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Monday 9th March, 2020





HOT LUNCH is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be baked potatoes with bar fillings, and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

<u>TUITION PAYMENTS</u> - Payments are due at the <u>beginning</u> of the month. **HAVE YOU MADE YOUR MARCH PAYMENT?**

SNACKS FOR SALE - **REMINDER**, the JK/SK and Grade 7/8 classes are selling snacks during first break on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** of each week. The snacks offered this week are: Tuesday - cookies

Thursday - muffins

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS - Scholastic order forms were sent home last week. Parental judgement 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. **Due to the snow day last Friday,** this month's order due date is **Tuesday 10th March.**

REGISTRATION for 2020-2021 - Re-registration packages will be sent home this week for the 2020-2021 school year. These forms and payment are due in the office by Friday 17th April to be eligible for the early registration discount fee of \$80. After this date, the fee will rise to \$160. Please note: all students must be re-registered for each new school year. All required forms must be filled out once again. Please write neatly and legibly.

SCREENAGERS - Please join us for a special screening of the movie <u>Screenagers: Growing Up In The Digital Age</u>, Saturday 28th March, 7:30 pm, at Really Living Centre. Screenagers is the first feature documentary to explore the impact of screen technology on kids and to offer parents and families proven solutions that work. Parents are encouraged to bring their kids to the movie. Donations appreciated.

CONSTITUENCY MEETING - Many thanks for taking the time to attend the annual Constituency Meeting on Saturday night and for your continued support of Grandview.

SKATING - As the skating season has finished for GAA, if you child has borrowed skates and/or a helmet from

lookingahead...

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March 10: Scholastic Orders Due

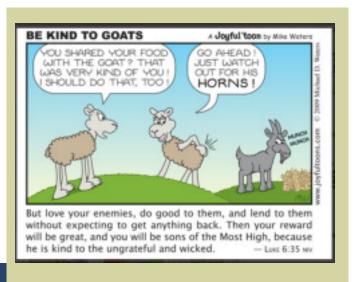
11: Earth Day Posters Due

16-20: Mid-Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

23: Classes resume

28: Screenagers movie, 7:30pm, at Really Living

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the school, **please return them ASAP.** Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

<u>MID-WINTER BREAK</u> - Please note that there will be **no school** from **16th March to 20th March** inclusive. Classes will resume on Monday 23rd March.

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

KINGSWAY COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKEND - KC is having their annual Preview Weekend for students in grade 8 and their families. The weekend will be from April 24-26, 2020. Come and see what Kingsway has to offer. Accommodations, meals and all events are FREE. For more information and to register, please visit www.kingsway.college/preview.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS - The time has come again for the SDACC Office of Education to receive nominations for the Excellence in Education Awards. If you would like to nominate a deserving teacher or principal, please http:// go to catnet.adventist.ca under Resources -SDACC-Excellence in Education Award or you may call the SDACC Office of Education at 905-433-0011. Deadline is 15th April.

MARCH CHARACTER TRAIT - is GOODNESS! Goodness

is having a right heart and <u>doing</u> right things for others. Galatians 6:9 says "And let us not grow weary of doing **good**, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up".

To help your child learn more about **goodness**, tell them the story of Josiah as found in 2 Kings 22 and 2 Kings 23: 1-30. Josiah was only 8 years old when he became king! But, he did some good things as king. He restored the temple, found Scripture and read it, and restored the Passover. Josiah's good deeds were recorded in a book of the kings (2 Chronicles 35:27)

*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.

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.

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.

<u>STUDENT PICK UP</u> - 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!

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 epipen, could you please ensure he/she has two, one for the office and one to be carried on their person.

STUDENT SUPPPORT 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!