



**PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS** - Virtual parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for **Tuesday 26th April and Wednesday 27th April from 3:30 - 6:30 pm**. You should have already received an email from your child's teacher with a link to Calendly, our appointment booking system. If you wish to book an appointment, please do so promptly.



**PICTURE DAY** - School photos will be taken on **Monday, 9th May**. **Students should be dressed in a clean, crisp uniform**. Online student photos will be done first (9:00 am), with these students entering and exiting through separate gym doors.

**Grade 8 and SK Grad Photos** will also be taken on this day. Your child may wish to bring a separate dress shirt to wear under their gown and you may want to ensure that their hair/appearance is 'grad picture ready'.

**\*\*\*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 accounted for as soon as possible each day.

**COVID UPDATE** - Weekly we become aware of more cases of Covid at GAA. **PLEASE MONITOR YOUR CHILDREN CLOSELY FOR SIGNS & SYMPTOMS. Please remember: Students and staff must continue to screen on a daily basis and follow the Public Health recommendations. However, verification to the school is no longer needed.**

\*\*If you require Covid-19 Antigen Rapid 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.**

**WHAT TO DO NEXT** - If Covid is in your household, or you suspect it and are unsure of what to do next, please follow the Hamilton Public Health guidelines as outlined in the flowcharts attached to this email.

Note - It takes up to 48 hours to set up your child online. In the meantime, work will be sent through Google Classroom for your child to complete asynchronously.

## looking ahead...



**April 2022**

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

### HOPE SOAP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.  
- 1 JOHN 3:2-3 NIV

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

**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, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

**DO NOT DELAY - CLASSES ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY!!**

**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.

**\*\*NEW\*\* - ONLINE VIRTUAL SCHOOL WILL NOT BE OFFERED BY GAA FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**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.

**APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT is Respect! Respect** is feeling that something or someone is valuable and worthy of honour while at the same time showing this feeling by actions. Both feeling and acting are required for **respect**.

We should **respect** God, as He is worthy of our words and actions. We should **respect** others, as God created other people and we **respect** God by **respecting** others. We should **respect** ourselves as we have been created and loved by God.

1 Peter 2: 17 says, "Show proper **respect** to everyone. Love the community of believers. Have **respect** for God. Honor the king." (NIRV)

**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.

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

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

**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.