

UPCOMING EVENTS

- GAA SABBATH**
September 29, 2018
- YEARBOOK PICTURE DAYS**
October 1-5, 2018
- 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

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

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.

GAA SABBATH
Guam Adventist Academy homeroom advisers and their students will be holding sabbath programs and worship services in different churches all over Guam on September 29, 2018.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS
Parents, please send your children to school in their best uniform and neat hair cut. Please see the schedule below and be guided accordingly.

	OCT 1-5	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
MONDAY		5th/6th Grade	12th Grade	
TUESDAY		3rd/4th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
WEDNESDAY		1st/2nd Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade
THURSDAY		Kinder	7th Grade	
FRIDAY	Make up for those who were absent.			

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!

YOU ARE INVITED TO
GUAM ADVENTIST ACADEMY'S

GYM NIGHT

SATURDAY 6PM • GAA GYMNASIUM
HSA DINNER FUNDRAISER

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

SNAPSHOTS GALLERY



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

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



ANGELS' MESSAGE



By Newsletter Staff

Week of Prayer: Faith and Science

(Windward Hills) This week, Guam Adventist Academy had their first week of prayer of the school year. From Monday to Friday, both upper and lower school filled the chapel, excited and eager to learn more about creation from our guest speaker, Dr. Arthur Chadwick. Our school was blessed to welcome Dr. Arthur Chadwick (Postdoctoral and Geology degree, University of California, Ph.D., University of Miami, B.A. Biology, La Sierra College) who talked about a various topics such as creation, molecular biology, geology, dinosaurs, and our Creator.

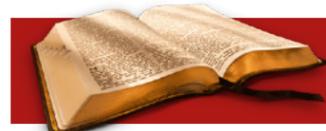
prayer and welcomed Dr. Chadwick to the stage to answer the question: "Why does it matter what I believe about Creation?". Our guest speaker taught the students why it is important to believe in Creation and the students learned of how our belief in Creation determines who we worship and the plan of salvation and redemption.

learned about Dr. Chadwick's scientific research in Bank Island, Northern Canada and how his group found remnants of trees preserved by the freezing climate. Although he encountered a collision while driving back from Canada, the specimens he collected were saved and God preserved their work. These specimens were evidence that the world is not a million years old. Dr. Chadwick then shared with the upper school about fossils and the remains of whales that were found in Peru. He told the students may interesting things about whales and how God is the Creator of all.

On Monday, Dr. Chadwick shared with the lower school of how God is our Creator, Redeemer, and how He wants us to be his witnesses. The Pre-k and elementary students learned of how much God loves them and returned to their classes, excited to return and learn more on the second day of week of prayer. For the upper school week of prayer, the Senior class opened with song service and

The next day, elementary students and teachers filled the upper room, returning to hear more from Dr. Chadwick. On Tuesday, he explained the complexity of a single cell and how the cell's organization works like a community. He shared how God is an incredible designer and that the structure and functions of the cell display that. The upper school was able to learn about molecular biology and Dr. Chadwick showed fascinating visuals and videos to help the students see how even the smallest things in our body are intricate and shows that there is indeed a Creator.

For Thursday's assembly, Dr. Chadwick talked about the topic the students have been waiting to hear all week: dinosaurs! Both upper and lower school were excited to learn about what happened to the dinosaurs, the different types of dinosaurs, and what the Bible says about dinosaurs. Dr. Chadwick shared his experience of one dinosaur dig in Wyoming and how so hundreds of bones occupied the small digging area. The students were >>> page 2



"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." Colossians 4:6.

GYM NIGHT HSA FUNDRAISER
6PM SEP 29TH



Music has been an integral part of Guam Adventist Academy. Elementary Music classes meet twice a week and upper school Handbell Choir class meets everyday.



Pre-K to Kindergarten class is learning songs and they share what they learn during chapel assemblies.

“Song is one of the most effective means of impressing spiritual truth upon the heart.”

The 1st and 2nd grade students are learning the recorder. They begin learning how to read notes, proper posture, and fingering positions. They play music following basic melodies and rhythmic patterns.



The 3rd and 4th graders begin playing the ukulele. They continue to learn reading notes, handling the instrument correctly, and strumming the strings to the right rhythm. The students really enjoy playing the ukulele and they

are able to play simple tunes at home and at church.

The 5th and 6th grade students are learning tonechimes, which are precision instruments sometimes called chimes or handchimes, which are played together with handbells.

The Handbell Choir is an elective class offered to the upper

school students. This year, there are 17 ringers, consisting of students from 7th through 12th graders. They will start sharing their music in the 2nd quarter.



The music program at GAA also includes private piano lessons for all ages.

From the Principal's Desk

This week we have been wowed by Magnificent God who made us and the world around us. From the interior workings of the cell that show design to fossil whales to dinosaurs, we have seen a beautiful and marvelous creation. I have been privileged to see so many of God's creatures (from the magnificent animals of Africa to the giant Grizzly Bears of Alaska and the wonderful creatures of the sea) and the wonders on land (mountains to plains and deserts). When I see all He has made from the microscopic to the vast array of stars, planets, and galaxies of space, I stand in AWE!!!! I pray each of the students have seen and heard something that makes them say WOW what a God!!!

God bless you!!!

Mr. Gary Wilson
Principal



Life Science



Mrs. Saladier's 1st and 2nd grade students are learning about living things in their science class, specifically about plants. They are growing cucumbers and basil for their science project this quarter. The students were very eager to engage in this hands on project and are very excited to see that the seedlings have started to sprout. Throughout this quarter, they will observe how water, sunlight, air, and soil affect the growth of these plants.



Psalm 23

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. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Dear Parents...



Monday, October 1 is an important day at GAA! We have been sharing with you about having your student uniforms for that day. Monday all students are to be in the proper uniform for school!! This does not mean they can come in PE uniforms but must be in the Parent voted proper uniform!! 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.

Thank you for your prayers this week in our Week Of Prayer special emphasis!! Your students have been presented God as our Creator and Redeemer with up-to-date and current cutting edge science to support and give us confidence and grow our faith in

Creation!! There will be three more presentations before Dr. Chadwick leaves our island. Tonight, Friday, at 6:30 pm, he will be presenting at the Ordot SDA church vespers, tomorrow he will have two presentations at the Agana Heights SDA church at 11am and again at 2 pm.

I would also remind you of GAA school pictures next week. Have a wonderful weekend and thank you of your support of GAA Sabbath activities this Sabbath in all the Guam SDA churches!!!

In His Service,
Gary D. Wilson - Principal

Daily Scriptures

In seeking to correct or reform others we should be careful of our words.... All who would advocate the principles of truth need to receive the heavenly oil of love. Under all circumstances reproof should be spoken in love. Then our words will reform but not exasperate. Christ by His Holy Spirit will supply the force and the power. This is His work.

—The Acts of the Apostles, 335-337.

Faith and Science>>> so fascinated in hearing about his discovery of many dinosaur bones and learned that dinosaurs are real and once lived in the past.

Dr. Chadwick ended the week of prayer with a wonderful chapel about our Creator and answered the question: What does the Bible teach us about our Creator? Everything in this universe was created by God, and the students truly enjoyed expanding their knowledge and learning more about the intelligent design of

this planet. The students were not only able to listen to Dr. Chadwick's presentations but also ask him questions about any of the five topics.

The students of GAA have learned so much during this week of prayer and are so thankful that Dr. Arthur Chadwick was able to share his experiences and knowledge. This week has been not only a great learning experience of creation vs. evolution, but an opportunity to strengthen the students' relationship with God and know

more about their personal Creator. Praise God for an amazing first week of prayer!

