Grandview Adventist Academy "Educating for Eternity"

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Only **8 1/2** more days of school!

BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Asha-Lee for Saturday 18th June and Marco for Sunday 19th June!

<u>SURVEY</u> - A GAA specific survey to be filled out by parents and staff was emailed to you **today**. Please note that this will be a Google Form for easy completion and return. **Please return as soon as possible.** Your opinion is valued!

GRADUATION and AWARDS NIGHT - Coming soon live and in-person at Really Living Centre - our Senior Kindergarten and Grade 8 Graduation!! Please plan to come and support them on **Thursday 16th June.** We ask that you be settled and in your seats by **6:00 pm** as we would like to begin promptly at **6:15 pm.**

Each GAA class will be participating in this year's graduation, so **every student is expected to attend this event.** Please have your children at Really Living Centre

by **5:45 pm** wearing crisp, clean clothing (church attire).

END OF YEAR SCHOOL TRIP - Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be able to have an end of the year school trip this year. We look forward to bigger and better things for next year!

MEET THE NEW TEACHER DAY - On Wednesday 22nd June, new and current students will spend the day getting to know their teachers and classmates for the next academic year.

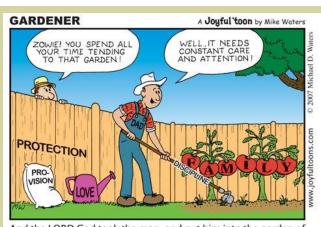
SPORTS/PICNIC DAY - GAA is planning a special Sports Day and Picnic for **Thursday 23rd June**! Students may bring food for their regular snack breaks, but **lunch will be provided free of charge**! Parents are welcome to join us. We will begin at 11:00 am.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES - As GAA advocates the healthful benefits of a vegetarian diet, we ask that you do not send any meat products to share for birthday parties or for any other celebrations that you may be sending food in to share. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

June 2022



- June 16: Graduation and Awards Night , <u>6:15 pm</u> NOON DISMISSAL
 - 19: Happy Father's Day!
 - 22: Meet the New Teacher Day
 - 23: Sports/Picnic Day
 - 24: Last Day of School NOON DISMISSAL
 - 24: Final Report Cards sent home



And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. \$-\$Genesis 2:15 kJV\$

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FACEBOOK - Did you know that Grandview is on Facebook? Like and follow our page. Share, like, or comment on our posts. Help us share the good things happening at GAA!

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK UP - Parents, please park your vehicle in one of the parking spaces when you drop off your child(ren) and when you come to pick them up. There are no drop off/pick up areas; you **must park in a space! DO NOT STOP or park in any fire zone areas marked with yellow diagonal lines.**

Also, please be mindful that there are children present. Always enter and exit the parking lot slowly and carefully, watching for children at all times.

JUNE'S CHARACTER TRAIT is CITIZENSHIP. Being a good citizen means more than just obeying the laws of the land. It also means being actively involved in making our community (including our school) the best possible place for all to live. As we become good citizens of our community, we are doing the will of our Heavenly Father.

Being **a good citizen** involves possessing many of the character traits that we have learned about this year.

Here's a list of some ways we can be **a good citizen**:

- 1. Be honest and trustworthy
- 2. Volunteer to be active in your community
- 3. Follow rules and laws
- 4. Respect the rights of others
- 5. Be informed about the world around you
- 6. Respect the property of others
- 7. Be compassionate
- 8. Take responsibility for your actions
- 9. Be a good neighbour
- 10. Protect the environment

In the Bible it says, "Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone." Titus 3: 1-2 NIV **<u>STUDENT ABSENCE</u> - 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 accounted for as soon as possible each day.

 $\underline{\textbf{EMAILS}}$ - Please remember to check your emails regularly for new information from the Principal and teachers.

FOOD ALLERGIES - Please help us to keep our school

an allergen free facility by ensuring your child has <u>no nut products</u>. 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 carrie



two, one for the office and one to be carried on their person.

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

<u>COVID-19 ANTIGEN RAPID TESTS</u> - If you require any of these tests, please send a note with your request in your child's agenda or email their teacher.

Due to the number of positive Covid cases in recent weeks at Grandview, the continued wearing of masks is strongly recommended.

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.