



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Aaleyah and Daven for Thursday, 2nd December, Isabella for Saturday, 4th December and Miss Mae for Monday, 6th December!

PLEASE NOTE - Mrs. Bannis will be absent and unavailable for the next two weeks. Any concerns or issues can be brought to Mrs. Roschman. Her email address is mrs.roschman@grandviewschool.ca

ADRA RATION MEAL CHALLENGE - Thank you so much for participating in the ADRA Ration Meal Challenge. **ALL FUNDS ARE DUE TOMORROW, Tuesday, 30th November.** Which classroom will raise the most funds?!? How much will we raise as a school?

IMPORTANT - GRADE JK - 2 PARENTS - Please note that students in these grades must be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon by an adult. Siblings **cannot** do this in place of their parent/guardian.

PROGRESS REPORTS - HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR CHILD'S REPORT ENVELOPE AND SIGNED THE ENCLOSED FORM? This is now overdue!! Please return

ASAP! Parents of online students, please sign the form that was attached to your email, **scan it** and **email it** back to the secretary.

W.I.S.E - A big "thank you" to Pastor Sherry Augustus for sharing with us last week. We are going to miss this special time together.

Pastor Sherry reminded us that there is always something to be grateful for - just look to God. We need to choose to make good choices and choose to have a happy heart in every situation.

When we **run the race well**, we will make good choices and have a grateful heart!

KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER - The Kindergarten class is once again raising money for **ADRA** by making a class calendar.



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.

looking ahead...

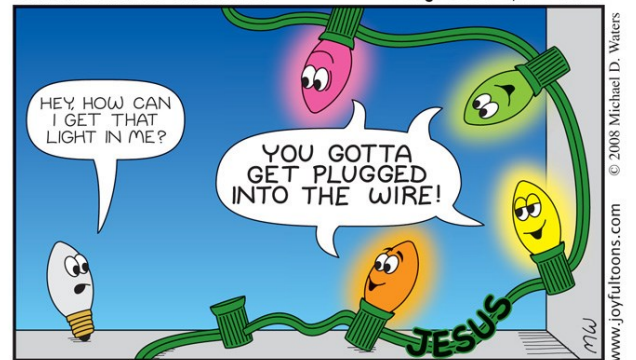


December 2021

- December 15: Class Christmas Party Day
- 16: Christmas Dinner
- 17: Movies in the Classrooms
- 17: NOON DISMISSAL
- 20 - 31: Christmas Break

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- JOHN 8:12 NIV



The calendars will be \$20.00 each. **Mrs. Duncan has ordered some extra calendars. Please place your order as soon as possible and support the kindergarten class and ADRA!**

PLAYGROUND - Please note that the playground is **not** to be used before or after school. Sanitation of the equipment has not been completed at these times.

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.



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.

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.

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.



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!