

## notes&news

Tuesday, 1st February, 2022



<u>COVID SCREENING</u> - 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.

**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.

#### JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT is PERSEVERANCE!

Perseverance means being steadfast, not giving up. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. Instead of giving up, look for ways to remove or work around the obstacles.

Without perseverance, people give up on things

easily. Jesus wants us to always think: "Yes, I can do it, I won't give up.' Galatians 6:9

**TUITION PAYMENTS** - February's tuition payment was due today. Did you make your payment?

**JOINT WORSHIP** - Please join us each Wednesday morning at the link provided in the body of the email.

**SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING** - 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 children 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 epipen, could you please ensure he/she has two, one for the office and one to be carried on their person.

## lookingahead...



### February 2022

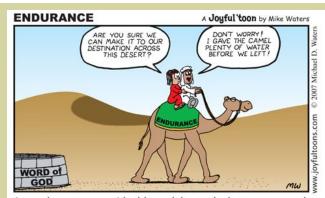
Feb. 01: Second Semester begins

11: Report Card 1 Home

16-17: Virtual Parent-Teacher Interviews -

3:30 - 6:30 pm

21: Family Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL



As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.  $- {\sf JAMES} \; 5:11 \; {\sf NIV}$ 

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**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.** 



<u>IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS</u> - 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.

MASKS REQUIRED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY - Just a reminder that masks must be worn on school property, both inside and outside.

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