

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 **pancit, spring rolls, veggies and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by **Wednesday** of this week.

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.**

KINGSWAY PIZZA DAY - On **Thursday 30th January**, a free pizza lunch will be provided by Kingsway College. Each student will receive 2 slices of pizza, juice, and a cookie. Vegan pizza will be provided for our vegan students. If your child prefers not to eat pizza, please send them with an alternative lunch.

*** Please remember to send your child a snack as usual for first break.**

GRADUATION PHOTO DAY - Please note that Graduation Photo Day for the graduating Grade 8 and Senior Kindergarten classes will take place on

Monday 3rd February. Please send along a separate dress shirt to wear under their gown and ensure that their hair/appearance is 'grad picture ready'.

PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Interviews are scheduled to take place on **Monday 10th February**. We encourage you to take this opportunity to find out about your child(ren)'s progress. Interview appointment sheets will be sent home this Thursday 30th January. Please indicate your desired time on the interview appointment form and **return it to the school no later than Wednesday 5th February**. Appointments are filled on a first come, first served basis.

REPORT CARDS - Report cards are scheduled to be sent home on **Thursday 6th February**.

CONSTITUENCY MEETING - The annual GAA Constituency Meeting will take place on **Saturday 7th March at 6:15 pm**. Please come and support.

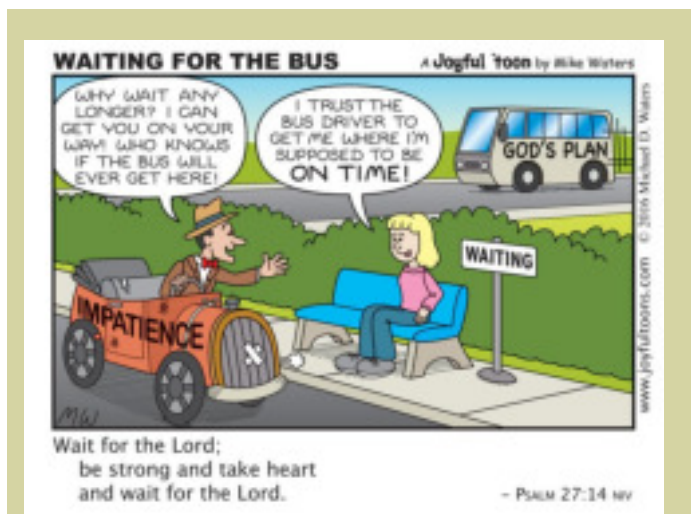
IMPORTANT - If your child normally rides the bus home, and you are planning to pick them up at the school instead, please let the school know in the morning. **If you do not, you will have to arrive at the school by 3:30 pm at the latest to make sure your child**

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Jan./Feb. 2020



- Jan. 29: Last chance to get \$10 off Mad Science registration
- 30: Pizza lunch courtesy of Kingsway College
- Feb. 03: Second term begins
- 03: Grade 8 and SK Grad Photo Day
- 06: Report cards home
- 10: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews - **NO SCHOOL**
- 17: Family Day Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**



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 cloth Thank you!



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.

***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.

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

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!