

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



IMPORTANT - IN PERSON PARENTS - Student entrance and class start times are 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. **Please do not leave the school until your child(ren)'s teacher has cleared you to do so.**

HAPPY BELATED SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Mrs. Bannis (5th), Jayson (6th), Jaxson (14th), A'layla (22nd), Kenya (24th) and Callista (24th).

PLAYGROUND - Please note that the playground has not yet been sanitized first thing in the morning. Please bring your child(ren) to their designated entrance for admittance and do not allow them to play on the playground during this time.

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.

TUITION - Tuition payments are due on the **first of each month.** October's payment is due tomorrow. 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 want the office to deduct your tuition payments from your credit card, you must fill out a new CREDIT CARD PRE-AUTHORIZATION FORM each new school year.**

REGISTRATION FORMS - Please note that **we require a paper copy of your child(ren)'s registration**

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October



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



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 were due in the office last Monday!**

NEW - SECRETARY EMAIL ADDRESS - You can now reach Mrs. Dubecki by email at secretary@grandviewschool.ca.

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.

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

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.