



April 26, 2019

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TRUE LOVE BY ACTIONS & TRUTH

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.

TONIGHT!

Special Guest Vespers

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



8th graders on their 8th Grade Trip!

SABBATH BEGINS

Friday: 8:37 pm

SABBATH ENDS

Saturday: 8:38 pm

THIS WEEK'S
BIBLE VERSE

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18



Charlotte and Jack, practicing reading in K-2 classroom.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

CLASSROOM	STUDENT
K-2 Grade	Kendal
3-4 Grade	Faith
5-6 Grade	Lun
7-8 Grade	Alexandrah

SDA BOOK SALE!

John Segar (the gentleman with all the SDA books at camp meeting) will be bringing his collection to GRAA.

A percentage of each sale benefits the school. Please also bring your unwanted SDA books, as the school gets a credit for each book donated. Books can be dropped off at the school any time before the 2nd or brought to the sale.

Cash sales only, please

Date: Thursday, May 2

Time: 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: GRAA Library



SCRIP Orders

Next Due Date: May 20

Expected Arrival: May 27

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

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





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secular media. It is our hope that 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.

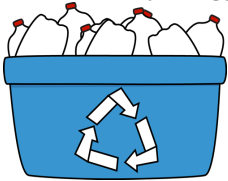
MAPLE SYRUP

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 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.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS:

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