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## REMEMBER THIS



Hot lunch is available Monday–Friday. Forms are posted Fridays on the website and ClassDojo. Please return with payment on Monday. Contact the front office for your child's balance.



## PAY TUITION

Tuition can be paid online via ACH/check through Adventist School Pay on our website. Credit cards are accepted but include a 5% fee. You may also use this option to add funds to your student's hot lunch account.

PAY NOW



## SUPPORT & SHOP



## MRS. STATLER'S BABY SHOWER

Sunday, May 17, 2-4 PM. We'll be celebrating Mrs. Statler and her new baby boy. The registry can be found at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com). Please message Mrs. Thao to RSVP! 423-508-2610

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 22 is our last day of school, noon dismissal from Hamilton Skate!

## RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment is now open for returning students! Parents are asked to log in to the Parent Portal and complete the Enrollment Checklist for each student.

Please be sure to complete all required forms and steps to finalize enrollment for the new school year. Note that you will not receive an automatic email notification, so we encourage you to log in. If you need help accessing your Parent Portal, please contact the school office.

## VOLUNTEERS

Adults who wish to attend field trips or volunteer must complete the Sterling Volunteers online verification screening. You can find the link on our website by clicking the parent tab at the top. The screening must be renewed every 4 years.

## TEACHERS APPRECIATION

May 4–8. Join us as we celebrate and honor our wonderful teachers for their dedication, hard work, and the difference they make every day. Let's show them how much they are appreciated!

## SPRING CONCERT

Date: May 14

Call Time: 6:00 PM (School Gym)

Concert Start: 6:30 PM

Attire: Black and white concert attire Every student has an essential role in this performance and has been actively preparing for it, so attendance is important for the success of the group.

If a student is unable to attend, please notify us as soon as possible. Please refer to our Music Policy posted on ClassDojo for full details.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

## HOT LUNCH

Please make sure to take care of your student's hot lunch and snack accounts. You can check your balance in the front office. Payments may be made by cash, check, card, or online through Adventist School Pay (our tuition payment system). If your account is not paid, meals can't be charged.

## FIELD DAY

Thursday, May 21. We're excited to have a fun-filled day planned for our students!

Please send students to school in their uniforms. They may bring athletic clothes to change into for activities. We also recommend sending a towel (just in case) and sunscreen for sun protection.

We're looking forward to a great day!

## SKATE PARTY

We're excited to celebrate the last day of school with a fun roller skating outing!

Where: Hamilton Skate Place (behind Walmart on Gunbarrel Rd)

Date: Friday, May 22, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Cost: Students: FREE

Parents: FREE (if 18 volunteer hours are completed & logged)

All others (including siblings): \$8.00 per person

We will leave the school around 9:45 AM and dismiss students directly from the skating rink at 12:00 PM (no aftercare available). Please plan to pick up your child promptly at the rink.

Students should wear jeans (no rips) and a school t-shirt or uniform shirt.

Important: Please return permission slips and payment by May 15.

We're also looking for parent drivers—thank you for helping make this day possible!

## STUDENT FEATURE

happy  
BIRTHDAY  
MAY

Itan (5)

Nolen (6)

Quinn (10)

Luka (24)

Yissel (29))

Yoli (30)



Name: Elijah Kent

Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Birthday: Jan 6

Favorite food: Bananas

Characteristic: Chill, Sleepy, Unique

Aspiration: Programmer



Elijah is a deep, creative thinker - when he's awake - and we love his humor and warm smile! Elijah is also empathetic and notices what the people around him might be feeling. He loves to do goofy dances and waves to make people smile, and he had one of the largest increases on his MAP Scores from the 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade class! We can't wait to see all Elijah becomes as he continues to grow. We're proud of his accomplishments and wish we could keep him many more years!



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This year, students have had many opportunities to practice character skills that help strengthen our school community. As we continue through these final weeks, we are reminding students to keep building habits like kindness, honesty, responsibility, self-control, generosity, humility, peacemaking, and using words that encourage others.

These lessons are not just for one moment or one classroom conversation. They are skills students can continue practicing every day—in friendships, at home, in the classroom, and especially during moments when making the right choice takes a little extra effort.

As we move through this week, we encourage families to ask: "What is one character skill you are focusing on right now, and how can you practice it this week?" Taking time to name these skills helps students recognize their growth and continue making choices that reflect wisdom, care, and the kind of community God calls us to build together.

Warmly,  
Mrs. Sam



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 - Board Game Day
- May 14 - Spring Concert
- May 17 - Mrs. Statler's Baby Shower
- May 18 - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 20 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- May 21 - Field Day
- May 22 - Hamilton Skate Field Trip/Last Day of School