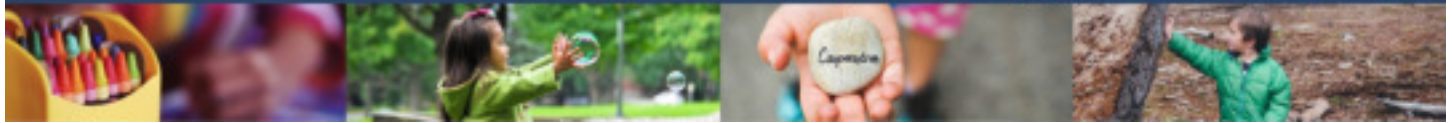


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**BIRTHDAYS** - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Daven for Wednesday, 2nd December!

**JOINT WORSHIP** - Please join us each Wednesday morning at the link below.

Topic: Joint Worship

Time: Wednesday, 2nd December, 9:05 am

Join Zoom Meeting

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**TUITION PAYMENTS** - December tuition payments are due tomorrow, Tuesday, 1st December.

**KINDERGARTEN ADRA FUNDRAISER** - This year, the Kindergarten class is not able to raise money for ADRA as they have done in past years because of the limitations COVID has imposed on us. As a result, the JK/SK class will be selling 2021 Calendars. Profits from the sale of the calendars will be donated directly to ADRA Canada.

Each one of the Kindergarten students has submitted a handsome drawing which will be included in a professionally published calendar with complimentary Bible texts. These will make wonderful gifts for family and friends that will be enjoyed throughout the year.

Mrs. Duncan will be ordering a limited number and offering these calendars at \$20 each, on a **first come first served basis**.

**CAN YOU HELP?** - After school pick-up and drop-off is required for a Gr. 1-2 student. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs. Roschman. Compensation will be given.

**FACEBOOK** - Did you know that GAA has a Facebook page? Please check it out; you may see some familiar faces posted.

**PROPER ATTIRE** - It has come to our attention that some students are not following the **GAA Dress Code**. **Leggings, jeggings, and tights are not to be worn.** Please review our copy of the Dress Code from the registration package or go online to **www.grandviewschool.ca** where you will find it with the registration documents. The Dress Code details the

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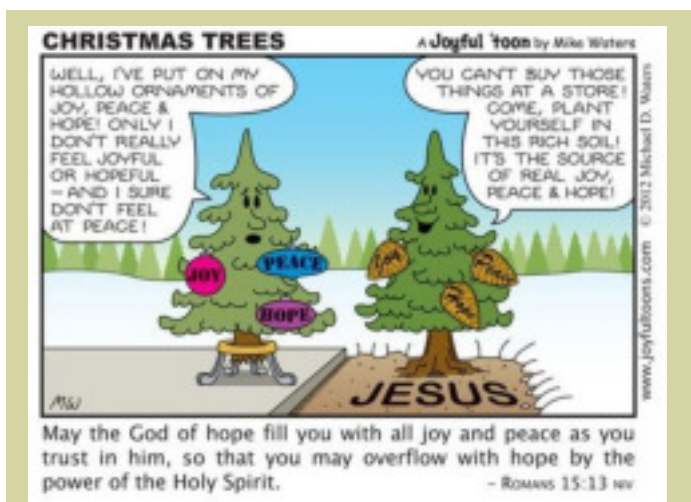


**Dec. 01:** December tuition due

**17:** NOON DISMISSAL

**18:** PD Day - NO SCHOOL

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



expectations for each day of the school week, including Friday Casual Dress Day.

**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.

**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.



**DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT is FLEXIBILITY.**

**Flexibility** is being open to the plans and ideas of others, and being willing to be instructed and challenged to change for the better. It is being able to adjust to unexpected circumstances.

If we listen to and obey God's guidance, He will show us when it is best to make changes in our plans and ideas to accommodate others.

Jesus was flexible in the way He met people's needs. He healed the sick and the crippled on Sabbath, respected women and children, wasn't concerned when His disciples plucked corn on the Sabbath and ate without washing their hands.

Jesus preferred a flexible heart to an inflexible ritual. He stood firm with principle, but bent to God's will.

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

**IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.**

**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 for both in-person and online classes.** 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.**

**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.**

