

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Festival**
October 29
- NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony**
October 30
- No DPW Buses**
November 2
- Family Math and Literacy Night**
November 9
- Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL**
November 10
- Progress Report**
November 13
- Week of Prayer**
November 13-17
- Thanksgiving Feast**
November 20
- SA Retreat**
November 21-22
- Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL**
November 23
- Flex Day NO SCHOOL**
November 24
- HSA Silent Auction**
December 1-14
- Christmas Concert**
December 7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Shopping Online? Your purchases will automatically give GAA a donation from igive.com. Please use this link: <https://www.iGive.com/guamadventistacademy>

NHS/NJHS Induction October 30 New members will be inducted into the Angel chapter of Guam Adventist Academy's National Honor Society and National Juniors Honor Society on Monday, October 30th in the Upper Room.



Bagging Those Points at All Payless Stores!

SPREAD THE WORD: GAA Students Encouraged to Use Recyclable Bags at Payless
 By: Newsletter Staff

Students, Parents, Grandparents, Faculty and Staff are encouraged to do 2 things: shop at Payless, and use recyclable bags! Every time a customer at Payless uses their own shopping bag (and not Payless's bags) a nickel (per bag) is donated to Guam Adventist Academy. This fundraising effort will help a great deal with the purchase of more supplies and equipment for our students!

How it works: when a consumer with their own recyclable bags shops at any Payless store, they will be asked by the cashier which school they would like to donate their accumulated nickels to. Choose Guam Adventist Academy and help out some super kids! Payless locations include: Agana Shopping Center, Oka (Tamuning), Dededo, Mangilao, Micronesia Mall, Yigo, Sinajana, and Sumay (Santa Rita). Thank you so much for your support!



Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

Parents, guardians, and students passing by the school office might have seen a large bird with fall-colored feathers roosting near the door. Inside this boxy turkey, donors are asked to place non-perishable food items that they can spare from their pantry. Guam Adventist Academy's National Honors Society is conducting a canned food drive, and would appreciate any and all help. We ask that all children bring at least one canned food item as a donation to Guam's needy. This Thanksgiving, as we prepare to feed our families, let us also remember to provide for those in need.



Stay drug free!



ANGELS' MESSAGE



GAA Visits Northern SDA Church

(Wusstig Road, Yigo) Guam Adventist Academy visited the Northern Seventh-day Adventist church in Yigo to hold its first GAA Educational Sabbath for the school year 2017-2018. Each school year, the school visits two churches to promote Adventist education to the constituents. Northern SDA church was the first one GAA went to visit. The whole faculty and staff of the island's Adventist education institution participated in the church's worship program.

GAA's principal, Mrs. Chrislyn Larrew, gave the welcome greetings followed by the song service. The senior class of 2018 led the congregation in a lively song service accompanied by their homeroom advisor Mrs. Marie Dela Paz. The selection of songs called the "Power in the Blood Medley" provided an atmosphere of a Christ-centered program,

which prepared everyone's hearts for the service that Sabbath morning. After the song service, Mrs. Bertha Saladier and Ms. Memola Satoshi led the responsive reading. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Janet Ward and Mrs. Gizelle Lee followed by the opening hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour". The message of this hymn introduced the sermon - "I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee."

Mr. Roger Krum gave the intercessory prayer right after the opening hymn. GAA students Aria and Thirsa Ward collected the tithes and offerings after Mrs. Cynthia Tkalec read the offertory reading. Selected GAA family members sang a beautiful hymn called "Let the Whole Creation Cry" for the offertory music. Señora Joaquina Vega gave the offertory prayer, thanking God for the bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon all of us throughout the week.

The children's story was given by the senior class and emphasizing the fifth commandment - "Honor your father and your mother, that thy days may be long upon the

land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Part of the mission of the senior class this year is to be involved in church activities all around Guam. This is the second church they were actively involved in.

The GAA video was introduced by Sensei Yumiko Imazu followed by the melodious rendition of "My Savior and My God" by selected GAA family members.

GAA's chaplain Mr. Chaz Spellman shared the message about the importance of a personal relationship with God. Reading from Galatians chapter 1 verses 9-12 "As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ... For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ" The message is an inspiration to spend quality time connecting with God through prayer and bible study. It was a blessing to visit our brethren at Northern SDA church.



"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." 1 Corinthians 10:13



Our Future Starts Now

By Mrs. Janet Ward, 2nd Grade Teacher

With the Red Ribbon Week theme, "Your Future is Key so Stay Drug Free", our first and second grade class talked about what they want to be when they grow up. Cianna wants to be a brain surgeon and both Mayah and Danilo want to be a missionary doctor. Keira would also like to be in the medical field as a nurse. Addie and David hope to be a police officer and Kenka, a firefighter. Davion would like the challenge of being an inventor and Alex wants to make discoveries as a scientist. Bethany wants to mold young minds as a teacher. These young students learned this week that in order to achieve these goals, they need to have clear, active brains, free from the confusion of drugs and alcohol.



video presentation called, "Four Ways to Say No to Drugs", an age-appropriate guide to protecting their future.

As we celebrate being drug-free, our class enjoyed different activities throughout the week. We completed various craft projects, signed a pledge to stay drug-free, had a poster contest, and wore lots of red. We also had meaningful discussions on how God wants us to protect our body, His temple and how a clear mind is more open to the truth that God reveals about Himself to us.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. ~1 Corinthians 6:19-20

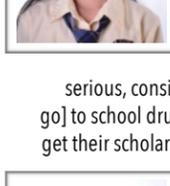


Some might say that first and second graders are too young to worry about drugs, alcohol, and smoking but the sooner young people learn to avoid these poisons, the easier it will be to turn away. Key to doing this is learning to say no. Our class watched a special

To your knowledge, how serious is Guam's drug problem?



Aria Ward: Guam's drug problem is pretty bad, but I think if the officers work hard, we can reduce the rate of drug use on Guam.



Reina Nozaki: I think that the drug problem is very serious, considering students [sometimes go] to school drunk. They wouldn't be able to get their scholarships for college or anything else they might need.



Jordan Kim: Guam's drug problem is very bad because a lot of people keep using it even when they know it's not good for them.

Principal's message

You've seen your grades from first quarter and earned at least one, a few, some, or most letters that aren't one of the first three letters of the alphabet. Don't despair! We have started a new quarter so stand up, wipe off the dust from your GAA pants/skirts/shorts/jumpers, and make a commitment to do better this quarter. Pay more attention to what your teachers are saying in class, write the assignments in your planner, and then check what your assignments are. The planner, when used properly, is a useful study tool. Complete your assignments and turn them in on time. Let's move forward in the second quarter.

Here's an interesting Bible passage to think about: "But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that I may be well unto you. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward." Jeremiah 7:23-25 (KJV)

On a spiritual note, God encourages us to listen to Him, and He has provided counsel in the Bible. Read the Bible and pray every day.



Mrs. Chrislyn Larrew
Principal

October 28, 2017

TEACHERS TEACHING TEACHERS!

CLASS CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT PROMOTED AT WORKSHOP

Guam Adventist Academy students were sent home before lunch this past Monday in order for teachers to take a few classes of their own. Primary and secondary level teachers listened to presentations on curriculum, specifically dealing with curriculum mapping, project-based learning tied to cross curricular



lesson planning, and helping all types of learners succeed.

GAA faculty periodically participate in staff development workshops throughout the school year.

THANKSGIVING GRAMS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 1ST!

Fun and Yummy Way to Say "I'm Grateful for YOU!"

Be sure to order your grams at school beginning November 1st! Guam Adventist Academy 8th graders are trying raise money for upcoming projects and programs, and this is one way they want to earn your support, and say thank you too! Each gram consists of: A delicious carrot cake muffin, a scrumptious chocolate chip cookie, 100 percent fruit gummies, tasty Chex mix, and crunchy pretzels! All of these items are packaged in a Thanksgiving themed decorative bag and each

sell for ONLY \$4! Say thank you this season by giving your friends and family a Thanksgiving gram! Buy one for your friends, teachers, siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and even your neighbors! Find 8th grade class president, Thirsa Ward, for more information! In addition to Thirsa selling beginning next Wednesday, you can also purchase grams from Kenji Nozaki, Tasi Sgambelluri, Carlos Poppe, and Jordan Kim! Thank you!

Guam Adventist Academy Students Get Health Certified

Students Get Serious About Upcoming Food Sales



Several students, faculty and parents headed to Guam Adventist Academy's Upper Room Tuesday afternoon where they took a health class in order to receive their certification cards. Guam Community College instructor, David Dingcong, reviewed different guidelines set forth by Guam's Department of Public Health. He went into detail about food safety, food handling and



THE HIDING PLACE

I had a dream and let me tell you of the theme
I was fallen far away, somewhere
I knew not the way
And all along I didn't think
that day would ever come
I didn't know where it came from
But I knew one thing

My father told me your life is in God's hands
The future is part of a much larger plan
And everywhere that you go
just remember and always know
That you are in His care,
so spread his love everywhere

We were taken from our will
All I could do was just stay still
Surrounded by people I never knew
But most of the them were mainly Jews
And the one thing I kept in my mind was

My father told me your life is in God's hands
The future is part of a much larger plan
And everywhere that you go
just remember and always know
That you are in His care,
so spread his love everywhere

I never thought it would come true
This dream that only some knew
But in prison here I am
Going wherever on demand
I still have to show love whenever I can

— by Elijah Mafnas and Santiago Poppe

