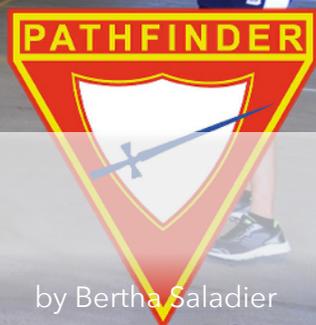




ANGELS' MESSAGE



Pathfinder Club

King Jesus the Savior's coming back for you, and me!

by Bertha Saladier

Guam Adventist Academy Pathfinders had their first meeting this past Tuesday September 6. Students from grades 5-10 met Tuesday during their Physical Fitness Class to participate in this exciting new club at GAA. They will be learning courses of study in the Pathfinder Honor curriculum of Health & Science--- skills such as Basic Rescue, First Aid, Physical Fitness, Drill Marching, CPR and



more. Field trips, camp outs, a mock rescue-first aid drill and community activities are just some of the special events planned for Pathfinders this year. We will official induct our new members in November 2016 and invest those who have earn honors and achievement levels in May 2017.

The Pathfinder Club is a worldwide youth organization sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Young people of any religious persuasion or none at all are welcome and encouraged to join. Club activities provide

opportunities for the young person from grades 5 to 10 to learn Christian values, develop self-discipline, make friends, acquire hobbies and skills, learn teamwork and come to love all of God's creation, including mankind. In 2008, there were nearly 65,000 clubs in 180 countries with a total membership of close to two million and growing.

The Pathfinder Club uses two learning curriculum, Honors and Investiture Achievement which includes, Bible study, service activities, nature study, community outreach, hiking, camping exploring, wilderness skills, art, homemaking skills, healthy living, marching, ceremonies, uniforms and pageantry. At the core of the Pathfinder program is the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.

The Pathfinder Pledge

By the grace of God I will be pure, kind and true. I will keep the Pathfinder law. I will be a servant of God and a friend to man.

The Pathfinder Law

The Pathfinder law is for me to keep the Morning Watch, do my honest part, care for my body keep a level eye. be courteous and obedient, walk softly in the sanctuary, keep a song in my heart and go on God's errands.

Every five years the North American Pathfinders plan an international Camporee which is held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For five fun-filled days

Pathfinders camp together to experience what



makes each one special--- their love for God. Pathfinders do physically-skilled

activities/games, earn new honor patches, march in parades, participate in community activities, do pin trading and form friendships for eternity. Each evening pathfinders are thrilled to experience a musical worship production of their favorite Bible character. The next international camporee called "Chosen", will be in August 2019 with the Bible Hero as David and we would like to attend.

We have sparked the interest of six GAA students who have expressed a desire to become apart our GAA Pathfinder Club. We are looking for more who would like to experience the FUN of Pathfinding. September will be open for new members to register. The one time registration fee of \$40 and weekly dues of \$1 and a few fundraising, will provide a uniform T-shirt and supplies. Don't miss out on this exciting year. Visitors are welcome to experience what Pathfinders are all about. We meet Tuesday afternoons from 2P.M. to 4P.M. Please contact Mrs. Bertha Saladier for more information.



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



CYBERbullying Part 3 of 3

Original Article: <http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/cyberbullying.html?WT.ac=p-ra#>

In parts two and three we covered what constitutes cyberbullying, its effects on society, what are some of the signs of cyberbullying, as well as what parents can do if their child is being, or has been cyberbullied. This week we will focus on the other side of the coin: What to do if your child IS the cyberbully.

When Your Child Is the Bully

Finding out that your kid is the one who is behaving badly can be upsetting and heartbreaking. It's important to address the problem head on and not wait for it to go away.

Talk to your child firmly about his or her actions and explain the negative impact it has on others. Joking and teasing might seem harmless to one person, but it can be hurtful to another. Bullying – in any form – is unacceptable; there can be serious (and sometimes permanent) consequences at home, school, and in the community if it continues.

Remind your child that the use of cellphones and computers is a privilege. Sometimes it helps to restrict the use of these devices until behavior improves. If you feel your child should have a cellphone for safety reasons, make sure it is a phone that can be used only for emergencies. Set strict parental controls on all devices.

To get to the heart of the matter, talking to teachers, guidance counselors, and other school officials can help identify situations that lead a kid

to bully others. If your child has trouble managing anger, talk to a therapist about helping your son or daughter learn to cope with anger, hurt, frustration, and other strong emotions in a healthy way. Professional counseling also can help improve kids' confidence and social skills, which in turn can reduce the risk of bullying.

And don't forget to set a good example yourself – model good online habits to help your kids understand the benefits and the dangers of life in the digital world.

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At Guam Adventist Academy, the faculty and staff work very hard to keep this a "bully-free" environment. In addition, it is unacceptable to use our network infrastructure to cyberbully another individual, or engage in personal attacks, as indicated in the Acceptable Use Policy of the GAA Student Handbook. We monitor student digital activity on campus, and take strict measures if such offenses are identified and confirmed. We encourage and foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and camaraderie in our school.



Mr. Luis Larrazabal
IT Manager

Principal's message



Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4: 31, 32 NIV

"Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes:

teasing, name-calling, inappropriate sexual comments, taunting, [and] threatening to cause harm. Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes: leaving someone out on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors about someone, [and] embarrassing someone in public. Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. Physical bullying includes: hitting/kicking/pinching, spitting, tripping/pushing, taking or breaking someone's things, [and] taking mean or rude hand gestures."

(Source: stopbullying.gov)

If you find that you are doing any of these things, stop! God loves you and He loves the person you are bullying. If anyone is bullying you, let the administration know, and I encourage you to pray for that person.

Have a safe weekend!



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



"I thought during the second set we played with all our hearts and even though we wanted to win, we know winning isn't everything. Winning is about the way we played and I think we played really well considering there are two new members. I think some things we could improve on are our serves and getting tips."

Glynnell Robinson, #25 (Sanchez Game)



"I was nervous (clearly) but my team was there for me. I definitely felt the love, and because we were there for each other, supporting one another, we were able to win the second set. We're only getting better and we're ready to crush it on Friday!"

Jo Ann Fukuda, #94 (Okkodo Game)



ASVAB Career Exploration Testing

Students in grades 10-12 took the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Career Exploration Test last Thursday. This test is a career planning and exploration program that offers a variety of career exploration tools for students. It is a way of assessing the academic ability of students and predicting their success in a variety of occupations. The test was administered by U.S. Marine proctors Mr. Williams and Durrell Fournier.

The results will help students learn about various opportunities they might explore

based on their abilities. It suggests jobs or fields that may suit them best. The results will be discussed at a later day. This test also provides a military entrance score (AFQT), which is important to students who are interested in joining the Armed Forces in the future.

Today, there are hundreds of careers to choose from and Guam Adventist Academy desires that each student will receive adequate assistance to make decisions for the future.



TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

The GAA Faculty members underwent a technology workshop involving the interactive white boards and how they can be effectively integrated in improving student performance.

Jason Soliva, from Dimension Systems, engaged the teachers in his interactive presentation, which gave them the experience of using an interactive board. He provided several tips on how to make learning exciting and fun!

He later introduced this super cool gadget called **ActivExpression 2** which resembles old



cellphones with buttons. This gadget is commonly known as student responders. Yes, students respond to the teachers using this, allowing the teachers to do a quick evaluation of the students' understanding of the subject matter in less than 30 seconds.

The workshop ended leaving teachers excited to integrate technology in their classrooms.

ISABELLA WAS GIFTED HER VERY FIRST BIBLE STORY AND DEVOTION BOOK. SHE HAS BEEN VERY EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT BIBLE CHARACTERS AND STORIES ABOUT GOD. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN GREAT AT MEMORIZING HER WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE.

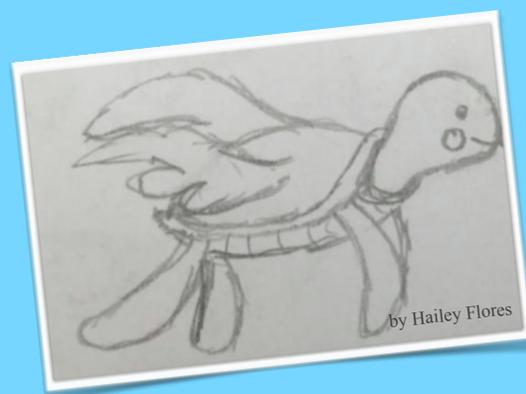


"If I got a flying car, I would use it to see the whole entire island of Guam... [and] to just explore different places like the Amazon rain forest - but from above."
- Anonymous 7th grader

"So I really don't know how to start with If. I wish I could be like the flash and heal and fix people's problems, but I don't think that would ever happen because I like how God made me.... I have a lot of talents that I still didn't learn to do. Like yesterday, I did that back flip over Freddy. I didn't know I could do that until yesterday." - Anonymous 8th grader

"If there was no drama in the world, life would be great. If there was only kindness, the world would be lovely. If everyone thought the same thoughts, there would be no creativity."
Anonymous 8th grader

"If a turtle could fly, I would love to have one as a pet. When I'm bored, I could just look at it flying around outside. If God showed Himself to people, we would probably perish. If there were no government, this world will be more chaotic than it already is. If all the prison gates were opened, like in Days of Terror, all we have left to do is pray to God and hope for the best."
Hailey Flores, 8th grade





UPCOMING EVENTS

SA officers election
September 12, 2016

Kinder pre-assessment
September 19-23, 2016

**Iowa National Testing
1st through 12th grade**
September 19-23, 2016

Family Math Night
September 24, 2016

**Career Exploration Testing
Result Interpretation**
September 26, 2016

Book Fair
September 28-30, 2016

Read-a-thon
October 3-28, 2016

Week of Prayer
October 3-7, 2016

Columbus Day
October 10, 2016

End of 1st Quarter
October 11, 2016

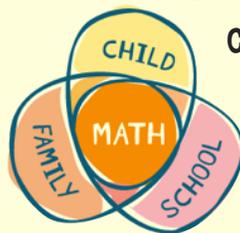
2nd Quarter Begins
October 12, 2016

**Parent Teacher
Conferences**
October 24, 2016

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2016

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
9/09	5:00	St. Paul
9/13	5:30	GW
9/16	5:00	Academy
9/20	5:30	Tiyan
9/23	5:00	JFK
9/30	5:00	St. John's
10/4	5:30	Harvest
10/7	5:00	Guam High

FAMILY MATH NIGHT



COME TO FAMILY MATH NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 6:00 P.M. AND HELP SUPPORT THE PREK /KINDERGARTEN CLASS FUNDRAISER BY PURCHASING A HOT JAPANESE VEGETABLE/VEGETARIAN CURRY & RICE MEAL WITH DRINK FOR ONLY \$5 BEFORE THE GAMES BEGIN.

COOKED WITH LOVE BY MRS. LEE



WIN A PIZZA PARTY IF YOUR GAA CLASS GETS THE MOST ORDERS IN TERMS OF MONEY! WIN A GIFT BASKET FILLED WITH AVON PRODUCTS IF YOU BRING IN THE MOST ORDERS IN TERMS OF MONEY! CONTACT JI HYE, SELENCIA, TYLER, OR HOLIDAY FOR

JUNIORS BREAKFAST SALE

FRENCH TOASTS, HASH BROWN, GRILLED CHEESE, WAFFLES & EGGS
every morning in the lobby



**September 10, 2016 11:00 AM at the Korean SDA Church
7:00 PM at the Agana Heights SDA Church**

Grace
A musical concert filled with songs of inspiration and spiritual revival.
All are invited to join in this musical journey.
— Maranatha Praise Singers

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