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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



FAMILY FUN DAY HIXSON SDA CHURCH

Bring the whole family for a FREE afternoon of fun on Sunday, September 13, from 1:00–5:00 PM at 6424 Hixson Pike! Enjoy bouncy houses, an obstacle course, games, food booths, prizes, and more. Visit hixsonsdasda.com for details.

SOCCER

Soccer practice at this moment is at PE time. Games are 4:30 unless otherwise indicated. Home games will be at CA Elementary soccer field. If your child needs transportation to the games, please let us know. Schedule:

Sep 3: Home vs. Oaks: 5 PM
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

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! Tickets are for sale soon!

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.

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. Make sure you have the motor vehicle background too. The screening must be renewed every 4 years.

PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders will meet today at the Church Pavilion. They will work on camping skills, getting ready for the first campout Sept 11-13.

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

GCA

AANNOUNCEMENTS

Magnify Festival I October 22-24. This event provides 6th-11th graders a chance to enhance their musical skills while learning about who we worship, why we worship, and how to lead in worship.

Acrofest I October 24-25. 5th - 8th grader.

GCC Choral Festival I January 28-29. This event provides 7th - 8th graders a chance to expand their musical skills with sister schools in a combined choral ensemble.

Academy Days I February 12-13. Is open to all 7th-11th graders and enables visitors to meet teachers, and get to know GCA.

happy BIRTHDAY September

JACOB (5)
EDISON (9)
ZOE (13)
DRAKE (19)
LINCOLN (21)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

SPOTLIGHTS



BABY DEDICATION

Join us for the dedication of Bennett William Statler on Sabbath, September 5, at 11:00 a.m. at Standifer Gap SDA Church. You may also watch the service live on the church's YouTube channel. Please keep Bennett and his family in your prayers!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

As students continue settling into the school year, the newness of the first few weeks begins to wear off and we may start to get a better sense of how they're really doing.

A simple check-in can go a long way. Instead of only asking, "How was school?" try:

- What was the best part of your day?
- Was anything hard today?
- Who did you spend time with?
- Is there anything you wish had gone differently?

You don't always have to fix what comes up. Sometimes, simply listening and reminding students that they have a safe place to talk is exactly what they need.

Small conversations build strong connections.

A quick note: I will be away the next two Wednesdays and will return on **September 23**. In the meantime, students and families can still reach out through the online counseling referral form or submit an in-person referral slip. I'll be sure to review those and check in when I return.

Warmly,
Mrs. Sam