



April 12, 2019

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FULLNESS OF JOY

2019-2020 GRAA Application & Enrollment NOW OPEN!

Dear parents, you may now apply* or enroll your students for next school year! You may find the link and the "how to" help on our website www.graa.com

****Special gift of a FREE embroidered uniform polo for your student next year IF the following are completed before May 24th:**

1. (New Students only) **Application* is completed.**
2. (News students only) **Application* fee is paid.**
3. **Enrollment packet is complete**
4. **Enrollment fee is paid**



*GRAA uses the term "apply" & "application" for the new student's pre-enrollment application.

Special Friday Chapel - Guest Speaker

Mr. Scott Ritsema will be our guest speaker for a special Friday evening vespers April 26 @ 7:00 pm. The title for his talk is *THE MEDIA MIND*.

Scott is an outstanding speaker, former GRAA teacher and presenter whose ministry focus includes media, parenting, education, and human sexuality. His talk will address essential insights into the many media challenges posed, especially to our younger generations. We believe that informed parents will be better able to help their children maneuver the threatening minefields they travel through in their exposure to the secular media. It is our hope that



K-2 Enjoying an after lunch treat - popsicles!

SABBATH BEGINS
Friday: 8:21 pm

SABBATH ENDS
Saturday: 8:22 pm

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore"

Psalm 16:11



Congratulations, Gloria, on your baptism last Sabbath!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

CLASSROOM	STUDENT
K-2 Grade	Cing
3-4 Grade	Justin
5-6 Grade	Paige
7-8 Grade	Kyle B.

Roller-Skating Night!

There is a Roller-Skating Night and all K-12 students are invited!

Where: Terry Hall

When: April 24, 6:15-8:15 pm

Who: Students and families, grades K-12

*Snacks available for purchase.



ELEMENTARY READING MONTH!

GRAA elementary students read at home with a goal of reaching 30,000 minutes for the month of March.

TOTAL READING MINUTES: 46,336 !



GRAA's Accreditation Evaluation

Grand Rapids Adventist Academy just completed a lengthy NAD school evaluation. The report, from the evaluators who are teachers, principals, superintendents, and NAD officer, is that **GRAA is accredited for another six years!**

This report is full of the many good things happening at our school as well as a few areas where we want to work towards improving. Thank you for your prayers and support for our school.

Remembering Henrietta

CD's that Henrietta M. produced and donated to the school are still available for purchase. **As a part of her continued wishes, These CD's**



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parents and their school-aged... children are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you here!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Tuesday Hot Lunch

Proceeds from Tuesday hot lunch, will go towards the HS music tour to Puerto Rico, this spring. Volunteers are needed to support this fundraiser.

Help is needed 10:30am-12:30pm each Tuesday.

Please, email or call the office to sign-up for a day you can help.

SCRIP Orders

Next Due Date: April 22

Expected Arrival: April 29

For more information, please email: scrip@graa.com. To sign up, go to www.shopwithscrip.com use code 7BD1391F284.

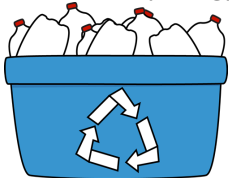
MAPLE SYRUP

Home harvested, Michigan Maple Syrup is **\$12 a bottle**. Purchase is towards a good cause! Funds will help local bible studies and the GRAA Student Scholarship Fund!

Contact the office to order.

Bottle & Can Donations

Empty bottles and cans will be accepted by 8th grade to help raise money for their class trip. **White collection bins will be in the connector and by the gym.**



Upcoming Events

- Apr 15-19** - Spring Week of Prayer
- Apr 20** - HS Band at Rogers Heights
- Apr 22-25** - 8th Grade Class Trip
- Apr 24** - K-12 Roller Skating Party, 6:15-8:15 pm
- Apr 27** - Elem Music Sabbath
- May 4** - HS Music
- May 5** - Retirement Celebration Honoring Ms. Barr
- May 6** - Constituency Meeting, 7:00 pm in Music Room
- May 13** - School Board Meeting, 7pm
- May 16** - K-12 Spring Concert
- May 23** - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 23** - 8th Grade Graduation
- May 23** - Elementary Field Day
- May 24** - Last Day of School! HALF DAY, Noon dismissal, Busses will be running
- May 24-26** - HS Graduation Weekend



MS. BARR RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

After 43 years of commitment to Adventist Christian Education & 25 years at Grand Rapids Adventist Academy, teacher and former principal, Debra Barr, is retiring. Debra has been generous with her time, talents, and home for many years. **The Grand Rapids Adventist Academy staff and students would like you to join them in this celebration of service!**

When: Sunday, May 5 from 3:00-6:00 pm

Where: in the Grand Rapids Adventist Academy Commons.
1151 Oakleigh Rd NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504-3716. For questions, please call 616-791-9797.

are available for \$10. All funds go to student scholarship fund.



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

GRAA Staff and visiting Accreditation Team would like to thank the following churches for generously providing meals & snacks during accreditation: **CENTRAL, ELWELL, MYANMAR, RODGERS HEIGHTS, THREE ANGELS FELLOWSHIP.**



PAPER GATOR

The collection bin is in the GRAA parking lot. Please drop off ANY form of paper **EXCEPT:** cardboard & grocery item boxes. **Money is given to the school based on the weight of our collection bin!** The proceeds will go into our Worthy Student Fund.

Recent GRAA Paper Gator Earnings:

\$40.52



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Clementine
- Hailey P.
- Daniel A.
- Mrs. Stewart
- School Board
- Mrs. Martinez
- McGrath Family & new baby
- Juanita Murillo



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