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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



SOCCER

It's soccer season at Standifer Gap for grades 4 - 8. Our first game will be on September 1. Please get your kids ready with cleats, shin guards and socks. Soccer practice at this moment is at PE time. Games are 4:30 unless otherwise indicated. Home games will be at CAMS. First game 4:14 at Heritage Soccer fields in Dalton GA. Please sign the permission slip. If your child needs transportation to the games, please let us know.

Schedule:

Sep 1: Away vs LTES
Sep 3: Home vs. Oaks
Sep 10: Home vs. HABBA
Sep 15: Away vs. Coble
Sep 24: Home vs. Coble
Sep 29: Home vs. LTES
Oct 5: Away vs. HABBA
Oct 8: Away vs. Oaks

END OF SUMMER BASEBALL AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us Sunday, August 30 at 5:30 PM at the Standifer Gap School Field for baseball, ice cream, and family fun! Bring your favorite ice cream and toppings to share, plus your glove and a friend! All ages are welcome!

VISION SCREENING AT STANDIFER GAP

We are excited to partner again this year with The Lions Club! They will be visiting our school on September 18 to provide free vision screenings for our students.

The screening provides a digital reading of your child's eyes and can help identify possible vision concerns.

Permission forms were sent home with students last week. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form and return it to the school.



FALL INTO JESUS

Join us on Sunday, October 4, from 4:00–6:00 PM for an afternoon of family fun, games, prizes, a wagon ride, dinner, and more!

We need your help! Parents can earn volunteer hours by donating items or helping with setup and clean-up. Please return your volunteer form to the school office by September 21. We can't wait to enjoy this special event with our school families!

PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders are invited to arrive at 5:45 PM for free swim! We will complete the Beginner and Intermediate Swimming Honors and the Tree Honor, enjoy snacks, and finish with more free-swim time. Please bring a modest swimsuit and towel. Pick-up is at 8:30 PM at 9292 Homewood Circle, Ooltewah, TN 37363.

ADVENTURERS

We also have a club for K-4 Grade. Let us know if you need more information!

SPIRIT DAY CRAZY HAIR DAY

Sep 1! Let's get ready for a fun day!

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

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.

SOCCER SHOTS IS BACK!

Soccer Shots is coming to Standifer Gap SDA School this fall! Students in K–4th grade (ages 5–10) can enjoy fun, skill-building soccer sessions on Mondays at 3:15 PM, beginning August 31.

Register here:

<https://soccershots.com/chattanooga>

happy BIRTHDAY August

REBECA (6)
DOLPHUS (22)
JAMES (28)



SPOTLIGHTS



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

K-2

Back-to-school season can bring a mix of excitement, nerves, tiredness, and big feelings. Even when students are happy to be back, it can take a little time to settle into new routines, expectations, and relationships.

A few simple ways to help:

- **Keep routines steady.** Predictable mornings, bedtimes, and after-school rhythms can help students feel more secure.
- **Ask specific questions.** Instead of just "How was school?" try, "What made you smile today?" or "Was anything hard?"
- **Expect some extra emotions.** Tiredness, frustration, or clinginess can be a normal part of adjusting.
- **Remind them they don't have to get everything right away.** Encourage effort, asking for help, and taking things one day at a time.
- **Reach out when needed.** If your child seems to be having a harder time settling in, please connect with their teacher or with me. Support is available.

The goal isn't a perfect transition. It's helping students feel safe, supported, and more confident as they find their rhythm.

Warmly,
Mrs. Sam

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 30 - End of Summer Social
- Sep 1 - Spirit Day/Crazy Hair Day
- Sep 7 - No School/Labor Day
- Sep 21 - Oct 2: MAP/DIBELS testing
- Oct 4 - Fall Festival
- Oct 5 - 9: Week of Prayer
- Oct 9 - End of First Quarter
- Oct 12 - 16: Fall Break
- Oct 20 - Spirit Day/Wild West Day
- Oct 23 - Pastor Appreciation Day
- Oct 31 - Student Sabbath