

Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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Tomorrow (Thursday, April 22nd) is another school spirit day - mismatch day. School uniforms are not required on this day. In fact, you're encouraged to come dressed not matched at all! Let's see those crazy mismatched outfits!!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP & SCHOOL VISITATION

Wednesday, April 28th will be our Kindergarten Round-up and School Visitation Day! We would love for you to promote our school to your circle of friends and family.

PROMO VIDEO



We would love your help to promote the school! We have recently posted a promotional video on our Facebook page. The 2 min video features your students telling why they love Standifer Gap. Please share this video and direct friends and family to our website!

HOME & SCHOOL

We want to start next year off with a BANG! Leah Parris-Gray, our Home & School leader, is looking for two individuals to help her with Home & School next year. She is excited to get started with planning for the new year ASAP, so please contact Leah at 207-751-5740.

SUMMER TUTORING

Ron Malloch (M. Ed, Learning Specialist with 45 years of experience) is offering his services to give your child a boost in the basics. Sessions begin this summer and are one hour per day, 2 days a week (M-Th) for 6 weeks. His rate is \$35/hr. Call Ron for more details or to sign up:

423-305-3995

423-396-4409

TEACHER APPRECIATION

We love our teachers and we want to celebrate them over the week of May 10-14! Home and School would like to ask for a small donation of \$5 from each family to offset the cost for this week of appreciation! Please drop off your \$5 at the front office.

REMEMBER THIS

enroll now

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is open! If you pre-register by April 30, you will get a discount of \$25! Pay \$50 to secure your spot today! After April 30, the pre-registration fee is \$75.

* Immunization Record

Upcoming 7th graders need to have their immunizations records updated with the school office by the start of the new school year.

* Pay Tuition Online

You can pay your tuition online by ACH/check or by credit/debit card through the Adventist School Pay option found on our website!

* Hot Lunch

As our school year wraps up, please check on your student's hot lunch account balance! If you owe money, now is the time to settle up and to make sure there is enough money to last through the end of the year. You can text Stephanie at 423-653-1557 for your current balance.

STUDENT FEATURE



Name: Christopher Barber
Grade: 6th
Birthday: January 20th
Fav food: Chicken biscuit
Characteristic: Thoughtful
Aspiration: Mathematician
Fav subject: Math & Science

Christopher has always been eager to learn and is a diligent student. He loves details. He has a good sense of humor and is friendly to everyone. You should see him run and play soccer! Christopher began school at Standifer Gap in Pre-K, making this his 8th year at our school! We are glad Christopher is here!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



APRIL

HOSEA FUKOFUKA	1ST
KYLE SPRAYBERRY	15TH
LOTOA JR FUKOFUKA	16TH

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- April 22 - Mismatch School Spirit Day
- April 27 - 30 - Regular Hot Lunch Schedule
- April 28 - Kindergarten Round-Up & School Visitation Day - 12pm - 3pm
- April 30 - Early bird pre-registration fee discount due date
- May 10 - 14 - Teacher Appreciation Week

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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Greetings Parents and Grandparents!

It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has gone. It seems like we were just getting the year started and now we are only four weeks from summer break. As we wind down this school year, please keep the following dates in mind.

- ◆ Kindergarten Roundup/Move Up Day/ School Visitation Day: On April 28 from noon to 3:00 p.m. we are having our yearly school visitation day. Please tell your family and friends about it.
- ◆ End of Year Program: We will have our end of year program on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the church pavilion. We will feature our music program lead by Mrs. Notes.
- ◆ Education Sabbath: On Sabbath, May 15 is our annual end of year education Sabbath. Our regional education director, Kim Thompson, will be our speaker. Various students will be involved in the service.
- ◆ Kindergarten Graduation: On Monday, May 17 is the kindergarten graduation in the church.
- ◆ Eighth Grade Graduation: On Wednesday, May 19 is the eighth grade graduation in the pavilion.
- ◆ Last Day of School: On Friday, May 21, we will have our annual last day skating with a noon dismissal.

Our website has important and interesting information posted. Please encourage your friends and family to check it out to find out more about our school. Of course the best recommendations for our school come from happy students and parents. Please share with potential families why you like Standifer Gap School and why you send your child to our school.

I announced a few weeks ago that Mrs. Burns will be leaving our school at the end of this year. We will definitely miss her next year! We have grown to love her and her excellent teaching. We have been moving full speed ahead to figure out who will replace her. I'm pleased to announce that last night, our board interviewed three potential candidates and then offered the job to one of them and she accepted! Next year our new lower grades teacher is Hope Valera. We already know her pretty well because she did her student teaching with us a couple of years ago.

As I think about wrapping up this year and starting a new school year in a couple of months, I'm thankful for the promise that God has given us recorded in Jeremiah 29:11. It says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." With the unknown of what this next year will present to us, I'm thankful that God has his hand over us and that His plan is for our best good!

In Christ,

Joel R. McQuistan