



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



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Cyndi for Saturday, 23rd October!

CURRICULUM NIGHT - *Thank you* to the parents that attended our Virtual Curriculum Night last week. We appreciate your effort to meet with us and receive valuable information pertaining to your child(ren).

Curriculum handouts describing this year's curriculum plans for each grade will be sent out by the end of the week.

ADRA RATION MEAL CHALLENGE - As presented and discussed on Curriculum Night, GAA is planning to participate in a Ration Meal Challenge on **Friday 29th October**. This challenge can help us gain a small glimpse into the lives of people who are hungry and in desperate need of support.

Please review the attached pages with your child(ren) and decide if they will be a participant in this challenge. We ask that you let your child's teacher know whether or not they will participate by **Thursday 21st October**.

FRENCH LESSONS - UPDATE - Thank you for your continued prayers. We are pleased to announce that in person French lessons will begin as of tomorrow with Mme Ingrid. Please join us in welcoming her to GAA.

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.

SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING - Lately our weather has been quite unpredictable. This is a reminder that students need to wear proper outdoor clothing for recess and PE. **Parents**, please monitor the weather forecast and send your child(ren) with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

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.



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - Each month we will

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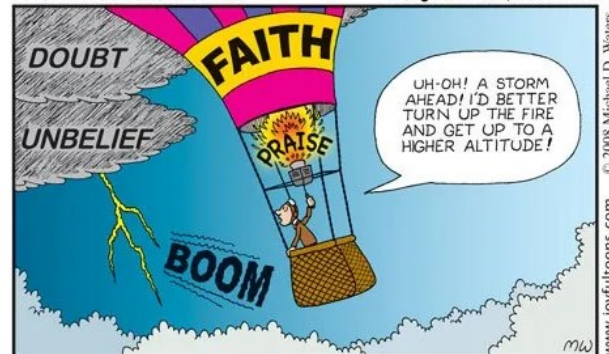
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Oct. 1 - 31: Adventist Heritage Month
29: ADRA Ration Meal Challenge

Nov. 8: PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**
12: Progress Report Cards sent home
16-17: Parent-Teacher Virtual Interviews,
3:30 - 6:30 pm
22-26: Fall Week in Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E)

HOT AIR BALLOON

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,
- ROMANS 4:20 ESV



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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!