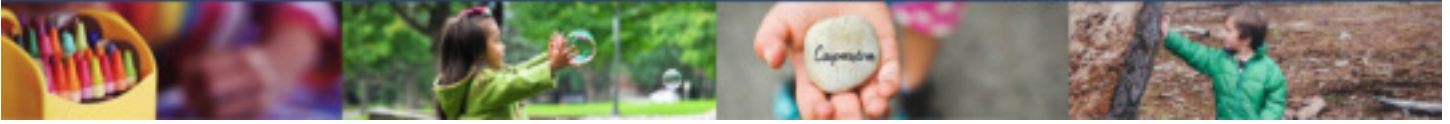


Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



JOINT WORSHIP (VIRTUAL): Thank you Pastor Benton for presenting our joint worship last week and for telling us a little bit about John Byington, the first president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. We look forward to learning about another Adventist Pioneer this week. Please join us on Wednesday, 21st October. See attached email for details and link.



BIRTHDAYS: Happy BELATED Birthday to Cephas! His birthday was on Thursday, 15th October and I missed it :(Hope it was an extra-special day!

Wishing Cyndi a Happy Birthday for Friday, 23rd October!

TUITION STATEMENTS: Please watch for your statement to be emailed to you within the next day or so.

UNIFORM UPDATE: For those who have ordered or are waiting to purchase more uniform polos, please note that our embroiderer was ill and unable to work for awhile. **We should have the uniforms back by the end of this week.** We apologise for the delay.

REGISTRATION FORMS - There are still a handful of parents that have not yet returned the registration forms. Please do so immediately!

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.**

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT is RESPONSIBILITY!

Responsibility means: faithfully doing the job that was assigned at home, school or church and accepting the consequences of your choice. **Responsibility** also means setting a good example for those who look up to you. I show **responsibility** when I am willing to admit mistakes and make things right. Romans 14:12 says **"So each of us will have to answer to God."** I choose to be responsible.

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



looking ahead...



October/November

Oct. : Adventist Heritage Month

Nov. 9: Progress Report Card Home
16: Parent-Teacher Interviews (virtual) **NO SCHOOL**
23: Fall Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E) begins

STRIKE IT RICH

A Joyful Toon by Mike Wherry



and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.
- PROVERBS 2:4-5 NW

person.

***Please remember to check your emails regularly for new information from the Principal and teachers!**
IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.

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.

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.