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REMEMBER THIS

HOT Lunch

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.

SNACK $1

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

School Bucks Challenge | Club P | Box Tops for Education

BLACK SCHOOL T-SHIRT & SWEATSHIRTS

If you purchased a black school T-shirt from ABC Apparel and the print is peeling off, please take your T-shirt back to the store. They will remake it for you.
School Sweatshirts Are Now Available! You can also purchase your school sweatshirt at ABC Apparel.

SOCCER & BASKETBALL

Basketball season is here!
It's going to be a lot of fun. Fourth graders are welcome for practice. This will help them learn the game before next year. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-5 PM. Basketball fee is $20. If the fee would prevent your student from participating, please let us know. Don't forget to sign and return the permission slip.
Check our schedule (games are 5 PM:



Nov 5: Home vs. LTES
Nov 10: Away vs. HABBA
Nov 12: Away vs. Oaks
Nov 17: Away vs. Coble
Dec 1: Home vs. Coble
Dec 3: Away vs. LTES
Dec 15: Home vs. Berry
Jan 5: Home vs. Oaks @ 6pm
Jan 11: Away vs. Avondale
Jan 12: Away vs. Berry
Jan 21: Home vs. Avondale
Jan 26: Home vs. HABBA @ 6pm
Tournament February 7 at 1 PM.



HANDBELL FUNDRAISER

The bells have been inspected, and we are so thankful to report that they are in great shape! The most expensive replacement parts are covered under warranty, and so we are lowering our goal to $7,500! Many thanks to Mr. Herra for driving them to Pennsylvania and saving us shipping costs as well! We hope to be picking up the bells by Thanksgiving, so we will be wrapping up our fundraiser soon. We appreciate any final donations in the next few weeks!"

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.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

We will have our annual Thanksgiving lunch on Nov 20 at 11:00 am. The cost is $5 per person. Students and staff eat free!

GCA ANOUNCEMENTS

GCA Fall Festivals:
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.

FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Samaritan Center Thanksgiving Food Drive is accepting donations. You will find a collection barrel in the lobby of the school & church.

THANKSGIVING REMINDERS

Noon Dismissal: Nov 20; no aftercare.
Thanksgiving Break: Nov 23 - 27. School resumes after Thanksgiving break on November 30.

SPOTLIGHTS











STUDENT SABBATH

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Learning to speak up is an important part of growing independence. But what happens when students express what they need and things still don't go their way?

Whether it's receiving a disappointing grade, not being chosen for an activity, or hearing "no" from an adult, these everyday moments offer valuable opportunities to build resilience.

Helping Children Navigate Disappointment

- **Acknowledge the feeling.** Let children know it's okay to feel frustrated, disappointed, or upset. Feelings are valid, even when circumstances cannot change.
- **Practice flexible thinking.** Encourage questions like, "What else could I try?" or "Is there another way to look at this?"
- **Focus on the response.** Remind children that while they cannot control every outcome, they can learn to manage how they respond.

Try This at Home:

When your child experiences disappointment this week, resist the urge to immediately fix the situation. Instead, ask: "What do you think would help you move forward?"

Each small disappointment is an opportunity to practice patience, adaptability, and perseverance.

Warmly,
Mrs. Sam

HAPPY Birthday!

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LIAM (4)
CALEB (11)
HENSLEY (11)
JAYCE (14)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 5 - Home vs. LTES
- Nov 6 - Pathfinder Teen Challenge
- Nov 10 - Spirit Day "Twin Day"
- Nov 10 - Away Vs. HABBA
- Nov 20 - Thanksgiving Lunch
- Nov 20 - Noon Dismissal (No Aftercare)
- Nov 23 - 27: Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30 - Back to School
- Dec 4-5: Pathfinder Junior Event
- Dec 8 - Christmas Concert
- Dec 12 - Adventurer Club Induction
- Dec 15 - Christmas Concert Makeup
- Dec 18 - Spirit Day/Christmas Outfits & Noon Dismissal



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