STANDIFER GAP SDA SCHOOL

GAP RAP

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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. 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.
Check our schedule (games are at 5 PM:

Nov 12: Away vs. Oaks @ 6pm
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 @ 5:30 pm
Jan 21: Home vs. Avondale
Jan 26: Home vs. HABBA @ 6pm
Tournament February 7 at 1 PM.



VOLUNTEERS

We need parents to volunteer to do the scoreboard and bookkeeping. We will teach you how to do it.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Lunch on November 20 at 11:00 AM! The cost is $5 per person, while students, and staff eat free. Please complete the form attached to the Gap Rap by November 18. if you need another copy, additional forms will be available in the school lobby. We look forward to celebrating together!



THANKSGIVING REMINDERS

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



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.

WINGS TO SOAR BIRD SHOW IN THE GYM

Tuesday, November 17
1:00–2:00 PM
Wings to Soar Bird show will be coming to our school! They'll be in the gym at 1:00. Parents, siblings, and homeschool students are welcome to attend free of charge.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



December 8, our Christmas Program begins at 6:00 PM. Please have students arrive by 5:45 PM to get ready.
Dress Code: Black and white attire with festive pops of red (ties, bows, sweaters, scarves, etc.).
We look forward to celebrating with you!

CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

Dec 18, Spirit day/Christmas Outfits.
Noon Dismissal, no after care. Christmas Break **Dec 21 - Jan 1.** Back to school **Jan 4.**

HAPPY Birthday!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 12 - Basketball Game: Away vs. Oaks
- Nov 17 - Wings to Soar Bird Show
- Nov 17 - Basketball Game: Away vs. Coble
- 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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SPOTLIGHTS













TWIN DAY!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Whether it's mastering a new skill, navigating friendships, or working through a challenging assignment, students are learning that growth doesn't always happen overnight.

It's easy for children to become discouraged when something doesn't come naturally. Reminding them that mistakes are part of learning helps build confidence, patience, and a willingness to keep trying.

Try This at Home: Instead of focusing only on the outcome, recognize the effort along the way. A simple "I noticed you kept trying even when it was difficult" can go a long way in helping children see their own growth.

A Gentle Reminder: Success isn't always getting it right the first time. Sometimes, it's simply being willing to try again.

Warmly,
Mrs. Sam