

Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



Hot lunch is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be **subs, salad and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

Picture of the Week: Grades 4-6 in a Circle of Prayer. Today, they stood outside each classroom and prayed then came together to pray for the whole school!



GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS & MRS. BANNIS - Thank you for performing so well and blessing both the congregation at Hamilton Filipino Church and the residents at Heritage Green Nursing Home last Sabbath. Parents, thank you for your support! **Check out Facebook for photos and videos!**

Please bring and pick up your students on time!
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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING GRADUATION AND END OF SCHOOL - Due to the abundance of snow days this year, our last day of school is now scheduled for **Friday 21st June at noon**. Graduation will now be held on **Thursday 20th June**.

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April 2019

- April 19: Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- 22: Easter Monday holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 22-26: Adventist Education/Teacher Appreciation Week
- 27: Adventist Education Day

ENDURANCE



As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.
- JAMES 5:11 niv

IMPORTANT!

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews on 14th May are **cancelled**. Telephone interviews will be available.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - This month's character trait is **perseverance!** **Perseverance** means: being steadfast, not giving up. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or



what obstacles appear to stop you. Instead of giving up, look for ways to remove or work around the obstacles. Without **perseverance**, people give up on things easily. Jesus wants us to always think:

'Yes, I can do it, I won't give up.' (Galatians 6:9)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

Tip of the Week - The Freedom to be Vulnerable: When children feel the most vulnerable, it's almost always because one of their three driving inner needs is on trial. Sometimes it's all three at once. That's why it is critical for grace-based parents to make these three inner needs their daily goal.

These needs will always be in the present tense with your children. When they sense, for whatever reason they aren't feeling **secure, significant, or strong** enough for the moment; a foreboding sense of vulnerability often overwhelms them. This can happen when they are infants in their cribs, or high-school seniors ready for graduation. **All** children find themselves looking down the barrel of **insecurity, insignificance, or inadequacy**. This is exactly when the forces of darkness like to move in for the kill. Hence, you cannot afford to trivialize these times when your children feel fragile.

Grace Based Parenting, pg. 173

PLEASE NOTE - For safety reasons, please **do not** send **GLASS BOTTLES** or **GLASS DISHES** to school with your child(ren).

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.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT - If your child has an upcoming 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!

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



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.

PARENTS - On rare occasions, severe weather/situations arrive quickly and unexpectedly during the school day. On days when this occurs, GAA may dismiss early. **It is imperative that your personal information is updated to ensure you receive timely notification!** It is also important if you work during the day, to have arrangements in place for someone to care for your child(ren) if such a need arises. GAA understands that changing the daily schedule for any reason is disruptive to families. We appreciate your cooperation during times when we are experiencing weather/situations that can be dangerous for students and staff.