

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 **Shepherd's pie, green peas, carrots and dessert.** Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Learning to Lose (continued from last week): Sometimes their failures are symptoms of bigger problems. If children who have consistently done well in school suddenly bring home a poor report card, most likely their problems aren't academic. Their hope rises when you don't panic and you exercise the grace to deal with whatever is creating the problem. When we respond to them with an attitude that communicates "I'm with you, and we'll get through this together," we bolster their hope. People have setbacks, people make mistakes, and people sometimes do things that are the result of their folly. This isn't the end of the world for them; it just seems like it is. Our gracious involvement in their lives will not only help them through these tough times, but it will also help us turn their defeats into some of the best lessons they ever learn. — **Grace Based Parenting, pg. 125**

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION BRUNCH - Thank you to our Pastors and wives who attended this lovely event. Our Pastors and wives who were not able to attend,

please note that we missed you! Students, staff, and the ladies in the kitchen - Mrs. Maxine Manning, Mrs. Alicia Marcellin, and Mme Hélène, thank you for making this event such a success!

TUITION - Please remember that your next tuition payment is due this **Thursday 1st November!**

PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - We encourage you to take this opportunity to find out about your child(ren)'s progress. Interim Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 6th November. This Friday 2nd November, your child(ren) will bring home an interview sheet to fill out. Please indicate your desired time on the interview appointment form and **return it to the school no later than Thursday 8th November.** Appointments are filled on a first come, first served basis.

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS - Scholastic order forms will be sent out later this week. Parental judgement 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 order due date is **Tuesday 6th November.**

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- 3: JK-SK at Hamilton Mountain Church & HG Nursing Home
- 6: Scholastic Orders Due
- 6: Progress Report 1 home
- 8: Parent-Student-Teacher Interview forms due
- 13: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews / NO SCHOOL
- 19: Beginning of our Fall Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E)



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!

WINTER CLOTHING - As winter is progressively coming closer, 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**, when needed. Parents, please monitor the weather forecast and send you child(ren) with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

PROPER ATTIRE - It has come to our attention that some students are not following the **GAA Dress Code**. Please review your copy of the Dress Code from the registration package or go online to www.grandviewschool.ca where you will find it with the registration documents. The Dress Code details the expectations for each day of the school week, including Friday Casual Dress Day.

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.

***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.

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.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT - If your child has an up-coming event, e.g. baptism, investiture, tournament (and such like), we would like to know so that we can actively support them where possible! We are here for all your children, not just academically, but in all areas of their lives. Share, so that we can show them how much we care!

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>