the area of the Hamilton Mountain Church or drive by this area when bringing your child(ren) to school? Two of our students are in need of a ride to school most mornings. Can you help? Please contact the school for more information if you think you may be able to help out. Thank you!

**UNIFORMS** - Please remember that each student also needs a gala/dress uniform, as described in the registration insert, *Grandview Adventist Academy Dress Code*. **PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHILD'S WHITE DRESS SHIRT (no pockets, please) BY FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER, ALONG WITH \$15 FOR EMBROIDERING OF THE CREST.**

**SCHOLASTIC ORDERS** - Scholastic orders will be sent home later this week. Parental judgment is needed. Some books that are offered may not fit with what you believe. The school does not endorse the books available. Please choose wisely. This month's orders will be due in the office by **Tuesday 16th October**.

**SCHOOL ZONE PETITION** - Two weeks ago, 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

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### October 2018



- 1-31: Adventist Heritage Month
- 10: EXTENDED - Photo orders due. Last chance!
- 12: White dress shirts due in the office for embroidering
- 12: EXTENDED - Sign and send in petition for school zone
- 12: Fundscrip orders due in the office
- 16: Scholastic orders due in the office
- 19: School voting - Grades 4-8
- 25: Grade 7 Immunizations



Chippewa Road. If you have not yet signed and sent in your petition, please do so by the **end of this week**. Thank you!

**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. Last week we learned about Martha Byington. Do you know what she is known for? Ask your children what they learned about her!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**TEACHER EMAILS** - If you need to contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s), please use the following email addresses to do so:

Mrs. Bannis - [mrs.bannis@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:mrs.bannis@grandviewschool.ca)

Miss Allen - [miss.allen@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:miss.allen@grandviewschool.ca)

Mrs. Roschman - [mrs.roschman@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:mrs.roschman@grandviewschool.ca)

Mrs. Duncan - [mrs.duncan@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:mrs.duncan@grandviewschool.ca)

Mme Hélène - [french@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:french@grandviewschool.ca)

Miss (Jo) Bannis - [miss.jo@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:miss.jo@grandviewschool.ca)

**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.

**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>