

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



HOT LUNCH - Hot lunch is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be pierogies, salad and juice and dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS - Scholastic order forms were sent home last Friday. Parental judgment is needed. Some books that are offered may not fit with what you believe. The school does not endorse the books available. Please choose wisely. This month's orders will be due in the office by **Wednesday 16th January**.

MAD SCIENCE - (Rescheduled) On Wednesday, 16th January, we will have a Mad Science Assembly. The students will get to participate in some exciting experiments! Please check next week's newsletter to find out more information regarding the Mad Science Program that may be offered once again at Grandview this year.

SKATING - Our next skating outing is scheduled for **Wednesday 23rd January**. Please remember, **all students are required to wear a helmet**.

**** Parents picking up non-participating students at the school must do so by 1:30 pm.**

INTERNATIONAL SOUP/SONG FEST - Saturday, February 2, 2019 at GAA. Featuring Silent Auction, Photo Booth, International Music, and more!! Doors open at 6:00 pm. Supper served starting at 7 pm - soups, salad, breads, and dessert. Meal tickets **in advance** - Adults \$12 each, Children 12 & under \$2 each. Tickets at the door - Adults \$ 15 each, Children 12 & under \$3 each. Limited seating - don't delay! Each ticket includes Photo Booth from 6:45 - 8:30 pm. Come dressed in your country's costume. Recognition for outstanding costume participation and display. **Please come and support this GAA Fundraiser!!!**

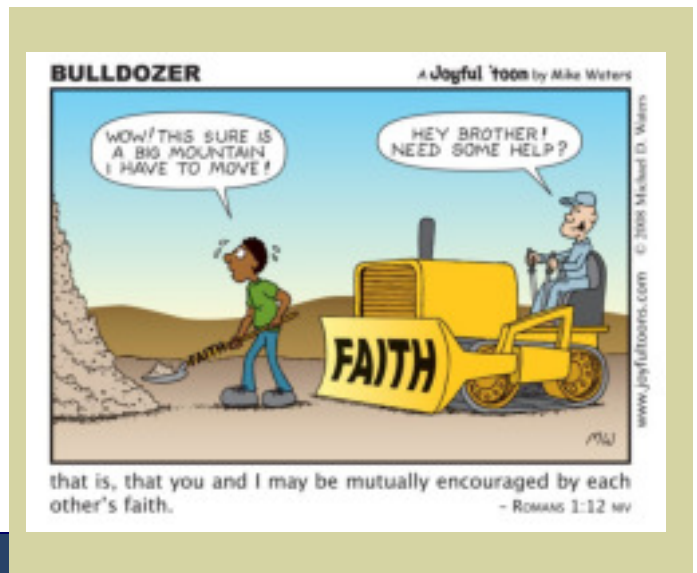
PARENTS - On rare occasions, severe weather arrives quickly and unexpectedly during the school day. On days when this occurs, GAA may dismiss early. **It is imperative that your personal information is updated to ensure you receive timely notification!** It is also important if you work during the day, 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 that can be dangerous for students and staff.

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January 2019



- Jan. 16: Scholastic Orders Due
- 16: Mad Science Assembly
- 19: Gr. 4 - 8 to visit Lincoln Pioneer Church
- 23: Skating - Parents Welcome!
- 28: PD Day - NO SCHOOL!
- 31: First Semester / Term Ends



WINTER CLOTHING - This is a reminder to all of our students that proper winter clothing must be worn. This includes hats, **gloves**, and boots in addition to your winter coats and snow pants.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - This month's character trait is **responsibility!** **Responsibility** means: faithfully doing the job that was assigned at home, school or church and accepting the consequences of your choice. **Responsibility** also means setting a good example for those who look up to you. I show **responsibility** when I am willing to admit mistakes and make things right. Romans 14:12 says '**So each of us will have to answer to God.**' Let's choose to be **responsible**.

TIP OF THE WEEK - The Love Cup: We're all like love cups. When we are empty, we have nothing to share. But when we're full and overflowing with love, we have enough to give away - and we can be loving to others. The hard part, especially for a child, is to keep the love cup full and overflowing in a world where cup emptying is so common. Criticism, rejection, looks of disappointment, being too busy, or harsh, angry words can quickly empty a love cup! And because children equate love with attention, when they feel their love cups are empty, they often end up misbehaving in order to get parents' attention. Care for them with kindness, show respect, accept them unconditionally, let them know they are forgiven, and trust them appropriately. Give them some positive attention. Fill them up until they overflow. And chances are that obnoxious attention-getting behavior will melt away and they'll have enough love to give a little back to you. — *Power Tips for Parents, p. 6*

STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT - If your child has an upcoming event, e.g. baptism, investiture, tournament (and such like), we would like to know so that we can actively support them where possible! We are here for all your children, not just academically, but in all areas of their lives. Share, so that we can show them how much we care!

***Please remember to check your school email address regularly for new information from the Principal and teachers!**

BUS CANCELLATION/ SCHOOL CLOSURE - Unfortunately, inclement weather brings along with it the possibility of school closures. Please note that if Hamilton Public or Catholic Board cancels school busses, **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**. Please check CHCH (television), 680News and 900CHML, as well as our website for school closures. Once we have been informed by the bus company, a member of staff will call you to let you know that school will be closed.

STUDENT DROP OFF - Please remember that **student supervision does not begin until 8:50 am**, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please remain with your children until that time, to ensure their safety. Thank you for respecting the staff devotional time.

STUDENT PICK UP - Please remember that **student supervision ends at 3:30 pm**, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please respect our time by picking your child up on time.

TELEPHONE CALLS - If there is a need to contact your child during the day, please call during recess - **10:40-11:15 or 12:50-13:25**, and not during instructional hours. Thank you for your understanding.

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.