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Monday,21st March, 2022

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



Welcome back from the mid-winter break! We hope everyone was able to enjoy some relaxation during the week.



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Eden for TODAY, and Mrs. Roschman for Wednesday 23rd March!

CONSTITUENCY MEETING - A big "thank you" to all that attended and supported the annual GAA Constituency Meeting.

STUDENT ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES - Student entry time will now be from 8:35-8:50 am and the exit time will be 3:05-3:20 pm for **ALL** classes. **Friday** exit time will be 1:15-1:30 pm.

SCREENING - Students and staff should continue to screen, however, verification to the school is no

longer needed. Visitor screening will be done at the school.

COMING SOON - a School Climate Survey to be filled out by parents, students and staff. More details to follow.

REGISTRATION FORMS 2022-2023 - Forms (previously sent home with students) and payment are due in the office by Friday 6th May to be eligible for the early registration discount fee of \$80. After this date, the fee will rise to \$160.

Please note: all students must be re-registered for each new school year. All required forms must be filled out once again. Please write neatly and legibly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION UPDATES - If there have been any changes in your personal information, for example your address or phone number, please notify the office immediately.

STUDENT ABSENCE - Please remember that it is your duty to notify the school (by phone or by email) if your child is going to be late or absent. It is important that we have all absences explained and all students

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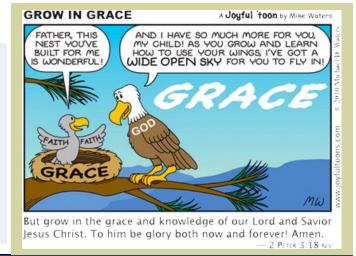
April 15: Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

18: Easter Monday Holiday - NO SCHOOL

19-22: Adventist Education Week Teacher Appreciation Week

23: Adventist Education Sabbath

26-27: Parent-Teacher Virtual Interviews, 3:30-6:30 pm



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accounted for as soon as possible each day.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS - The time has come again for the SDACC Office of Education to receive nominations for the Excellence in Education Awards. If you would like to nominate a deserving teacher or principal, please go to https://education.adventist.ca under Resources ~ SDACC ~ Excellence in Education Award or call the SDACC Office of Education at 905-433-0011. Deadline is 15th April.

MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT is Fairness! Fairness sees a situation from the viewpoint of each person involved and not just ours. It seeks the best, just, equable solution, even if it hurts us.

Being **fair** means you are honest, honorable, able to accomplish a thing by looking at everyone's side, and treating others equally.

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12 (NIV)



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.

<u>SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING</u> - Parents, please monitor the weather forecast and send your children with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

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

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.