



**Grandview
Adventist Academy**
"Educating for Eternity"

notes & news

Tuesday 15th October, 2024

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



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Mme Hélène for Thursday 17th October and Kanella for Sunday 20th October!



HOT LUNCH - Hot lunch is served every Friday. Purchase of this lunch is optional.

This week, hot lunch will be **Pancakes with whipped cream and fruit compote or syrup, breakfast sausages, and hash browns.** Please send your money (\$5.00) to the school by **Wednesday** of this week.

We request that hot lunch payments be exact change (if possible). We cannot process any card payments for hot lunch.

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST/BRUNCH - To show the Pastors our appreciation for all that they do, we are having a Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast on Wednesday 23rd October. Our pastors work hard on our behalf and we at GAA would like to recognise that fact.



Check us out on Facebook!

MAD SCIENCE - TODAY is the last day to register and receive \$20 off the price for this exciting, imaginative learning program being held at GAA! **REGISTER NOW AT HAMILTON.MADSCIENCE.ORG** or call 905-335-6746 ext. 23 to secure a spot for your child(ren).

SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING - Lately our weather has been quite unpredictable. This is a reminder that students need to wear proper outdoor clothing for recess and PE. Parents, please monitor the weather forecast and send your child(ren) with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

FOOD DRIVE - Thank you to all students who collected for the food drive and to parents who donated towards it. The food drive was a super success!

THANK YOU! - Thanks to all who came out to our Open House/Parent Information/Get Acquainted Barbecue. If you missed it, you missed out on a great evening!

MISSING CARDIGANS - Please check your child's school sweater to see if they have their own or one

looking ahead...



October 2024

- Oct. 1-9: GAA Food Drive
- 1-31: Adventist Heritage Month
- 23: Pastor Appreciation Breakfast
- 30: Gr. 7 & 8 trip to Ripley's Aquarium

WAITING FOR THE BUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.

- PSALM 27:14 NIV

that belongs to someone else. Names should be written on the collar tag. Please return to the rightful owner if you find someone else's name written there.

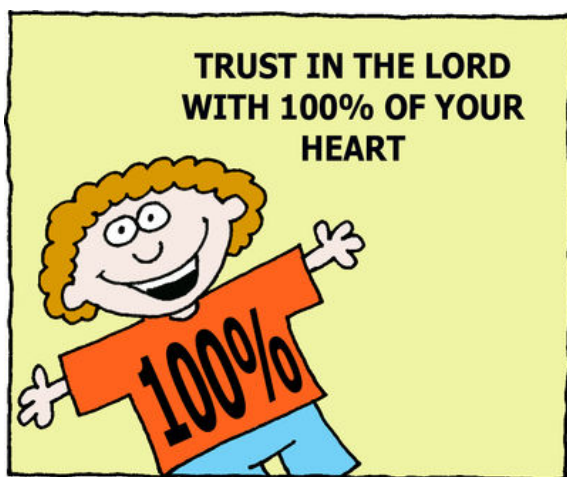
STUDENT ILLNESS - Please monitor your child(ren) and keep them home if they are showing any signs of illness. We ask that you also keep them home until you are sure they're better (for at least 24 hours). This will help to prevent the spread to other students and staff.



BASP PAYMENTS - BASP statements were sent out last week. Payment is now due for the month of September.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - Each month we will have a character trait that will focus on encouraging students to reflect the character of God and to grow into responsible, social beings.

October's character trait is **TRUST**. Trust is shown when we rely on God's plan and believe in His guidance.



WE NEED YOUR HELP - Have you taken the time to get your vulnerable sector check? Please do! We could use your assistance in the kitchen, classroom and on field trips. Please pick up a VSC letter and School Volunteer Form from the office.

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



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 themselves.**

SCHOOL CLOSURE - If the school must close, for any reason (weather or other), the closure will be announced on **your school email**. Once cancellation has been confirmed, we will post to your email by 7:00 a.m. **Please note that if Hamilton Public or Catholic Board cancels school buses, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED. 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 up to date** 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.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER? Please let the secretary know as soon as possible so your contact information can be updated.