



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



**PIZZA DAY** - On **Thursday 14th October**, a free pizza lunch will be provided by Kingsway College. Each student will receive 2 slices of pizza, juice, and a cookie. **Vegan pizza will be available only if you let Mrs. Dubecki know by Friday of this week.** If your child prefers not to eat pizza, please send them with an alternative lunch.

**CURRICULUM NIGHT** - On **Thursday 14th October** (please note date change) we will meet virtually for our annual Curriculum Night. Mrs. Bannis will give a principal address and teachers will share with you their plans for the school year. Please watch for more information.

**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.

**TUITION** - Tuition payments are due on the **first of each month.** October's payment was due last Friday.

**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.



## looking ahead...

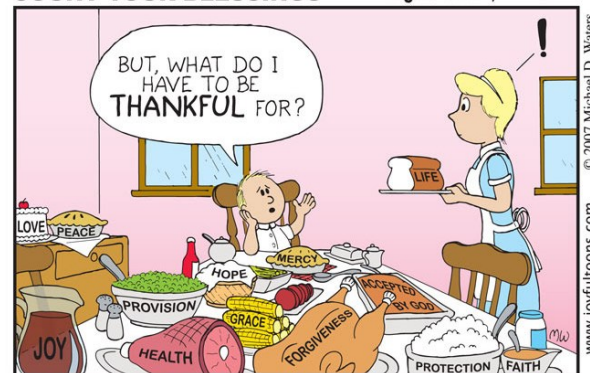


### October 2021

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

### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—  
 — PSALM 103:2 NIV



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**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.

**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.

You show **responsibility** when you are willing to admit mistakes and make things right. Romans 14:12 says "**So each of us will have to answer to God.**" Choose to be **responsible**.

**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.

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



**IMPORTANT: Please observe the ONE WAY entrance and ONE WAY exit driveways when entering and leaving the school property.**

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