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REMEMBER THIS



Hot lunch is available Tuesday–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



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!

SPIRIT DAY

Get ready to match with a friend for Twin Day on Nov 10. Students who choose not to participate must wear their regular school uniform.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Will take place next week. If you still need to sign up, please do so through ClassDojo. If you are unable to attend your scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another meeting.



STUDENT SABBATH!

Student Sabbath is coming soon, and we're excited for ALL our students to participate on October 31 at SGS church (across the street). Please be seated in the sanctuary by 10:50 am. Students should wear concert attire (plain black bottoms, plain white top).

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Noon Dismissal: Nov 20; no aftercare.

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 23 - 27.

Back to school after break: Nov 30.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fire prevention presentation on **Wednesday, Oct 28**. A Home Fire Escape form was sent home, please complete the form and return it to school by **October 26**. This will ensure your child will be eligible for a prize.

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!

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

We will have our annual Thanksgiving lunch on Nov 20 at 11:00 am. \$5 per person, students and staff are FREE!

GCA ANOUNCEMENTS

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 23 - Pastor Appreciation Day
- Oct 26 - Home Fire Scape Form Due Date
- Oct 26-29: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 28 - Fire Prevention Day
- Oct 31 - Student Sabbath
- Nov 6 - Pathfinder Teen Challenge
- Nov 10 - Spirit Day "Twin Day"
- Nov 20 - Thanksgiving Lunch
- Nov 20 - Noon Dismissal (No Aftercare)
- Nov 23 - 27: Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30 - Back to School



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Standifer Gap SDA School

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

As the school year progresses, students are navigating more responsibilities, from keeping track of assignments to managing their belongings and following through on expectations.

While it's natural to step in and help, giving children opportunities to take ownership can build confidence and responsibility.

A few ways to encourage independence:

- **Start small:** Allow your child to take the lead on an age-appropriate responsibility, like preparing their backpack or keeping track of assignments.
- **Guide rather than rescue:** When something is forgotten or doesn't go as planned, ask, "What could help you remember next time?"
- **Recognize progress:** Celebrate initiative and follow-through, even when the outcome isn't perfect.

For students: Remember, being responsible doesn't mean doing everything perfectly or without help. It means learning to take initiative, make adjustments, and keep growing!

Small responsibilities today help build the confidence and independence students will carry into tomorrow.

Warmly,
Mrs. Sam