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Hello School Family,

We extend a warm welcome to our new school family members. We hope and pray your child is settling in nicely to life at Greaves Adventist Academy (GAA). We also welcome back our faithful school families from last year!

New Teachers

Special Welcome to...

Mrs. Richard – Grade 1 and 2

Mr. Prakash – Home Room Gr. 7, English, Geography...

Mr. Fajilagot – Science

Mr. Roca – Music, Drama, Art

Congratulations!

...to Miss Brooks who became Mrs. Paige during the summer holidays. We welcome your new husband Mr. Stewart Paige.

Parent and Teacher Meeting

Our meeting has been post-poned and is rescheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. as our new teachers settle in and our Home and School Association Leaders are being appointed.

School Uniform

As in the school handbook, students are required to wear dress shoes as part of their uniform. If you go to our school website, www.greavesadventistacademy.com, you will see some dress shoe samples under the “news” tab.

Cafeteria/Snack Shop

We are working on providing some services for this school year. Please watch for further notice as we are in the process of finding a suitable, mission-minded individual to help us with this.

No Basketball for 2017/2018

This year, we will focus on more cooperative personal skills among students rather than competitive ones. We really encourage students to focus on their studies and join Outdoor Education Activities as extra-curricular as a physical option this year! Thank you for understanding.

COBA Codes for Parents

Codes will be mailed out to all families. Please be sure that the school has your most recent mailing address. While you do that perhaps you can also ensure we have your recent cell phone numbers too.

After School

It is for your child’s safety that you pick up your child right after school. Supervision is only provided up to 30 minutes of school ending. Please be on time.

Friday is Half-day

Please be reminded that school ends at 11.45 am each Friday in preparation for the Sabbath which commences at sundown Friday. All students should be picked up no later than 12.15 pm. No exceptions please!

New look!

We are grateful to many individuals for our upgraded look at the school. Thank you Mr. Mohammed and Team for the flooring and new paint colours.

A donation of our picture of Jesus' Second Coming is a blessing to our school. If you haven't seen it yet, stop by...the colours and depiction are stunning!



Steps to Christ

Compliments of the Review and Herald Publishing, each family will receive a fantastic and live-changing book called "Steps to Christ". Enjoy your reading!

Elementary Fall Trip

Students in K to Grade 6 will go apple-picking in approximately the first week of October. Please watch for the permission letter during the next couple of weeks.

Elementary Harvest Celebration

Our elementary students will participate in a Thanksgiving Celebration after their apple-picking trip. Students will be asked to bring a certain amount of fruits and vegetables for this event. Teachers will communicate with parents regarding this.



Terry Fox Run

This is our annual fundraising time for the Terry Fox Cancer Society. Please allow your child/ren participate in this event.