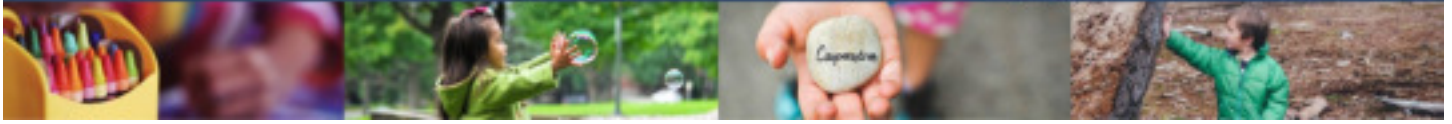


Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Tafari for Thursday, 19th November, Jacob for Friday, 20th November, and Victoria for Sunday, 22nd of November!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE PANDEMIC - Parents, given that the situation with the pandemic is changing every day, we continue to monitor current events and updated information from the Ministry of Education, our SDA Conference Office, and Public Health Hamilton.

Please keep abreast of the situation. If we receive the directive to close our school, it will be announced by email as well as through the GAA website. Note that we are prepared to smoothly transition to online learning for all grades should the second wave of the virus or a local outbreak force us to close our school. A schedule for fully online learning has been prepared and will be emailed to you if such a situation arises. We are fully committed to educating and supporting our students in the best way possible.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Thank you to all those who participated in the interviews by Zoom or by phone yesterday. We trust that you were able to

understand more clearly the progress being made by your child(ren).

PROGRESS REPORT CARDS - If you have not yet done so, please sign and return the enclosed form that indicates your receipt of the Progress Report, as well as the envelope itself.

SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING - As colder weather is upon us, this is a reminder to all of our students that proper outdoor clothing must be worn. This may include **hats, gloves, winter boots, winter coats and snow pants**, when needed. **Parents**, please monitor the weather forecast and send your child(ren) with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.



PAYMENTS TO ADVENT PAY - At the request of the treasurers, if you are using Advent Pay to make a payment for something *other than tuition*, and there is no place to indicate exactly what the payment is for, please inform the school by email as to what you intended the funds for. The treasurers will automatically apply it towards tuition as they have no way of knowing if it was intended for something else.

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November/December

Nov. 23: Fall Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E) begins

Dec. 01: December tuition due

17: NOON DISMISSAL

18: PD Day - NO SCHOOL

21: Beginning of Christmas Break (school resumes Monday, 4th January 2021)

GARBAGE DUMP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.
- LUKE 6:45 NV

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT is Integrity

Integrity means you are honest and firm in your moral principles. A person of integrity is living rightly and is the same person in private or in public. God instructed Solomon to walk with 'integrity of heart and uprightness' (1 Kings 9:4). Choose to be a person of integrity who has a good reputation and will not fear that you will be exposed or found out.

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.



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: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.

FOOD ALLERGIES - Please help us to keep our school an allergen free facility by ensuring you 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.**

