

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



COVID-19 PRE-SCREENING FORM - Parents, **student entrance is being delayed in the morning due to the pre-screening forms not being filled out on time.** Please remember to complete this **DAILY, BEFORE 8:00 a.m. for EACH child.** Your child(ren) cannot be admitted to school unless this has been completed.

STUDENT ADMITTANCE TIMES - Please bring your child(ren) **so they arrive during their allocated entrance times.** Teachers will be present to admit their students during these times:

JK/SK - 8:30-8:40 a.m.

Grades 1-2 - 8:45-8:55 a.m.

Grades 3-4 - 8:30-8:40 a.m.

Grades 5-6 - 8:45-8:55 a.m.

Grades 7-8 - 8:45-8:55 a.m.

FRIDAY DISMISSAL TIMES - Please note the following dismissal times for **EVERY FRIDAY:**

JK, SK, Grades 3-4 - between 1:15 p.m. and 1:25 p.m.

Grades 1-2, 5-6, 7-8 - between 1:30 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

PIZZA DAY - On **Wednesday 30th September**, 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 available if you let your child (ren)'s teacher know by Friday of this week. If your child prefers not to eat pizza, please send them with an alternative lunch.

TUITION - Tuition payments are due on the **first of each month.** September's payment is now past due. You can calculate your monthly fee by using the amounts listed on the *Grandview Registration Form - Tuition Information and Fees* found on the website. Please begin making payments, even if we have not yet sent you a statement or you have applied for financial assistance.

If you wish to attract the 10% discount that comes with paying in full, payment must be received in full by Friday 25th September, 2020.

REGISTRATION FORMS - Please note that we require a paper copy of your child(ren)'s registration information. **These are required for both former students and new students, whether they are physically attending the school or attending online.** For returning students, a registration package was sent home back in March. If you have misplaced this package, you can print the forms from the website or ask for a copy to be sent home with your child. **Forms**

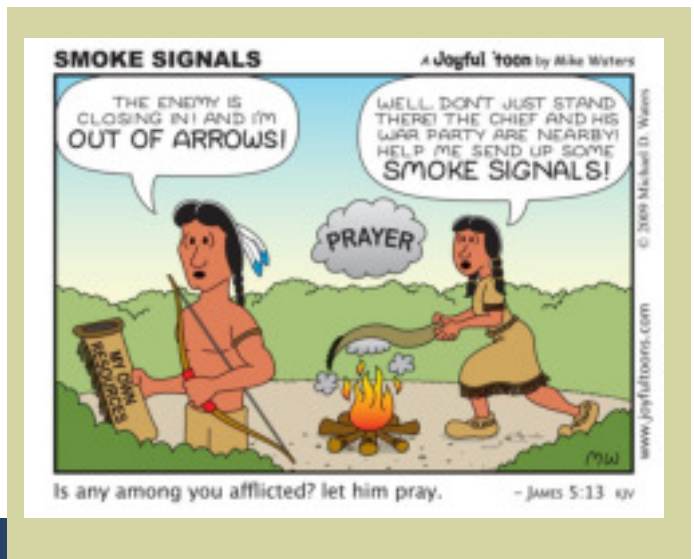
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September/October

Sept. 21: Registration Forms due in the office
28: PD Day - NO SCHOOL
29: PD Day - NO SCHOOL
30: Pizza Day, courtesy of Kingsway College

Oct. : Adventist Heritage Month
1: Virtual Curriculum Night/Principal & Teacher Address
5: School Photo Day **CANCELLED until further notice**
12: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day Holiday



were due in the office by today!

EMAILS - All school email addresses have now been created. Parents, if you have more than one child enrolled, please check your personal email for your children's new email addresses. Please remember to activate accounts within 24 hours of receiving notification of new school email address. All parents, **please remember to check your emails regularly for new information from the Principal and teachers!**

ON LINE PARENTS/STUDENTS - When online, please make sure that your child is in an environment that is quiet, as they are often required to have their microphones unmuted. We have been experiencing a number of students online and teachers are able to hear the parents in the background. This disrupts the flow of the class and makes it quite impossible to teach.

Please also help your child, where necessary, to ensure that the setting on the camera is always on and that your child is always visible in class.

Please also make sure that your child is ready for learning with all the books/materials to hand and arrives to class on time.

Thank you for addressing these issues and for helping to make sure that the necessary learning can take place, both within the class and online.

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.



SCHOOL CLOSURE - If the school must close, for any reason (weather or other), the closure will be announced on **your school email or Facebook**. Once cancellation has been confirmed, we will post to your email, GAA website and Facebook by 7:00 a.m.

NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE BY THE SCHOOL.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS - On rare occasions, severe weather or other emergencies may arrive 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 or other situations that can be dangerous for students and staff.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - Each month we will have a character trait that will focus on encouraging students to reflect the character of God and to grow into responsible, social beings.

THIS MONTH'S CHARACTER TRAIT is SELF-DISCIPLINE! **Self-discipline** means: thinking about your words and actions and then making choices that are right for you and others. It is the training of oneself, usually for improvement. **Self-discipline** shows good self-control. **I show self-discipline when I accept that things do not always go my way.** 2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and **discipline**".

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.