

**Issue 6 Term 2**

**February 6, 2018**

Hello School Family,

**New Science Equipment...**



We are excited that GAA has invested in some additional science equipment this year. New items include student lab coats, updated safety eyewear, beakers, petrie-dishes, physics spectrum lamp, and a lot more to give your child/ren hands-on lab experiences. Exploring God's creations in science is amazing especially as Jesus is the greatest scientist, as He created our world!

**NEW IT Equipment Coming...**

In a matter of weeks GAA will be receiving iPads and some Chromebooks to contribute to learning. This new IT equipment can assist students to do research within their classrooms by signing out a set of tablets or chromebooks. Teachers will also use tablet for instruction using Apple TV.

**New Cameras**

Yearbook photographers have been using three new cameras to take photos for the yearbook. We also invested in a professional camera to help with marketing.

**Marketing**

Parents, you are an important part of marketing for the school so be sure to share the good things that are happening so that our school can grow. We will have a new brochure soon to start marketing for Kindergarten registration. Be sure to pass a brochure to a friend!

Students and teachers will also be part of church service special presentations so please support us in this! Watch for more details.

**Upcoming purchases**

We will be getting some new balls etc. for our weekly Physical Education classes that we teach at Monkland Gym. Stay fit!

**School Evaluation Student Surveys**

Students from grades 3 to 11 are asked to participate on an online survey during school hours to share their thoughts of education at GAA. Surveys close for all students, parents and staff this Friday, February 9 at 12 p.m.

**Exam Pass Cards**

Students who receive exam pass cards from the office will be permitted to take exams. If your child has received an exam pass card, please contact the office right away. If you or your child loses the card, a \$2 cash payment will be required at the office to obtain a replacement card.

We are praying for the success of all our students during this exam period.

**Before and After School Program?**

Our school board is looking at some options regarding this possible service. Parents, please find this form on COBA – print it off, sign it and return it to the school office. (A fee will be associated with this service to be determined by the board).

**Black History Month**

Students will share what they have learned about Black History in school assemblies. Teachers will integrate this event in their teaching as deemed appropriate. Liberty is so important for all cultures— especially Religious Liberty! Happy celebrations!

**Burman University Promotion**

A representative from Burman University – Nicole, will be visiting GAA this Friday, February 9, 2018. For students who have already enrolled, please bring a copy of your passport or birth certificate to complete your application and qualify for the \$1,000 EATS scholarship.

**Punctuality**

All students are expected to arrive on time daily to receive all necessary teacher instruction and to avoid disrupting classes in session. Please be on time! Thank you

**Re-Registration**

Re-Registration will occur in the month of **March**. Watch for further details as to the exact date. (See criteria in school agenda).

**Upcoming Events:**

Events	Date
School Evaluation Student, Parent and Staff Survey deadline	February 9, 2018
School Board Meeting	February 13, 2018
Exams	February 19-21
Professional Development Days NO SCHOOL	February 22-23
Spring Break	March 5-9
Easter Break	March 30-April 2
School Evaluation	April 8-11

