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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



WEEK OF PRAYER



We are rejoicing this week with Pr. Hodges. Join us every morning at 8:15 to worship, learn more about Jesus and pray.

SOCCER

Good job, Panthers! We are very proud of our team. This Thursday is our last game of the season. Wear purple to cheer on our team!

Oct. 8: Away vs. OAKS at OAKS Field, 4:30 PM

SPIRIT DAY WILD WEST

Oct 20. Saddle up in your favorite cowboy/cowgirl gear and show your school spirit! Yeehaw!

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival a success! We truly appreciate your time, support, donations, and willingness to help. This activity would not have been possible without each of you.

We are so grateful for our wonderful school church and family and the way everyone came together to make this event special. Thank you for being a part of it!

Home & School Leader
Becky.



STUDENT SABBATH!

HANDBELL FUNDRAISER

We are raising funds to bring a beautiful set of handbells to our school's music program! Our goal is \$10,000 to help with the purchase, refurbishing, and transportation of the bells.

We are also looking for volunteer drivers to help save on shipping costs. Please see the flyer for details on how you can help or donate.

Thank you for supporting our music program!

HOT LUNCH

Please check your student's hot lunch and snack account and take care of any balance. Balances can be checked in the front office. Payments may be made by cash, check, card, or online through Adventist School Pay.

Please remember that this account is separate from your tuition account. Thank you for helping us keep this program running!

FALL BREAK

The end of the first quarter is approaching. At that time we will have Fall break. **October 12-16.** Enjoy a well-deserved break and some special family time! We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday, October 19.** Have a wonderful and restful break!

GCA ANNOUNCEMENTS

GCA Fall Festivals:

- Magnify Worship Festival | Oct. 22–24: Grades 6–11
- Acrofest | Oct. 24–25: Grades 5–8

Space is limited! Register at gcasda.org/visit-us. Parents are responsible for transportation.

GCC Choral Festival | Jan. 28–29: Grades 7–8. SGS will provide transportation. Students will join sister schools for a combined choral ensemble experience.

Academy Days | Feb. 12–13: Grades 7–11.

Parents are responsible for transportation. Students can meet teachers and get to know GCA.

happy BIRTHDAY October

AJ (9)

LIAM BRONSON (10)

JOSEPH (16)

AIDEN (16)

RUSSELL (22)

DANTE (22)

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fire prevention presentation on **Wednesday, Oct 28**. A Home Fire Escape form will be send on Friday, please fill out the form and return to school by **October 26**. This will insure your child will be eligible for a prize.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 5 - 9: Week of Prayer
- Oct 5 - Away vs. HABBA @ Oaks Field
- Oct 8 - Away vs. Oaks
- Oct 9 - End of First Quarter
- Oct 12 - 16: Fall Break
- Oct 20 - Spirit Day/Wild West Day
- Oct 23 - Pastor Appreciation Day
- Oct 26: Fire Scape Form Due Date
- Oct 28 - Fire Prevention Day
- Oct 31 - Student Sabbath

WEEK



SPOTLIGHTS



of



Prayer



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Last week, we talked about noticing the signals our bodies give us when emotions are building. The next step is remembering that feelings are information, not instructions.

Feeling angry doesn't mean we have to yell.

Feeling nervous doesn't mean we have to avoid something.

Feeling disappointed doesn't mean the whole day is ruined.

When a big feeling shows up, encourage your child to:

- **Name it:** "I'm feeling frustrated."
- **Ask why:** "What happened that made me feel this way?"
- **Choose the next step:** "What would help me handle this well?"

Learning to recognize a feeling and then choose a healthy response is a skill that grows with practice and it's one students can use far beyond the classroom.

Warmly,
Mrs. Sam