

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 a spaghetti meal and a dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

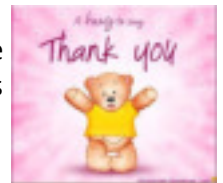
PICTURE OF THE WEEK: Mrs. Duncan and the Kindergarten class prepare to make a quilt. Look out for the finished product!



IMMUNIZATIONS - Please note that the second phase of Grade 7 & 8 immunizations will be done **Thursday 2nd May** by the Public Health nurses.

SABBATH 4TH MAY - Grandview students have been invited by the Heritage Green SDA Church to take part in their Divine Service as part of Education Day. All students should arrive by 10:45 am. We are also scheduled to do a short program at the Nursing Home at 3:00 pm.

"THANK YOU" so very much for the gifts that were sent to the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week! Your kindness meant so much to us!



STATEMENTS were sent home last Friday. Please remember that May's payment is due 1st May (tomorrow).

PIANO STUDENTS - Please note that there will be no lessons with Mrs. Bryce this week.

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

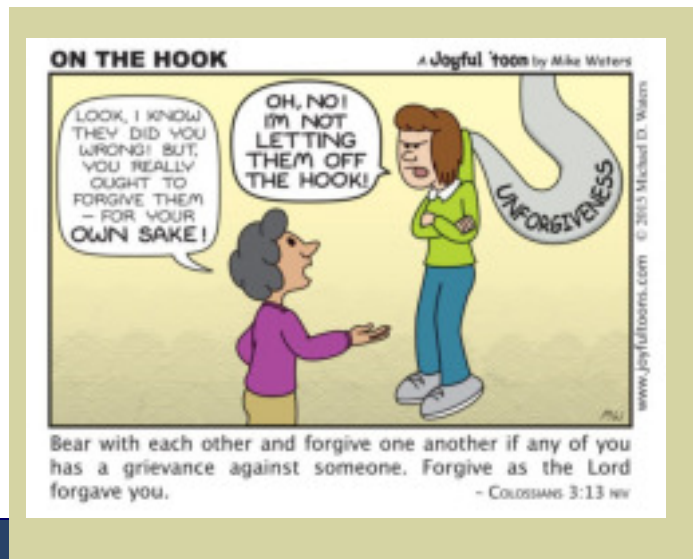
IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING GRADUATION AND END OF SCHOOL - Our last day of school is now scheduled for **Friday 21st June at noon**. Graduation will

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May 2019

- May 2: Gr. 7 & 8 immunizations - second phase
- 4: Adventist Education Sabbath. JK-Gr. 8 performing at Heritage Green Church and Nursing Home
- 7: Progress Report 2 home
- 16: La Fête du Pain
- 20: Victoria Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 27: First day of W.I.S.E. (Week In Spiritual Emphasis)



now be held on **Thursday 20th June**.

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

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.

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:

Sometimes God permits things in our children's lives that make them feel extremely fragile - and He doesn't take them away. Maybe it's a son who's physically short and will always be that way. Maybe it's a daughter who's fighting the battle of the bulge and can never lose the extra pounds. Maybe it's a child who has some physical handicap or intellectual blind spot. They

may be children chosen last and who will always be chosen last. Often God puts these very things in their lives as touch point for His grace. The best delivery system for this is grace-based parenting. Your love and understanding can be the very things that help your children turn these setbacks into setups.

You'll probably never know the profound impact that the giving of grace will have on your children's vulnerabilities, but it's obvious how much devastation can be wrought if you don't. If God had not given Paul grace during his times of vulnerability, his letters and his history probably would have turned out quite differently. It's the same for your children. Those things within their lives that give them pause are the very things you are called to meet with grace. (2 Corinthians 12:9, 10)
- *Grace Based Parenting*, pgs 176, 177

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.