



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



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to A'layla for Wednesday, 22nd September, and Callista and Kenya for Friday, 24th September!

VIRTUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE - Please join us tomorrow morning at 9:10 am as we consecrate our school community and new school year, and pray over our staff and students. (Join at the link in the email).

COVID-19 SCREENING - Please remember to complete this **DAILY, BEFORE 7:45 a.m.** for **EACH** child. Your child(ren) cannot be admitted to school unless this has been completed. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

STUDENT ADMITTANCE/DISMISSAL TIMES - Please bring your child(ren) so they arrive during their allocated entrance times. Please also be here to pick them up during their scheduled dismissal times. Teachers will be present to admit/dismiss their students during these times:

JK/SK - 8:30-8:40 a.m. / 3:00-3:10 p.m.
Grades 1-2 - 8:45-8:55 a.m. / 3:15-3:20 p.m.

Grades 3-4 - 8:30-8:40 a.m. / 3:00-3:10 p.m.
Grades 5-6 - 8:45-8:55 a.m. / 3:15-3:20 p.m.
Grades 7-8 - 8:45-8:55 a.m. / 3:15-3:20 p.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.

PD DAY - As scheduled on the School Calendar, there will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, 27th September.

TUITION - Tuition payments are due on the **first of each month.** September's payment is now past due.

If you wish to attract the 10% discount that comes with paying in full, payment must be received in full by Thursday 30th September, 2021

REGISTRATION FORMS - Please note that we require the original 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.**

If you have not yet submitted your paper copy to the

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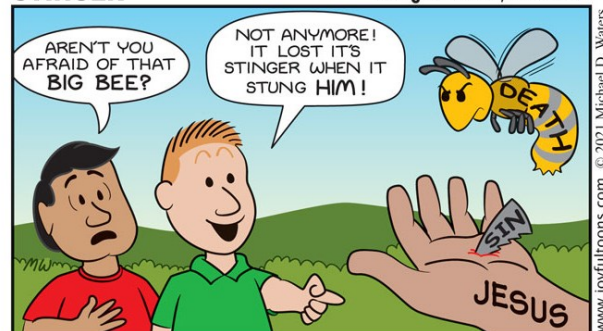
September/October

Sept. 22: Joint Worship - Consecration Service
27: PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**

Oct. 1 - 31: Adventist Heritage Month
11: Thanksgiving Day Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
14: Virtual Curriculum Night/ Principal & Teacher Address **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

STINGER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57 NIV



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office, please do so as soon as possible.

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.

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

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.