

notes&news Monday 13th May, 2019

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 baked pasta with salad, and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK: Can you guess what the Kindergarten class and Mr. Macapugay were making? Check out Facebook for more pictures!



PIANO STUDENTS - Please note that piano lessons will **resume** this **Wednesday**, **15th May**.

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May 16: La Fête du Pain; Telephone Interview reply due

- 19: Yard Sale
- 20: Victoria Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
- 27: First day of W.I.S.E. (Week In Spiritual Emphasis)
- 27: Westfield Heritage Village Field Trip (JK Gr. 8)
- *END OF YEAR SCHOOL TRIP to Safari Niagara, Stevensville, ON, will be Thursday 13th June. Approximate cost will be \$22.00 per student.

2019-2020 RE-REGISTRATION forms and payment are due by Friday 17th May to be eligible for the early registration fee of \$80.

PROGRESS REPORTS - Progress Reports were sent home last Wednesday. **Please sign and return the envelopes ASAP!**

PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS on 14th May are CANCELLED. <u>SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION!</u> Telephone interviews will be available. PLEASE SEE LETTER SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD TODAY. Remember to fill out and return by Thursday 16th May.

PLEASE NOTE - The PD Day scheduled for **7th June has been cancelled.** School will be in session on this day.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING GRADUATION AND END OF SCHOOL - Our last day of school is now scheduled for **Friday 21st June** at **noon.** Graduation will now be held on **Thursday 20th June.**

STUDENT DROP OFF - Please remember that <u>student</u> <u>supervision does not begin until 8:50 am</u>, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please remain with your



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. — Heress 12:1 sev



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children until that time, to ensure their safety. Thank you for respecting the staff's devotional time. **Please bring and pick up your students on 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.



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - This month's character trait is compassion! Compassion means: being kind, patient, friendly and sympathetic; willing to listen, give and share. The Bible teaches

everyone to become more like Jesus each and every day. Jesus never looked away from people; He always looked upon them and had **compassion**. Jesus took time to help those who were in need and those who were hurting. I must **choose** to do the same.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

Tip of the Week - **THE FREEDOM TO MAKE MISTAKES** - **KEEPING THE BIBLE IN THE MIDDLE:** Grace doesn't make it uncomfortable for children to discover that they might not be that smart, talented, or clever. Parents who embrace grace make their homes a safe place for average kids to develop into extraordinary people.

In these types of homes, weaknesses and inadequacies aren't a big deal. These families are overseen by shrewd mothers and fathers who see their children's fragile features as opportunities for God's power to shine through them. They also know that giving their children a safe place to work through their vulnerabilities keeps these shortcomings from getting in the way of their true greatness.

Homes configured by grace are not secret societies. Instead they are places where the parents aren't afraid to let their children voice what lies in the back rooms of their hearts. They even encourage them to cry out loud - even if it is about their disappointment with these same parents. - **Grace Based Parenting, p. 212**

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

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!

FOOD ALLERGIES - Please help us to keep our school an allergen free facility by ensuring your child has <u>no nut products</u>. 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.