



## SCHOOL DAYS

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CHRISTMAS

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**BIRTHDAYS** - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Devi for Saturday, 18th December, and Tanis for Wednesday, 22nd December!

**COVID SCREENING** - Parents/guardians, screening of your children must be done after they awake in the morning. It is impossible to know how they are feeling if you screen them while they are still sleeping.

**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.

## 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)

**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

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Our Home and School Association will be hosting a FREE Christmas Lunch for all students, including our online students. This lunch will take place on Thursday, 16th December. The menu will be as follows:

Macaroni & Cheese Casserole	Dinner Rolls
Dinner Roast	Green Salad
Mashed Potatoes	Apple Pie
Green Peas & Corn	Ice Cream
Gravy	

If your child does not wish to eat this meal, please send

### GIFT OF JESUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unending love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

— PSALM 107: 8-9 NIV



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# notes & news

a packed lunch for them.

**ADRA RATION MEAL CHALLENGE** - Congratulations students and staff! You raised a total of \$2700.10 for ADRA! All classes raised a generous amount, but extra - special congratulations goes to the Grade 3 & 4 class for raising \$790.10. Congratulations to Raquel for being the top fundraiser, with donations totaling \$350! Thank you to all!!

**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. **GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST! Only 5 remaining!** Please support the kindergarten class and ADRA!

**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.**

**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.

