

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 mashed potatoes, meatloaf, steamed veggies and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

W.I.S.E - A big thank you to Pastor Robert Zama for sharing with us each morning last week. Pastor Robert spoke to us about how we can glow for Jesus. He shared many exciting stories with us about the amazing God we serve! We were all truly blessed, but sorry to see this special week end!

SCHOLASTIC - Scholastic order forms were sent home today. 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 **Monday 3rd December**, in order to be back before the Christmas Break.

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 & BAKE SALE - 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.**

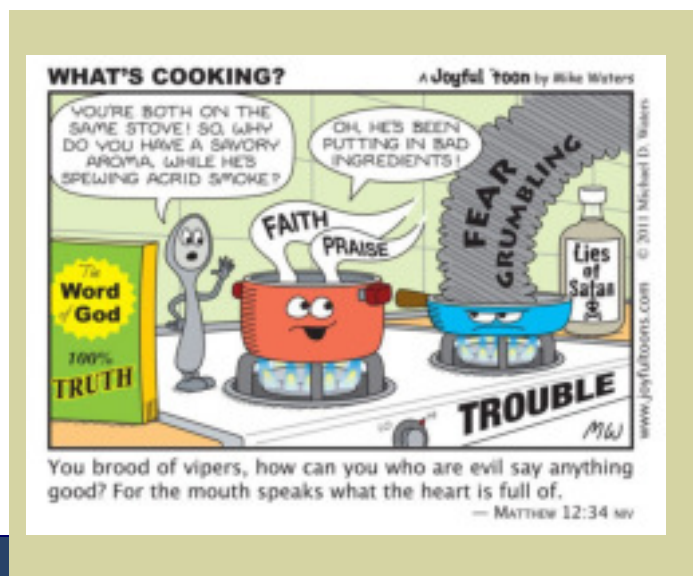
This year we will be having a Bake Sale. We are encouraging you to either bake or come along ready to purchase delicious baked goods. Funds raised will go towards our sister school—Saipan SDA School, in the Northern Mariana Islands which was hit by Typhoon Yutu. This is an opportunity for our school to get involved in helping others. In next week's newsletter, I will include more details regarding the expenses they have incurred. If you would like to bake something, please inform your child's class teacher via your child's agenda.

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Nov./Dec. 2018

- Nov. 30: In-school Field Trip (all grades)
- Dec. 01: Grades 4-6 at Heritage Green Church and HGHN
- 03: Scholastic Orders due
- 08: Christmas Production
- 12: Skating - Parents Welcome!
- 17: Beginning of Spirit Week
- 17: Movie Night
- 19: Christmas Lunch
- 20: Noon dismissal



TIP OF THE WEEK - Grace based homes are homes where children are given: 1. The freedom to be different. 2. The freedom to be vulnerable. 3. The freedom to be candid. 4. The freedom to make mistakes.

There's nothing magic about this matrix since it's simply the sum of how God deals with us through His grace. He made us with a gnawing need for security, for significance, and for strength. He helps us meet our need for security by finding a secure love in Him. He helps us meet our need for significance by finding a significant purpose in Him. He helps us meet our need for strength by finding a strong hope in Him. The way we sense His grace each day is through the grace He grants us to be different, by the grace He extends to us when we are vulnerable, by the grace He allows us when we are candid with Him, and by the grace He pours over us when we 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.

STUDENT PICK UP - Please remember that **student supervision ends at 3:30 pm**, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please respect our time by picking your child up on time.

***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 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.

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>