



# Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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## FALL FESTIVAL

Join us for this year's fall festival Saturday, November 12th, 7-9 pm in the school's gym. The entrance fee is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family. If you pay by this Friday, Nov 11, you will get 20 tickets per person / 80 tickets per family. If you pay at the gate, you will get 10 tickets per person / 40 tickets per family. Don't miss out on the early bird special, pay your entrance fee today! More tickets will be available to purchase at the event. Each ticket will cost 25 cents but there will also be bundled discount tickets available to purchase. Activities and food will use tickets. No refunds will be issued on unused tickets. All proceeds goes to Home & School. Pay for your entrance fee at the school office to be put on the will call list for your entrance tickets!

## FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Samaritan Center Thanksgiving Food Drive is accepting donations from now until November 19th. You will find a collection barrel in the lobby of the school or you can bring your donation to the church on November 19.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

School will dismiss at noon on Friday, November 18. There will be NO AFTERCARE this day. Thanksgiving break will continue through the following week and so there will be NO SCHOOL November 21 - 25.

## ADVENT BOOKLET

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with your family? Pick up a Christmas Advent booklet in the school office for \$3! The cover can be colored by your child and then each day of December, leading up to Christmas Day, has a short reading about Jesus and the reason we celebrate His birth. There is also a song selection for each reading that can be accessed via links to playlists on YouTube and Spotify.



## STUDENT WORK FEATURE

### Verb Poems by 4th-6th Graders

Go, go, go as fast as you can,  
go, go, go in the car  
bumping, moving, going today  
again, and again, never slowing,  
hurry, hurry, hurry until it ends.

~James Barkanian, 4th grade

You Listen when people talk to you,  
you Get Lost in your conversations  
and Say I don't know sometimes,  
you Send me pictures on my phone,  
you Love me and I love you too  
and you will Never Forget me  
and I will Never Forget you also.

~Regan Wade, 5th grade

Play the game to well  
Kick the football down the field  
Toss the basketball through the net  
Eat a very juicy and  
scrumptious burger  
Smash the WASD keys  
on the keyboard  
Sit on the couch for hours  
Fall asleep and never wake up

~Liam Cook, 6th grade

SING  
Soft sweet sounds to the ear  
Irresistible to listen to  
Never gets old  
Great for therapy & distraction  
from the world  
SING

~Alia Souchet, 6th grade

Creative writing  
Respect your work  
Excel to your limits  
Artistic design  
Think and make  
Expose yourself

~Gregory Gearhart, 5th grade

## REMEMBER THIS

### \* Ukulele/Guitar

Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:30 am in the music room.

### \* Check Grades

Parents can check grades with their FACTS Family Portal login.

### \* Hot Lunch

You can check your student's hot lunch balance in the front office with Stephanie Land.

### \* Jeans & T-shirt Friday

On Fridays, students may wear jeans (without holes/rips) and their school t-shirt/hoodie or a uniform shirt.

### \* Online Payments

You can pay tuition, hot lunch and more online through the link on our website. There is a \$25 minimum for credit/debit cards.

### \* Support & Shop



# NOVEMBER

## Birthdays

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| HENSLEY  | NOV 11 | DEXTER   | NOV 18 |
| HADASSAH | NOV 14 | JACOB S. | NOV 20 |
| DANIEL   | NOV 15 |          |        |

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Nov 9 - Pathfinder STAFF ONLY Mtg 6:30 pm
- Nov 12 - Fall Festival 7 - 9 pm
- Nov 15 - Basketball HOME Game Vs Coble 4:30
- Nov 18 - Noon Dismissal
- Nov 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break / NO SCHOOL
- Dec 9 - Christmas Music Program 7 pm

## MORE LIKE JESUS

School can be hard, but it's even harder when kids are mean to each other, whether on purpose or by accident. People throw around the word **respect** all the time, but sometimes it's hard to know how to **be** respectful. Here are some guidelines that can help everyone to remember to be more respectful and more like Jesus in their everyday activities.

**Listen** - If someone else is talking, listen to what they're saying before responding, coming up with your own opinion or totally dismissing what they're saying. You may not agree with what they are saying, but you should wait your turn, pay attention and try not to jump to conclusions.

**Think of Others' Feelings** - Sometimes things we do or say, or even how we say them, can hurt someone's feelings. Make sure that what you are doing and saying is not purposeful to make another feel badly about themselves.

**Say Thank You** - When you acknowledge other's efforts and thank them, your thoughtfulness can go a long way to help them feel respected.

**Be Kind** - Everyone makes mistakes, but the way we react to other's mistakes can make a huge difference. Don't publicly call out others for their mistakes. Instead, pull them aside, gently tell them about the mistake and help them to do better next time.

**Don't Change Who You Are to Fit In** - Sometimes it might seem like it's easier to just go along with what your peers are doing even if it's the wrong thing to do. But making bad choices can lead to big consequences. Make choices based on what you know is right to do. This will help develop and mature your character to be more like Jesus.

Standifer Gap SDA School encourages our students to abide by the following statements:

1. We will respect each other with our words and actions.
2. We will try to help students who are disrespected or bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know that someone is being disrespected or bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

*Staff at school will stop any known instances of disrespect or bullying.  
Parents of the student who was bullied will be contacted and  
parents of the student who bullied will be contacted.*



We can encourage our kids to be respectful at all times by exemplifying a respectful atmosphere at home, school and in our community. The cool thing is that when we are respectful of others, there's a higher chance they will be respectful to us in return. Let's all be more like Jesus by showing respect to others!