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HOT LUNCH - Hot lunch is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be soup, buns, and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

W.I.S.E - This week Pastor Robert Zama is sharing with us how we can glow for Jesus. Today he shared with us an exciting story from Russia! It brought tears to my eyes to hear what an amazing God we serve! Ask your child(ren) about his story and the Bible text for the day.

HOLIDAY POTS FOR SALE (Please see photo attached to 5th Nov. Notes & News) - Potted greenery (2 gallon pot) for your porch/walkway/entry, 24-30" wide and 30-36" tall (including pot). **Cost is \$25, with all proceeds going to the school.** Please call or visit the office to place your order.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Staff and students are excited because it is almost time for our annual Christmas production! Please work with your child (ren) to ensure they learn their lines. This year the production is entitled 'Chris-Myth Busters' and will be on **Saturday 8th December**. Doors will open at 5:45 pm. The program will commence promptly at 6:30

pm. Please come along and support, bringing your family and friends. See you there!

Parents, please ensure your children arrive no later than 6:00 pm so that they can be calm and ready to start on time.

****Each year we ask parents to bring treats to share for a fellowship time at the end of the program. This year we look forward to continuing that tradition. Please bring the dish associated with the first letter of your last name:**

A-F — Vegetable platter

G-M — Fruit platter

N-Z — Dessert platter

Please bring all items ready to serve. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

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. **Uniform pants are to be navy blue khaki style, similar to those found at Old Navy or Children's Place. Clothing should be well-laundered, unfaded, and free of holes, patches, or fraying.**

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Nov./Dec. 2018

Nov. 19-23: Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E)

30: In-school Field Trip (all grades)

Dec. 01: Grades 4-6 at Heritage Green Church and HGNH

08: Christmas Production

12: Skating - Parents Welcome!

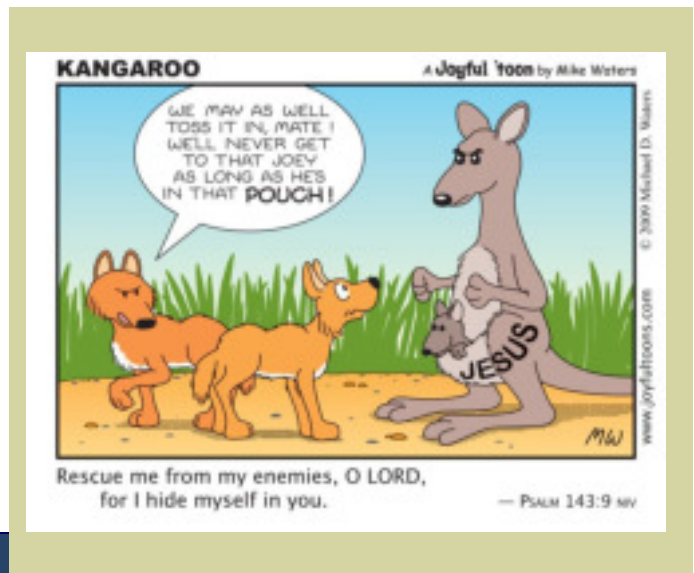
17: Beginning of Spirit Week

17: Movie Night

19: Christmas Lunch

20: Noon dismissal

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TIP OF THE WEEK - God hasn't made this concept of parenting with grace that difficult. There are four basic things you need to do to maintain a grace based environment for your children. If you get these four things up and running, then parenting challenges seem to find natural and reasonable solutions. These four items will become a filter system that enables you to process the day-to-day dilemmas that come with raising kids. They will help you discern how to deliver grace in any given moment. When these four things combine with the inner needs of a secure love, a significant purpose, and a strong hope, kids experience God's grace in a balanced way. This four-fold delivery system makes it a lot easier to show your children how to find love, purpose, and hope in Jesus Christ. The four basic things families need to do to maintain grace based environments are to give children: **1.** The freedom to be different. **2.** The freedom to be vulnerable. **3.** The freedom to be candid. **4.** The freedom to make mistakes. -- Grace Based Parenting, p. 134

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.

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 TIME MANAGEMENT!** Time management means planning what you need to do and arranging your time to see that you get it done in time. In other words, work when you should work, play when you should play, study when you should study, pray when you should pray. Time is a precious gift from God. He gives us many opportunities and talents that can occupy our time. We should plan carefully to use our time in the best way.

***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>