



## SCHOOL DAYS

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**BIRTHDAYS** - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Miss Mae for TODAY and Jahnayah for Friday, 10th December!

**SHARE YOUR TALENTS** - We're looking for students who are willing to showcase their talents!

Please **pre-record** your **Christ centered** contribution, whether musical (sing/play an instrument) or sharing of a poem/reading, and **send it to miss.mae@grandviewschool.ca** no later than **Friday, 10th December**.

Come on Grandview.....let's make this the **BEST TALENT SHARE EVER!!**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK DISMISSAL TIMES** - Please note the dismissal times for **Friday, 17th December**:

**JK, SK, Gr. 3 & 4** - 11:35 am - 11: 45 am

**Gr. 1 & 2, 5 & 6, 7 & 8** - 11:50 am - 12:00 pm

**Please make adequate arrangements to pick up your child(ren) on time.**

**FUN WEEK** - Starting on Monday, 13th December, we will be having a Fun Week! Uniforms are not required during Fun Week. However, if **your child chooses not to participate in Fun Week, please ensure they come to school dressed in full school uniform.**

Please note the following days:

Monday - Inside Out and Backward SHIRT day

Tuesday - Red Day (everyone wears red clothing)

Wednesday - Wacky Hair Day & Class Parties

Thursday - Formal Dress Day, Talent Share & Christmas Dinner

Friday - Pyjama Day & **EARLY DISMISSAL**

**ADRA RATION MEAL CHALLENGE** - Please watch for the results in next week's Notes & News!

## lookingahead...



### December 2021

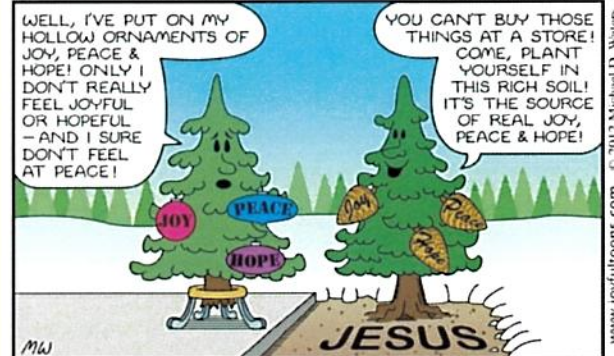
**December 13: Beginning of Fun Week**

**17: EARLY DISMISSAL** (please see above)

**20: Beginning of Christmas Break** (school resumes Monday, 3rd January 2022)

### CHRISTMAS TREES

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
- ROMANS 15:13 NIV



**STUDENT ARRIVAL TIMES** - Please bring your child (ren) so they arrive during their allocated entrance times. Their classes begin immediately after their admittance time.

JK/SK - 8:30-8:40 a.m.

Grades 1-2 - 8:45-8:55 a.m.

Grades 3-4 - 8:30-8:40 a.m.

Grades 5-6 - 8:45-8:55 a.m.

Grades 7-8 - 8:45-8:55 a.m.

**If a student is not on time for their class admittance time, they must enter by the main doors AFTER 8:55 am.**

**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. 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!**

**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 unex-pected 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.

**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.

**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.



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