



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



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Darrian for Saturday, 30th October and Paige for Monday, 1st November!

IMPORTANT - Today we experienced a power outage at the school at approximately 10:30 am. Though Hydro One estimated power would be restored by 1:00 pm, we were fortunate to have it return by 11:15 am. For today, we were able to manage to continue school. However, another time we may not be so fortunate. That is why we weekly include a message on the second page of the newsletter about making sure you have given us your updated personal information in case we need to contact you.

IT IS IMPERATIVE that your **personal information is updated** to ensure we can contact you! **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.**



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.

Parents, please sign and return the Consent and Release Form and begin helping your child to collect sponsors, if you haven't already done so.



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 have a character trait that will focus on encouraging

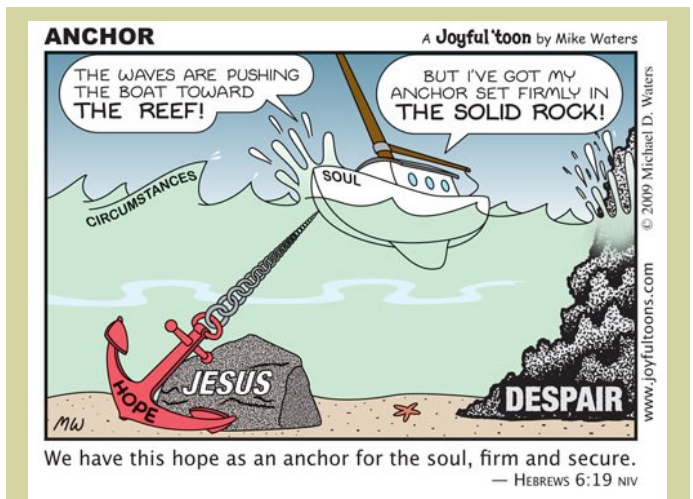
looking ahead...



Oct./Nov. 2021

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)





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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!