



ANNOUNCEMENTS



GYM NIGHT TOMORROW!!!

Another Gym night is coming up! The first one is scheduled to take place on August 31. Devotionals will start at 5:30 pm and games will follow. Plan to be there!

LUNCHES

As you may know or not we do have an agreement with Simply Foods restaurant where students can order a lunch each day for a price. We do put out the schedule for monthly menus, but there are other things that can be ordered as well. If you want this service to continue please let me know.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS UPDATE

We are sorry to announce that we have been unable to find a new Japanese teacher for this year at this time. We will continue to search but for now the second language we offer is Spanish.

LAND'S END

We have been getting word that Land's End is having further delays in the back ordered uniforms from August 12 to August 28. We will continue to allow students to use their PE tops for school until we get confirmation that the uniform tops have arrived.

ANGELS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VENUE
August 27	5:30	St. John - W
August 29	5:30	Academy - W
September 3	5:30	GW - L
September 5	5:30	JFK
September 12	5:30	Sanchez
September 17	5:30	Southern
September 19	5:30	Okkodo
September 24	5:30	Guam High
September 26	5:30	Harvest
October 1	5:30	Norte Dame
October 3	5:30	Tiyan
October 8	5:30	St. Paul
October 11	6pm	(TBD) Quarter Finals
October 15	6pm	(TBD) Semi-Finals
October 18	-	(TBD) 3rd place/Championship

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ANGELS' MESSAGE

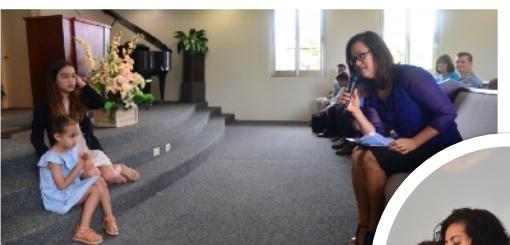
Teachers Consecration

By Newsletter Staff

Early morning Saturday, August 17, Guam Adventist Academy teachers and staff, supporters, and board members gathered at the Talofofo Seventh-day Adventist church.



The service began with singing hymns to God, lead out by Mrs. Tkalec and Mr. Krum, with Mrs. Dela Paz playing the piano. After the song service, the thought of



the day was given by Mr. Moffit where he discussed the Great Controversy and how excited he was to teach at GAA. The scripture reading was read by Mrs. Lee and intercessory prayer by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Depas lead out in the reading of the offertory

while Mr. Krum and Mr. Dela Paz collected the tithes and offerings. Afterwards Mrs. Manibusan talked about the real heroes to the kids during children's story.

Then the GAA family

blessed the congregation with a wonderful special music.

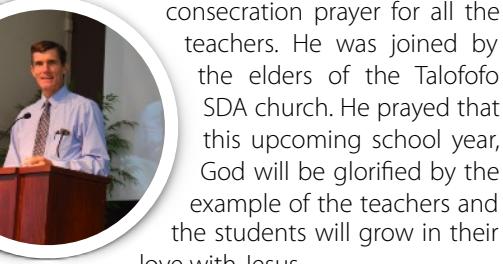
Dr. Kenneth Norton, GMM's president shared an insightful message with the emphasis on the first chapter of Ephesians. Dr. Norton used

the example of Hetty Green, who was America's richest woman but was known to be extremely stingy, causing great tragedy to her family.

He told the congregation that God has blessed us with the richness of His love, and to not share that with the people that come our way is an even greater tragedy. He



then spoke to the teachers more specifically saying that God's grace has made them rich in the love of Jesus and that they need to share this love to the students so that they can understand the Gospel and, be rich in God's love.



Dr. Norton then had a consecration prayer for all the teachers. He was joined by the elders of the Talofofo SDA church. He prayed that this upcoming school year, God will be glorified by the example of the teachers and the students will grow in their love with Jesus.



Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; Ephesians 2:19

GAA SABBATH
GUAM CHURCHES
SEPTEMBER 7



NEW FACES AT GAA!



Shaun Rhowuniong, Senior

Shaun's favorite Bible verse is James 1:13. He is from Chuck but is living in Dededo. He was originally recruited to GAA for sports but then realized how good of an education GAA has. Shaun is 6'3 and loves playing every sport but he most enjoys Basketball, which is why that's what he's looking forward to the most this school year!



Adrian Helm, Sophomore

Adrian and his brother both came from Ohio where they both lived before. Although the weather on Guam is much different, he is excited for what Guam has in store for him and the new people that he will meet.



Kristen Aguon, Sophomore

Kristen is a Sophomore who is excited to be in her 3rd year of high school. She loves Rugby. Her parents made the decision for her to come to GAA but so far she is enjoying it and all her new friends!



Angels win their First Game

The Guam Adventist Academy Angels started the girl's volleyball season off on Tuesday, August 27. The girls went to St. John's high school ready for whatever was spiked at them. With the team captain and co captain of this game, Micaela and Jenna met with the captains of the other team and the referees to discuss rules and positioning. The girls started the



first set strong with a total score of 25 (GAA)-23 (St. John's)

The second set of 0 put the St. John Knights and the GAA angels at a tie. "I was worried but I knew that we had God on our side" Jnick (#17) said.

The third set was a tense round. Competing who would win this set and take home the victory, GAA started off with a series of wonderful serves. With the score at the end of the set being 25 (GAA) - 17 (St. John), GAA took home the

victory! Both Hadassah (#14) and Micaela (#01) had something to say about the team spirit that they had while playing, especially during the final set. "We can do anything as a team, we're like a big family. You're able to lean on each other, not just in volleyball but in everything" Micaela said while Hadassah said, "We can do anything as a team, seize the moment, get the adrenaline boiled up and have fun."

The whole team is excited for this coming season and hopes that every one will be able to come and support the GAA Girls Volleyball Team!

From the Principal's Desk

In a basketball game the length of the game is divided in to quarters or halves. As a coach, I was always encouraging my players to play consistently in each quarter but a good start was as important as a strong finish. We have just finished the first month of school. How was your start? We have several more months to go so there's time for improvement and great success. I pray daily that each of you will do your best each day and that you will recognize that our Loving God wants to help each of you everyday!

Remember there is a Home and School open gym this Saturday evening. Worship will begin at 6:30pm and the gym will open for games at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy fun, fellowship, and games. Monday, September 2 is a vacation day so enjoy your first day off this year! Our Fall Week of Prayer is the 23-27 of September, so I would encourage and invite you to pray for the Holy Spirit to bless in a remarkable way.

Thank you for your daily attendance and for the smiles and the positive spirit you show each day!!

Happy Sabbath!!!

Mr. Gary Wilson

Principal



MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

PSALM 23

"I LOVE THIS VERSE BECAUSE IT TELLS ME HOW GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF TROUBLE." -MICAELA MOFFIT



WEEKLY CHAPEL: "GOD'S WILL"

On Friday, August 23, The Junior class lead out in chapel, singing songs of praise to worship God. Pastor Mesikt Idechong came to the high

tend to get attracted towards things that look good in life, but we end up getting trapped.

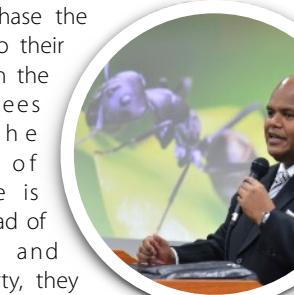


Pastor Mesikt also mentioned the Ermine, a type of Ferret that during the winter has a completely white coat. Hunters will go out and hunt these Ermines for their fur. To get them, they find their caves and spread oil, mud, or anything else that can stain. They then release the dogs to chase the Ermine into their cave. When the Ermine sees that the outside of their cave is dirty, instead of going in and getting dirty, they choose to get caught.

They then release the dogs to chase the Ermine into their cave. When the Ermine sees that the outside of their cave is dirty, instead of going in and getting dirty, they choose to get caught. Pastor Mesikt compared this to how us Christians should be. We should be worried about our white coats, and not want them to get dirty under any cost.



The last animal Pastor Mesikt mentioned was the peacock. An animal that God created so beautifully, with so many details. He told the high school students that we need to remember that if God put that much detail in an animal, he put even more details into us.



Pastor Mesikt closed by saying that we need to follow what God wants us to do, and encouraged the students to glorify God in their daily lives.



CAREER EXPLORATION

The Guam Adventist Academy 10th through 12th graders got to miss their morning classes on Tuesday, August 27, but before you think they're lucky, they were doing Career Exploration testing. Career Exploration testing is a test by

ASVAB, which stands for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. Although ASVAB is normally used for helping see which part of the military you should join, ASVAB is one of the most used multiple-aptitude tests in the

world, making it significant for helping students see what jobs their strengths would help play in. The test consists of multiple different tests to see what your strengths and weaknesses are. After the test scores are sent into the program, they send the school each student's results and what jobs they might be good at with the skills they have currently.

AMAZING FACTS

Symbol of Victory

(an Amazing Fact)

During the mid-1960s, archeologists found Judean date palm seeds in the ruins of Herod the Great's palace. They had been stored in a jar in a dry area. After 40 more years in storage, a few seeds were planted in the desert in southern Israel. One of the seeds sprouted, setting a record for the oldest known tree seed to successfully germinate. By 2010 it was about seven feet tall. The palm tree is named "Methuselah" after the longest-living human. Judean date palm trees had been extinct for 1,800 years.

Since ancient times, palm branches have been a symbol of victory and triumph. In Roman times, game champions were awarded palm branches and armies used them to celebrate successful battles. The Jews often carried palm branches during festive times.

When the crowd saw Jesus riding on the young donkey, they got excited and began breaking off palm fronds to wave in celebration. They believed He was about to take the throne as king. Wouldn't it have been thrilling to be part of that throng, to shout the 'Hosannas' and the blessings?

Yet Jesus' kingdom was not earthly but spiritual. Although the people didn't fully comprehend that, their response was appropriate. There were good reasons for shouting and praise. Jesus was the Messiah. He had already lived a victorious, sinless life. And He would very soon attain the ultimate triumph with His sacrifice on the cross—the crowning achievement in His mission to save us.

