

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
September 4

Progress Reports
September 6

Adventist Clinic Walk/Run
September 17

Iowa Pre-assessments
September 18-22

Career Exploration Testing Results Interpretation
September 28

Pathfinder Induction Ceremony/Gym Night
September 30

End of 1st Quarter
October 6

Field Day
October 6

Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL
October 9

Progress Report
October 10

Parent/Student/Teacher Conference
NO SCHOOL
October 16

PSAT/NMSQT
October 18

The Great Guam Shake Out
October 19

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NO SCHOOL on Monday School will not be in session on Monday, September 4. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade are required to wear the standard GAA uniform. The uniforms must be worn in the prescribed manner. All uniforms must be clean and in good condition (no stains, no tears, not discolored).

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Undershirts/Camisoles/Bras must be solid white.
- Ties must be worn all day.
- Skirts/Jumpers must touch the knees.
- Shorts may be worn by elementary male students.
- Belts must be solid black with a simple buckle and no embellishments.
- Pants must not be rolled up and should be the appropriate size and length.
- Socks must be solid navy blue.
- Shoes must be black and close-toed.
- Jackets, if worn, must be the official GAA jacket purchased through landsend.com.
- Students are expected to wear the GAA PE shirt, and PE shorts, socks, and sports shoes during PE class.

Volleyball SCHEDULE

9/1 Fri	5pm Notre Dame
9/2 Sat	7pm Harvest
9/5 Tue	5:30pm Southern
9/8 Fri	5pm St. John's
9/9 Sat	7pm MCA
9/12 Tue	5pm Tiyan
9/15 Fri	5pm St. Paul
9/16 Sat	7pm Okkodo
9/19 Tue	5:30pm Sanchez
9/22 Fri	5pm JFK
9/26 Tue	5pm Guam High
9/29 Fri	5pm GW
9/30 Sat	7pm Academy
10/3 Tue	5pm Notre Dame
10/6 Fri	5pm Harvest
10/7 Sat	7pm Southern

Come and support your Angels!
See you at ND later today at 5pm or at Harvest Christian Academy tomorrow at 7pm!

GO ANGELS!



ANGELS' MESSAGE



God's Way is the Best

by CSpellman

Proverbs 14:12 – "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." Mr. Spellman gave part of his testimony during chapel today in order to illustrate a Bible principle. He began by flipping a coin and saying, "Heads I win; Tails you lose." After a few flips of the coin we realized that in this game, either way, the person with the coin wins and the other person loses. That no matter which side it landed on, the same coin told the same story.



Mr. Spellman proceeded to talk a little bit about his life, his upbringing, and some of the hardships God has brought Him through. He explained that he has always been a Seventh-day Adventist Christian, but when he was young it wasn't as personal of relationship with Jesus as when he got older and learned some hard lessons. He made sure to emphasize that in his mind, Mr. Spellman was always a good kid. Respectful, helpful of others, and always did the right thing; yet in

retrospect he realized that he had a fighter spirit inside him as well. The way that seemed right to him, and good to him, ended up not being God's will for him.

After all Mr. Spellman did in his life that seemed right to himself, through school and the Marine Corps, He finally gave his life fully to Jesus for the first time in a very real way after receiving a Bible as a gift and beginning to study it. Because he had spent so many years doing what seemed right to him, just a man, and not God, it was necessary for God to really break him down before He could build Mr. Spellman back up. But after it all Mr. Spellman shared that he is much more fulfilled and happy in life when he realizes his need for God and does what is right to God rather than what seems right to man. He spoke about Galatians 5:16 teaches us to walk in the Spirit so we don't fall back after



experiencing all of the states of Revelation 3—cold,



lukewarm, and hot—he can tell us with certainty that it's much better to be on fire for God than lukewarm and self-reliant.

Mr. Spellman ended the chapel talk by explaining that our life is like the coin. Heads God wins; Tails Satan loses. Either way, it's the same story. He explained that for all eternity ahead all of creation will be able to look back on this little sliver of life and see what Satan's way of sin results in—death, pain, sorrow—and what God's way results in—peace, joy, love. And our life with either be a testimony to trust God and be like Him, or that we obviously don't want to be like Satan. Same story, two different results. And of course we would all much rather spend eternity with Jesus with no more pain or sorrow, so rather than to do what seems right to mankind, which leads to death, we choose to do what's right in God's eyes; in God's word, and live.

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death. PROVERBS 14:12



EVERYTHING ELEMENTARY



Pre-K/Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Lee, is presently testing a new app called "Class Dojo" which allows her to monitor the behavior and skills of her students. She is especially enthusiastic about its capability to send instant pictures to parents in order to keep them involved. They have added another novelty in their class to help keep wiggles under control during the rainy seasons. They now have a mini trampoline in the classroom!



Meanwhile, our 1st and 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Ward, is leading a weekly stem program in her class. These projects are designed to help the students learn more about creating various things and also gets the family involved. Mrs. Ward incorporates technology into her class daily. They read on iPads using the "Reading A to Z" app which allows Mrs. Ward to keep track of students' reading skills. They are doing some of their math with the app "Xtra math".



In 3rd and 4th, Miss Memo has been preparing students for the science projects they plan to do by showing "Danger Ranger Safety" videos. They have started a learning center full of project materials. Miss Memo and Mrs. Larrew are encouraging creative thinking by having the students imagine what they could build with the materials available that day. They are supposed to think of all the possibilities and write about what they would like to make.



The 5th and 6th grade class is incorporating Pathfinder honors with their regular grade requirements. Mrs. Saladier has started the Friend and Companion's honor, as well as, the kite honor. Next up, is the sign language honor. Mrs. Saladier encourages students to join Pathfinders so they can earn honors and develop great life skills.



The bell choir is starting off harmoniously. They have 14 players this year. Most of them are returning ringers or have played the chimes. Three new ringers include: Kaveri, Janelle, and Salena. Getting ready for the Christmas season, they have started practicing Joy to the World. The bell choir is looking forward to performing in hotels and churches. Start looking forward to supporting the bell choir's performances later on in the year. A full schedule is forthcoming.



Student Interview

Abigail Manigat is a 3rd grader at GAA. She likes GAA because she can bring her Ukulele to school. Her favorite color is light blue. Her favorite food is Pizza. When she grows up she wants to be a horse back rider. Her favorite Bible chapter is Psalm 91. Her hero is her Grandma because when she is in trouble her Grandma saves her.



A TEAM OF HUMBLE WINNERS: UNDEFEATED JV TEAM GRATEFUL

Guam Adventist Academy's Lady Angels have gone undefeated three games straight since the Interscholastic Girls' Volleyball Season began last week. This team's most recent win against the Academy of Our Lady Junior Varsity Cougars ended in two sets with respective scores of 22-25, 18-25.

According to 10th grade team member, Glynnell Robinson, the team never took their wins for granted. "We just kept trying to do our best and reminded ourselves that the wins were only by a few points. We still had to work hard." Robinson says during the first set against the Cougars, she still remembers that they were ahead and the Angels were a bit discouraged, but that lasted for only a moment. Robinson says the team kept in mind that they were playing for God and their school,

and it reignited a surge of energy and determination.

On another note, Robinson shared how being a part of the team and playing from school to school is such a "nice" experience for her. "During our timeouts, family and friends are always encouraging us telling us they're thankful and proud of us for working so hard and focusing."

The Angels next play Notre Dame at 5:00pm today in the Talofofo school's gym, and then on Saturday evening at 7:00pm, our Lady Angels go head to head with the Harvest Eagles. Our team members include: JoAnn Fukuda, Captain; Selencia Saladier, Team Co-captain; Janelle Kim, JiHye Choi, Amaris Liu, Rachel Duenas, and Glynnell Robinson.



THE WIND

The cool, soft wind whispers in my ears, filling my mind with soft, peaceful thoughts. The sky appears as a gray blanket of clouds, blocking the sun from shining through. As the hushing wind causes the dark, evergreen trees to dance, it blows all I have inside away. My scattered thoughts have been carried away in the breeze, following the northward path to wherever it leads. I see everything, but I feel nothing. Nothing but the wind dancing through my dark brown hair as it does in the field of weeds. My mind feels nothing but peace and my worries have been carried far away by the wind.

Wish-woosh is the sound of the cool breeze
The wind runs across my skin peacefully
The cars on the road buzz like bees
The rustle of grass and trees being touched by the strong air
The sky painted with gray
The forest green trees towering over me
My body is filled with peace

Celebrating 60 Years

In celebration of its 60th Anniversary, the Guam Seventh-day Adventist Clinic invites everyone to an island wide church service and lunch on September 2nd under the big tent, behind the clinic. There will also be a special concert at that same tent, the Emmanuel Quartet and the Asidors, that takes place on Labor Day Monday at 6pm. There will be free admission for Monday's event, but bring money for food and drinks, which will be sold on the clinic campus.

