

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



HOT LUNCH is served every Friday. **Next week**, hot lunch will be **hot dogs, chips, salad and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of next week.

SPRING W.I.S.E - Congratulations to Anthony, Nyjel, Chris, Jenna, Allan, Jirho, Silas, and Timi who ably presented to our student body and staff last week. Well done!! Check out the pictures on Facebook.

MEET THE NEW TEACHER DAY - Tuesday 11th June - New and current students will spend the day getting to know their teachers and classmates for the next academic year.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL TRIP - to Safari Niagara is on **Thursday 13th June**. *The bus is scheduled to leave at 9:00 am sharp, so please be on time!!*
*Remember, there is no afternoon bus route. Please make arrangements to pick your child up at the school at 5:30 pm.
**If your child is not attending the trip, please write a note to their teacher ASAP to let them know.

Uniform is NOT required, but GAA Friday dress code rules apply. Shorts must be fingertip length; no yoga pants; no sleeveless or skin-revealing tops; closed in shoes must be worn due to the amount of walking that may be done. Please dress your child according to the weather (hats, sunscreen, sweaters/jackets etc.).
Please send a packed lunch (that does not require warming) for all students in JK-Gr. 3. For students in grades 4-8, food is available for purchase if desired, however, you are also welcome to send your child with a packed lunch.

SCHOOL PICNIC - Wednesday 19th June - Mrs. Maxine Manning has graciously offered to host the above event. Students are asked to bring a blanket, hat and soft toy/teddy bear, their appetites and a smile.

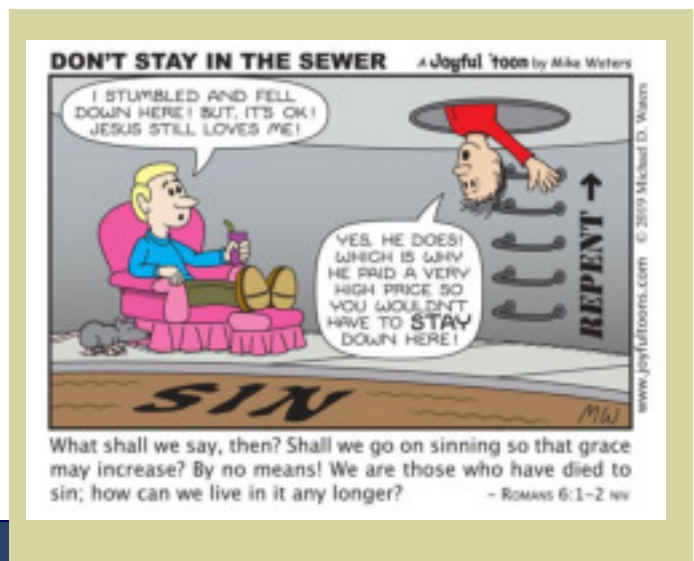
GRADUATION and AWARDS NIGHT - Thursday 20th June at 7:00 pm. Please plan to be there to support our Senior Kindergarten and Grade 8 students. Each year we ask parents to bring treats to share for a fellowship time at the end of the program. **Please bring the dish associated with the first letter of your last name:**
A-G - Vegetable Platter
H-M - Fruit Platter
N-Z - Dessert Platter

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June 2019



- June 11: Meet The New Teacher Day
- 11: Grade 8 Grad Trip
- 13: End of Year School Trip to Safari Niagara
- 19: School Picnic
- 20: Graduation and Awards Night
- 21: Last day of school - NOON DISMISSAL
Final Report Cards home



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Friday 21st June. Please note that students will be dismissed at **noon**. Please make arrangements to receive your child 3 1/2 hours before their regular scheduled arrival 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's 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.

Please bring and pick up your students on time!

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - This month's character trait is **enthusiasm!** **Enthusiasm** means putting your whole heart into whatever you do. It is about having a positive attitude, being cheerful, working hard and encouraging others. Romans 12:11 says 'Never by lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord **enthusiastically.**' I choose to show **enthusiasm** when I show joy and give my best effort.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

The Freedom to Make Mistakes

There is nothing in the realm of grace that gives anyone the license to ignore God's standards. If anything, grace should motivate you to a higher holiness.

Grace-based homes aren't places where family members assume they can say whatever they want, see whatever they want, hear whatever they want, taste or drink whatever they want, or touch whatever they want. That's not grace. That's someone wanting to live his or her own life with no regard for what God has said or what He thinks. But when grace is in place, there is clearly a different attitude toward sin than in homes without grace.

If I could summarize grace in one sentence, it would be something like this: "As long as you are pleasing God, you're pretty much free to do whatever you want!" But keep in mind that "pleasing" God is contingent on our faith in Him, not on our ability to maintain a righteous and moral standard, as so many assume. Hebrews 1:6 says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God."

People who walk by faith are far more capable of developing a godly and right-eous lifestyle because they are finding their power for living in their personal relationship with the Lord. - *Grace Based Parenting*, p. 214

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.

***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 **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.