



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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/NMSOT**  
October 18

**The Great Guam Shake Out**  
October 19

**Professional Development (Classes end at 12pm)**  
October 23

**Red Ribbon Event**  
October 27

**GAA Sabbath at Northern Church**  
October 28

**NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony**  
October 30

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



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

**Pathfinder and Adventurer Club Induction** Pathfinder Induction will be September 30 in Room 150 at 4:30 PM. Directly following our Pathfinders will be the Adventurer Induction Program.

**Fall Festival** Those who are interested in having a booth, they should contact Mrs. Ward or Brenda Porter.



## 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!

## Volleyball SCHEDULE

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

Thank you for supporting our Angels Volleyball Team!

## GO ANGELS!



# ANGELS' MESSAGE



## SA School Spirit Day: Squad Day

by eNews Staff

(Windward Hills, Guam) On Tuesday, September 26, students arrived at school dressed in matching outfits and excited to participate in the first SA School Spirit Day of the school year with the theme Squad Day.

Squad Day is the first of five School Spirit days that GAA will have this year. Students were encouraged to form a "squad" with their friends and be creative in coming up with a group costume to wear. Students from Pre-K to 12th grade who participated had a chance of winning the best squad; one from the elementary and one from the upper school.



of creation, healthy fruit, and four seasons! GAA had a blast dressing up and we all look forward to the next Spirit Day. The first out of five School Spirit Days is over, and before you know it, it will be time for the "Christmas Day" themed School Spirit Day on December 7

For the past years at GAA, the Student Association had School Spirit Weeks with a different theme each day for one week. This year, the SA officers proposed on having multiple School Spirit Days throughout the school year instead of having them all in one week. They wanted to spread out the fun of showing school spirit and have something for the students to look forward to throughout the school year.



GAA students' creativity was on display; the kindergarteners dressed as colorful crayons, first and second graders presented the planets, third and fourth graders came in Adventurer Club uniforms, and students from the fifth and sixth grade class donned their Pathfinder uniforms and some as athletic volleyball players.



The upper school students arrived dressed as delicious m&m's, the seven days



Let us all continue to show school spirit and be involved with all the activities GAA has to offer. Thank you to all of you who participated in Squad Day!



## SA Field Day: Water Theme

As 1st quarter comes to an end, what better way to reward the students for all their hard work with an SA Field Day - Water themed! This quarter, SA is organizing fun and exciting water-themed games, such as Water mural, Mat relay, and Water obstacle course.

Here's how it will work: students from grades K-12 will be divided into teams and will play the "round-robin" games all around the school. Be sure to look out for the team list that will be posted next week.

The SA Water Field Day will be happening next Friday, October 6th! We hope that students will participate and enjoy the activities SA has in store! Don't forget to bring extra clothes that abide by the school dress code and a towel. (If you have an suggestions about the next field day, please feel free to inform any of the SA officers.)

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"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9



# GAA STUDENTS REACT TO NORTH KOREAN THREATS

By: Newsletter Staff (Yona, Guam)

Trusting in God seems to be the common thread in responses by Guam Adventist Academy students as they discuss the situation brewing between the United States and North Korea. The most recent reports show North Korean Leader, Kim Jong Un announcing that he will test a hydrogen bomb over the Pacific Ocean. GAA Students shared with us their thoughts on the matter.



Glynnell Robinson, 10th Grade

I feel like the whole situation with North Korea is a little scary at times, but I know that God will protect us.



Noah Fernandez, 9th Grade

The conflict with North Korea is pretty crazy, but for me, I would just pray about it. I would pray for both President Donald Trump and Kim Jong-Un that they don't make any wrong decisions.



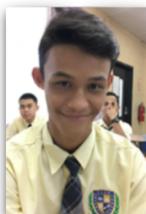
Maja Tkalec, 9th Grade

It's really terrifying because they had just announced they were going to bomb Guam just after my family decided to move here, but if God led my family here, I don't think He's going to let North Korea bomb us.



Kaveri Jimenez, 11th Grade

I think it's no joking matter, but we have to have faith in God that He will provide and will keep us safe.



Sam Duenas, 10th Grade

It's kind of scary, but it shows where we are in the final end times.



JiHye Choi, 11th Grade

I feel safe. I don't think that they'll actually bomb us. If they do, there is always the THAAD. We should trust in God. Think about something else, not about death.

## BIBLE CONNECTION



MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE IS FOUND IN JAMES 5:16.

"CONFESS YOUR FAULTS ONE TO ANOTHER, AND PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER, THAT YE MAY BE HEALED. THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH."

I LIKE IT BECAUSE I LIKE THE STORY AND BECAUSE IT'S LONG. - VERONICA LEE, KINDERGARTEN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VERSE?



## student interview

Ninth grader, Maja Tkalec, is new to our Yoña campus. She says she likes the friendly attitudes of the students at Guam Adventist Academy, and really appreciates the smaller classes. She believes they allow her more attention from her teachers. She shared with us some of her favorite things including how much she loves her grandmother's sushi, and how she so desires to be a professional photographer. Maja says she lives to capture moments in life so that she can look back and reminisce. Her favorite bible verse is the classic Psalms 23. She looks up to her grandmother who has always been there for her, especially when Maja lived with her. She is a strong and courageous woman whose wisdom and experience inspire Maja.

## Principal's message

It is written in Proverbs 11:25 "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed" (NLT). When you help someone with kindness in your heart, how do you feel? You probably feel happy and blessed, too. With so many people suffering after recent hurricanes, it is heartwarming to see people jump in to help. They are generous with their time and money. Since most of us can't personally be there, I encourage you to donate to the Adventist Disaster Relief Agency (ADRA) and/or other legitimate nonprofit organization. (If you work for the federal government, you can have automatic donations from your paycheck go directly to ADRA, too.) With money readily available, ADRA and other caring organizations can quickly respond. Let's "pay it forward." Si Yu'us Ma'ase!



Mrs. Chrislyn Larrew  
Principal

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## ART @ WORK!

According to 3rd and 4th grade teacher Mrs. Tkalec, these groups allow her to provide an effective teaching and learning experience for all her students. The students rotate through different learning centers



Third and fourth grade students are working on group posters for Art class. These posters will represent each of the three groups in this class. The first one consists of all third graders - Elijah, Matt, Joshua, and Abigail. The second group includes Jaira, Anthony, and Darius. The third group has Keani, Camellia, Gabriel and Sarah.



during the day. The learning centers include subjects such as Math, Spelling, and Science. This strategy allows Mrs. Tkalec to work with one group while the other groups are engaged in learning and are on task at the same time.

Students are learning a lot while having fun as you can witness in their smiling faces.

## HOME A POWERFUL CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Our work for Christ is to begin with the family, in the home... There is no missionary field more important than this... By many this home field has been shamefully neglected, and it is time that divine resources and remedies were presented, that this state of evil may be corrected. The highest duty that devolves upon youth is in their own homes, blessing father and mother, brothers and sisters, by affection and true interest. Here they can show self-denial and self-forgetfulness in caring and doing for others... What an influence a sister may have over brothers! If she is right, she may determine the character of her brothers. Her prayers, her gentleness, and her affection may do much in a household. In the home those who have received Christ are to show what grace has done for them. "As

many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." A conscious authority pervades the true believer in Christ, that makes its influence felt throughout the home. This is favorable for the perfection of the characters of all in the home. A well-ordered Christian household is a powerful argument in favor of the reality of the Christian religion—an argument that the infidel cannot gainsay. All can see that there is an influence at work in the family that affects the children, and that the God of Abraham is with them. If the homes of professed Christians had a right religious mold, they would exert a mighty influence for good. They would indeed be the "light of the world."



Dear Bed,

You are always there for me when I come home. In fact, now that I think about it, you are always there for me during rainy days too! You and I have this thing going in which I can hang out with you all the time and you don't mind. We don't even have to say anything to each other to be comforted. Thank you for the times you forgave me for spilling food on you. For the times I have brought my sweat to your attention. And for forgiving me when I watch TV instead of paying attention to you. Next time I see you, I will be comforted and spring forth with joy! In my opinion, your worth way more than they thought you were.

Sahn Duenas

Dear Laptop,

I want to say I am sorry for dropping you on the floor. It was an accident, and trust me, it hurt me a lot more than it hurt you. You honestly help me out a lot. You helped me find answers to my homework questions when I didn't know them. You entertain me and make me laugh when I am bored. You make me happy when I am sad. There are times when you take so long to respond that I have to keep pushing your buttons so you can hurry up!

When I am talking to you sometimes you have random pop-ups that are off-topic, but it's okay, everyone has their flaws. Thank you for everything you do.

Your Friend,

Noah Aquino

