

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 loaded mashed potatoes, salad **and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by **Thursday** of this week.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Thank you to all those who participated in the interviews by phone. We trust that you were able to understand more clearly the progress being made by you child(ren).

CONGRATULATIONS - to Florence and Benard on the birth of Jayson's little sister! May God continue to richly bless you all.

WINTER CLOTHING - As winter-like weather is upon us, this is a reminder to all of our students that proper winter clothing must be worn. This includes **hats, gloves, and winter boots**, in addition to **winter coats and snow pants**, when needed. Parents, please monitor the weather forecast and send your child(ren) with the appropriate clothing. Thank you!



SCHOLASTIC - Scholastic order forms were sent home last week. 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 **Wednesday 13th November**.

UNIFORMS - An order for uniforms will be going in at the end of the month. If you need any polo shirts or cardigans for you child(ren), please order by **Friday 15th November**. There will not be another order until February.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 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 'The First Leon' and will be on **Saturday 7th 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!

SKATING - is coming up in December! Keep watch for more information.

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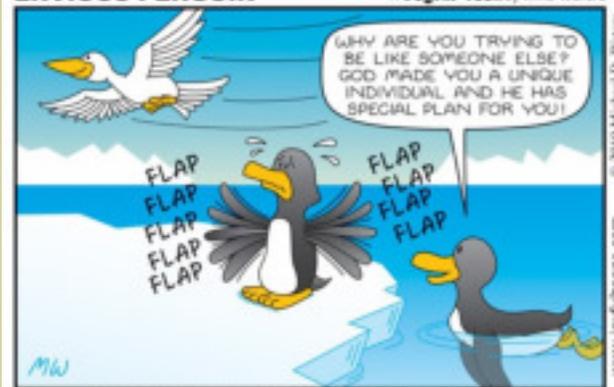


November 2019

- Nov. 13: Scholastic orders due
- 18: Beginning of the Fall Week In Spiritual Emphasis
- 25: Picture Day
- COMING UP IN DECEMBER**
- Dec. 07: Gr. JK/SK visit to Hamilton Filipino Church and HGNH
- 07: GAA Christmas Program
- 09: Skating
- 16: Movie Night
- 17: Gr. 7 & 8 Ski trip to Snow Valley
- 19: Noon dismissal

ENVOIOUS PENGUIN

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Walters



A sound heart is the life of the flesh; but envy the rottenness of the bones. — PROVERBS 14:30 KJV

BUS CANCELLATION/SCHOOL CLOSURE: Unfortunately, inclement weather brings along with it the possibility of school closures. Please note the if



Hamilton Public or Catholic Board cancels school busses (look online for cancellation of Hamilton-Wentworth School Transportation), **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.** Please check **your school email or Facebook for school closures.** Once we have been informed of cancellation by the bus company, we will post to your email, GAA website and Facebook by 6:45 am. **NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE BY THE SCHOOL.**

PARENTS: On rare occasions, severe weather arrives 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 that can be dangerous for students and staff.

NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT: is **JOY!** Joy comes from knowing that God is the source of true happiness. Nehemiah 8:10 says "...The joy of the Lord is your strength." To help your child learn more about **joy** and God being the source of our true happiness, you can focus on the story of Job found in Job chapter 1.

MEDICATION: If it is necessary for your child to take medication during school hours, the form **Administration of Prescribed Medication** must first be completed by the parent and the attending physician and returned to the school. This form can be found in the registration package online or from the office upon request. It gives the school permission to administer the medication to your child.

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

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.

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 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.

Please bring and pick up your students on 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.

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

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 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!