



ANGELS' MESSAGE



Student Association

Students elect New SA officers for SY 2016-2017

by eNews Staff

Guam Adventist Academy

SA elections were held on Monday, September 12. Each candidate gave a two-minute speech in front of the upperclassmen during the SA assembly in the upper room. Various creative ideas, goals, and achievements were mentioned in each of the speeches. Some goals they had in mind were increased participation and new, exciting SA events that the students suggested. One of the candidates, Jo Ann Fukuda, even opened with a riddle in her speech that made everyone laugh and cheer for her. The speeches were all well thought out and were an overall success.



After the candidates gave their speeches, the students went to the computer lab to cast their votes. In the past, the students filled out ballots to vote for their preferred candidates. This year was the first time the election was done electronically. According to SA adviser Mr. Dela Paz, this procedure saved both time and paper.

All of the candidates were elected for their SA positions. Te'i Sgambelluri is the new SA President. April West is the Social Vice President. JiHyee Choi is the Religious Vice President. Amanda Poppe is Secretary and JoAnn Fukuda is the new Treasurer.

Mr. Larrazabal led the newly elected officers in reading their oath of office. GAA chaplain pastor Caleb Choi offered a special prayer of dedication for them afterwards.

Being a part of the Student Association is an extreme honor and privilege. The new leaders will have the opportunity to lead and make a change while standing up for the student body. They are qualified, enthusiastic, and ready to take on this challenge. It is a year-long commitment. We are excited to see what the GAA Student Association will be able to accomplish this school year.



"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)



GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING

opening out of their shells as they get accustomed to the rules of this society. As they learn how to interact appropriately

If good things are to happen, then they should start at the very beginning. The Pre-K/Kinder class is where students begin their educational experience. Let's not neglect how important these precious young ones are.

For starters, they are smiling every day. They have their rough patches, which may include tears, but they bounce back quickly. Forgiveness is a virtue we older ones can learn from our younger predecessors. They



with peers, they learn what to say and do, how to do it right, and how not to do it. Sometimes they need the help of older brothers and sisters in the GAA family. It is a big experimental process for them, where every day is a new learning experience. The best part of it is, they are learning in a Christian environment where Christ is the center of everything they learn. The Pre-Ks and Kindergarteners are the future of the school and beyond, where the humble beginnings of a future scientist, musician, teacher, great thinker, and leader are being molded.



have their daily classroom jobs, such as sweeping; wiping tables; sharpening pencils; and leading in prayer, songs, and the pledge, so that they learn independence. As a pleasant surprise, they are also learning how to help one another, because if it is not their job, they STILL want to volunteer to help other classmates do their job. Collectively, on any given day, the oodles of smiles, laughter, and cuteness is more than enough to dispel and overwhelm any amount of negativity any older people -- like this kindergarten teacher -- may have. Personally for me, it is therapy; it is a blessing; it IS a higher calling!

Social development is a large portion of the kindergarten focus. The children are slowly



"He called a little child to Him, and placed the child among them. And He said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'" Matthew 18:2-4



Chaplain's CORNER

We have been talking about how to pray effectively in this series of articles and what exactly we should be praying for when we pray for our

children. I want to introduce a practical prayer from the book "Praying the Bible for Your Children." It provides specific examples of how to pray for the character development of children.

Dear Lord,

I spend all day trying to shape my children's characters, but only work from the outside. I'm afraid I may not be getting through, Lord. You hardly look at the outside because You know that the inside is what matters (see 1Sam. 16:7). How can I teach my children integrity?

I worry sometimes that my kids will grow up having mastered all the right words and actions but not be changed through and through by You. Then they'll fold when the pressure mounts.

Lord, use your Spirit and your Word to penetrate their innermost natures (see Heb. 4:12). Make them whole and healed all through so that the beauty people see on the outside is true of their hearts as well. Only you can accomplish this, Lord. Save my children and me from deceiving ourselves-and along the way keep making us whole all through by your work of grace (Ps. 119:29). I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

My one of my concerns as a father having two daughters is not only who my daughters may date, but also whom they will marry. Many parents become anxious about this-especially when their children's choice of a partner appears to lack wisdom. I see some parents begin praying for their son's or daughter's future partner when their children are just infants. I believe this is a wise decision and can bear fruit later on when the time arrives to choose a mate. Just like me, you may want to be praying about this now. It's not too soon. Let me introduce a prayer for the future spouse of a daughter or son.

Dear Father God,

Please send your Holy Spirit in search of a good spouse for my daughter (son). I pray that this chosen one may be full of love for you, God, and one who accepts your Son, Jesus, as her (his) Savior.

May the spouse of my adult child be strong, good, loving, and prudent. Please give my child the patience to wait for the spouse you have chosen. If she (he) has impatiently gotten close in hurtful or sinful ways to another man or woman, please heal and cleanse her (him) of the wounds and strain of those relationships.

Please give (name of your child) the gifts and virtues she (he) needs to be a good spouse for the one you have chosen.

As we continue to consider our children in prayer, I hope these suggestions are helpful. Blessings!



BOOK FAIR 2016

students from grades pre-k through 12th grade can have a chance to win lots of great prizes, including a brand new Apple iPad. More information and registration will be available during the Book Fair. For inquiries regarding the Book Fair & Book Swap, please contact Mrs. Ward at jward@gaasda.org. We look forward to seeing you!

On September 28th - 30th, Guam Adventist Academy will be hosting a Book Fair & Book Swap at the school. A huge range of quality books will be on display and all students will have a chance to visit and purchase books. The Book Fair will take place at the school lobby before classes begin so come early! It will be open from 7:30am - 7:55am for 3 days only! The Book Fair is to jump start our annual Read-a-thon in October. It is an exciting and fun event where



The GAA PATHFINDER Club continue their weekly meetings with seven full time members. This week they learned how to carry an injured person using a blanket. They also learned basic drills from Mrs. Saladier. After the regular meeting with students from 5th through 10th grade, the seven Pathfinders learned the basics of Origami under Mrs. Ward. The invitation is still open for all to join our club as we learn more about knot tying, semaphores, and basic rescue. Come and join today!

Principal's message

The various news media daily announce information about the presidential candidates. The island residents recently voted for their favorite politicians in the primary elections, and GAA had their SA elections this past Monday. All these events bring up the question: What makes a good leader? As I reflected on Christ's life, I thought of how humble He was and how He always thought of others. I pray that our student leaders will follow His example.

Congratulations to the new Student Association officers.



Trust and Obey

There was once an island. It was a beautiful island with tons of wonderful things God had created. On this island was a family of three - two sons and their father. This family was really hard working. They all lived near the top of a hill where they could see the village below. They were farmers, and it was planting season at that time. They worked and worked until it was time to harvest.

One morning, the father came outside the house and saw something out in the horizon. Then without hesitation, he called his sons to burn the crops. The sons were very obfuscated, but they did what they were told. So they started a fire and burned the crops.

The village saw their only food source going up in flames. The villagers - young and old - came up with buckets of water until every soul from the village was on top of the hill.

Then a huge tsunami wave arose right behind them and hit their village, swallowing up all the things down the hill and at the beach. But everyone survived.

It would've been too late if the father and his sons had shouted that a big tsunami was coming. But instead, the sons listened to their father and everyone lived. That's why obeying your parents is the most important thing - even though you don't want to.



By Freddy Gallen, 10th Grade



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Red Ribbon Week
October 24, 2016

**GAA Sabbath
at Happy Family**
October 29, 2016

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2016

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
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



I am going to participate in the FAMILY MATH NIGHT with my son/daughter:

_____ write child's name

Sorry, I will not be able to join this event at this time with my son/daughter:

_____ write child's name



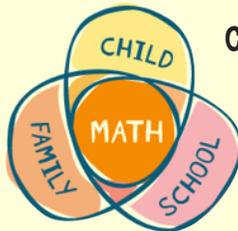
**FAMILY
MATH NIGHT**
DON'T MISS IT!
SEPT. 24 6PM

JUNIORS BREAKFAST SALE

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



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.

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