

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

TUITION - Tuition payments were due at the beginning of January. Did you make your payment? Please watch for your statement to come home with your child in the next day or so.

MAD SCIENCE - The Mad Science Program will be offered once again at Grandview this year. The program will run on Mondays from 1:00 pm - 2 pm, February 3rd to April 6th. **Register before Wednesday January 29th to receive \$10.00 off.**

SCHOLASTICS: Orders due Wednesday 22nd January.

IMPORTANT - If your child normally rides the bus home, and you are planning to pick them up at the school instead, please let the school know in the morning. **If you do not, you will have to arrive at the school by 3:30 pm at the latest to make sure you child**

does not board the bus.

JANUARY CHARACTER TRAIT - is **PATIENCE!** Patience is not getting easily angered when you have to wait. Psalm 86:15 says "But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Just as God is **patient**, we need to be **patient** with others so we can be an example of God's character.

To help your child learn more about **patience**, read the story of Moses and the Israelites. God led the people through the wilderness for forty years, listening to their complaints and doubts. But He **patiently** heard their cries and met their needs all along the way.

WINTER CLOTHING - This is a reminder that proper winter clothing must be worn. This includes **hats, gloves, winter boots, winter coats and snow pants**, as needed. Parents, please monitor the weather forecast and send your child(ren) with the appropriate clothing Thank you!



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January 2020

Jan. 29: Last chance to get \$10 off Mad Science registration

30: Pizza lunch courtesy of Kingsway College

February 2020

Feb. 03: Second term begins

06: Report cards home

08: Gr. 7-8 visit to Really Living SDA Church in the morning and Heritage Green Nursing Home in the afternoon

POLAR BEARS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
- 1 John 3:18 rev

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.**



DATE CHANGE - The Regional Heritage Fair scheduled on your calendar for April 16, will now take place on April 22.

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.

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.

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 were 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!