

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**COLUMBUS DAY (FLEX DAY)**  
October 8, 2018

**PSAT/NMSQT TESTING (9TH-11TH GRADE)**  
October 10, 2018

**END OF 1ST QUARTER**  
October 17, 2018

**START OF 2ND QUARTER**  
October 18, 2018

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY**  
October 22, 2018

**HEALTH EMPHASIS AND RED RIBBON WEEK**  
October 22-26, 2018

**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
October 28, 2018

**HSA FALL FESTIVAL**  
October 28, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
November 2, 2018

**NO SCHOOL DAY DAY**  
November 2, 2018

**VETERANS DAY (FLEX DAY)**  
November 12, 2018

## GAA'S MISSION is to help students:

- Glorify God in their daily lives,
- Achieve academic excellence with social responsibility,
- Apply diligently the principles of healthful living.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



### COLUMBUS DAY

Parents, please be informed that the school will not be in session on Monday, October 8. School will resume the following day, October 9th.

### GAA FULL UNIFORM

All Guam Adventist Academy students must be in full complete uniform from black shoes, black/navy socks, to navy pants/jumpers/skirts, and polo shirts/blouses. Don't forget the neck ties! Thank you for your attention to this detail which helps to advertise and prompt GAA. If you have any questions please contact me or your students homeroom teacher.

### HSA FALL FESTIVAL

GAA's Home and School Association will hold its annual Fall Festival event at Guam Adventist Academy, Windward Hills campus on Sunday, October 28. Save this date! We look forward to seeing you on this fun filled event!

# SNAPSHOTS GALLERY



## YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT AN ADVENTIST CHURCH THIS SABBATH!

Locations and contact information are listed in [www.gmmsda.org/churches](http://www.gmmsda.org/churches) or call 477-9745 (GMM Office).

# ANGELS' MESSAGE

## Promoting Adventist Education

By Newsletter Staff

(Wusstig Road, Dededo) Guam Adventist Academy had it's first GAA Sabbath on September 29th at all the Seventh-day Adventist Churches on Guam. This school year, instead of all the students and teachers going to one church at a time, each class visited a designated church and participated in the church service. For the first GAA Sabbath, the Senior class went to Northern Seventh-Day Adventist Church and had their first "Senior Sabbath" of the school year.

"Senior Sabbath" is a very special Sabbath where the Senior Class of Guam Adventist Academy take over a church's service once a month. Last year, the Senior Class of 2018 started "Senior Sabbaths" and each Senior takes the place of the usual church's participants. This school year, the Senior Class of 2019 decided to continue this special service.

The "Senior Sabbath" at Northern Church was a huge blessing not only to the church members, but also to the 12th graders themselves. The seven

seniors: Jihye Choi, Kaveri Jimenez, Malachi Ingold, Sherlock Nobuo, Michelle Norton, Johana Robert, and Selencia Saladier, all took one part of the service and the class shared a special song. The service began with a lively song service by the whole class with Senior class sponsor Mrs. Marie Dela Paz on the piano. A responsive reading led by Michelle Norton and Kaveri Jimenez followed. Each Senior reentered the sanctuary with GAA Math Teacher and Senior Sabbath speaker, Kelvin Dela Paz.

The service continued with Scripture Reading by Sherlock Nobuo, Prayer led out by Malachi Ingold, Tithes and Offertory Reading by Jihye Choi and Johana Robert, Children's Story by Selencia Saladier and Special music by the seven Seniors. Mr. Dela Paz then shared an encouraging message about Enoch and walking with God.

The Northern Seventh-Day Adventist Church were blessed and thankful that the Senior class was able to join them for worship that Sabbath day. It was

an enjoyable experience for the Senior Class to be able to fellowship with another church and be a blessing to them. The Seniors are excited and eager to prepare for their next Senior Sabbath at Agat Seventh-Day Adventist Church on October 27th. Thank God for a successful and blessing GAA Sabbath.

The Pre-K/Kinder class were given the opportunity to praise our Heavenly Father in worship while promoting our school to the congregation of the Guam Korean Seventh-day Adventist Church. They performed three renditions in song: The Raindrops Fall; Who Made the Beautiful Rainbow; and Jesus Loves the Little Children. Along with their songs, were actions and props which made their praise in worship more endearing. Throughout the next week in class, the children were ecstatic about sharing what they did, and expressed their interest in returning for more. So, for parents who are reading this, you are invited to join us again on any Sabbath morning.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;" Romans 12:10

PSAT/NMSQT TESTING FOR 9TH-11TH GRADE OCTOBER 10

**H**is name was Mr. England and he was fast! Each recess, my 5th friends and I would try to catch him playing "Dare-Base." Laughing, he would always jump just out of our reach. He taught us kids to love being active, himself being an avid tennis player. With all the accumulated miles we ran as a class, we traveled from North Carolina to Tokyo and more! I was hooked... an active lifestyle was what I wanted for the rest of my life!



**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE GAME WE PLAY?**

- Sharks & Minnows - Alyson
- Titanic - Joshua
- Basketball - Elijah

**WHAT THINGS DO YOU DO AT HOME TO STAY ACTIVE?**

- Swim - Matt
- Ride my bike, run, and play - Bethany
- I play soccer - Joshua

**DO YOU THINK EXERCISE HELPS YOU GET GOOD GRADES? HOW?**

- Yes, for some stuff that you can't understand [yet] - Elijah
- Yes, because you get your brain going - Bethany
- No, because I get sweaty - Cianna

MR. ROGER KRUM is the Physical Education Teacher at Guam Adventist Academy. He also teaches small engine mechanics and wood working classes.

Now at GAA this also is my goal for my students—get hooked on an active lifestyle because they personally see the benefits. David invites us to "taste and see that the Lord is good." We have to personally be involved to feel the blessings involved in Christianity and in an active lifestyle.

What are our students learning? Let's see how some of my students answered some questions about PE class.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT PE CLASS?**

- Line Tag - Danilo
- Drinking water - Cianna
- Soccer - Elijah

## WAR IN HEAVEN: 7TH/8TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

**"And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer." Rev. 12:7,8**



During this month's joint chapel program, the 7th and 8th grade Bible students presented their projects about Revelation 12:7-12. Some of them made posters and comic strips, some prepared a skit, some created videos, some presented a slideshow, Mina wrote a song, and Kana wrote a poem. Upper school Bible teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Ingold, gave a demonstration of how Jesus can cleanse us from all our sins. It was a blessing and everyone appreciated the students' handwork! Keep it up!



## From the Principal's Desk

Many years ago, I was working for the summer to earn money for college. My job was on the side of a steep mountain putting cables on logs so they could be dragged down the mountain and be placed on logging trucks to be taken to a sawmill. It was very hard work! But one of the things I remember was one of the men I worked with. His every other word was a swear word. I was not used to hearing that kind of language.

Sometimes we use wrong language and it hurts God. Lord Byron a famous poet wrote "He knew not what to say, and so he swore." Using swear words are not what we want to use anytime. The story is told of a Christian who was in the company of a man who used coarse and vulgar talk. In course of conversation the man made many references to the devil. Finally he began taking the name of the Lord in vain.

"Stop!" said the Christian; "I said nothing while you were talking about your master, but I insist that you shall not speak lightly of mine."

Here at GAA let's learn to speak properly and respectfully to each other and about our God!!

Mr. Gary Wilson  
Principal



# GYM NIGHT



Faith • Fellowship • Fun



The Upper Room was packed with representatives from Seventh-day Adventist churches all over Guam who were all eager to participate in GAA's first gym night for the school year 2018-2019. The event opened with a devotional program and an inspirational message from Pastor Luis Mafnas. He shared how God offers heavenly thoughts our minds can dwell upon, while the enemy can plant seeds of evil thoughts into our minds if we allow him to. Pastor Mafnas ended with a prayer that we all choose to dwell on heavenly things as we proceed with the evening's activities.

Mrs. Bertha Saladier gave a few announcements about the HSA's dinner fundraiser, safety, and for everyone to have fun!

It was almost 7:00 P.M. when the group transitioned to the gym. More

people arrived, making the gym look really small and crowded. There was almost 200 people in attendance that evening and every SDA church was represented from Northern SDA church in Dededo, all the way to Agat church. One comment that was made indicated a desire for a gym night every month and that GAA needs a bigger gym!

Teams were formed for the main event everyone was waiting for, the GAA Volleyball Tournament! There were mini basketball games played, and other various activities going on around the school at the same time.

The evening was full of fun, laughter, and sweat. Thank you all for coming and supporting our Adventist school here on Guam. We are looking forward to the next gym night! See you all soon!



Excerpts from  
**AMERICA'S FEAR OF TERRORISM**  
BY SAVANNA JENSEN

Fear is a common part of the human experience. However, when fear becomes the motivating factor in human actions, it can be dangerous. This is what President Roosevelt was referring to in his famous inaugural speech when he said that the "only thing we have to fear is fear itself." After the terrorist attack on American soil on 9/11, a fear of terrorism swept over America. Today, America's fear of terrorism has lead to a generalized suspicion of all immigrants, a plan to build a wall between the US and Mexico, and the horrific separation of children from their parents at the US border.



It is wrong to waste our time, wrong to waste our thoughts. We lose every moment that we devote to self-seeking. If every moment were valued and rightly employed, we should have time for everything that we need to do for ourselves or for the world. In the expenditure of money, in the use of time, strength, opportunities, let every Christian look to God for guidance.

—The Ministry of Healing, 208.