


# Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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## UNIFORM STORE

Educational Outfitters has changed its name and is now known as ABC Apparel. They are located in the same place, but there is a new website. They no longer carry our SGS plaid so we will be switching to use the same plaid as they use at Collegedale Academy. Students may still wear our old plaid.

## TALENT SHOW

Join us for a *dia del amor y la amistad* (day of love and friendship), Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 pm. Sign up for the talent show by February 7th; sign up sheet in the school lobby or you can contact Lucia Meeks at 423-605-2002 or by sending an email to [SGWarriorsPathfinderClub@gmail.com](mailto:SGWarriorsPathfinderClub@gmail.com). Tickets for dinner (Mexican food) and the show are on sale at the school.

### Tickets

ADULTS (12 YRS +)  
CHILD (4 - 11 YRS)  
3 YRS AND UNDER

	PRE-SALE	AT THE DOOR
ADULTS (12 YRS +)	\$12	\$15
CHILD (4 - 11 YRS)	\$7	\$10
3 YRS AND UNDER	FREE	



## PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retake day will be on Thursday, February 23. All new students, graduates, and class photos will be taken (no action needed). If you would like your child's photo retaken, you must request it by Friday, February 17. A sign up sheet is in the school office or you can respond to the email sent by the photographer. Do you need more information about picture day? Visit our website | click Students | then click School Photography. You will be redirected to the photographer's website. Note: normal uniform dress code will be in effect on retake day.

## GO CRAZY!

Everyone's favorite spirit day is coming up! Crazy Hair day will be paired with Mis-Match day on Friday, February 10! Come to school with your craziest hair-do and in your most mis-matching clothes!



## GCA ACADEMY DAYS

February 10 & 11. Open to all 7th - 11th graders. You'll meet teachers, tour the campus, and get a taste of campus life. Meals are provided. Learn more & register: [gcasda.org](http://gcasda.org). Have questions? Call them at 706-625-7178.

## PRESIDENT'S DAY

We will have no school on Monday, February 20, 2023 in honor of President's Day.

## REMEMBER THIS

### \* Snack Shop

Students can purchase a snack in the front office for \$1. Those without cash will be charged to their hot lunch account.

### \* 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.

### \* Ukulele/Guitar

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

### \* Check Grades

Parents can check grades with their FACTS Family Portal login.

### \* Support & Shop





# FEBRUARY

## Birthdays

REGAN

FEB 4

JESAJAH

FEB 6

JEREMY

FEB 6

MAGGIE

FEB 16

LOGAN

FEB 24

## CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Feb 1 - Pathfinders Meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb 4 - Pathfinder Sabbath
- Feb 12 - Valentine's Banquet/Talent Show 5 pm
- Feb 20 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 25 - Student Sabbath - Grades 6-8
- Mar 13-17 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

## MORE LIKE JESUS

"We are transformed into God's image (that is, into Christlikeness which is the image of God) through abiding fellowship, relational union, being *in* Christ.

### Spending time with Jesus in a loving and intimate personal relationship changes who we are.

There are two aspects of this that are important to note: First, the *means* by which we become righteous is through a living relationship with the indwelling Spirit of God. Second, the *goal* of this Spirit-led life is to reflect the image of Christ, to be Christ-like, to lead Jesus-shaped lives. Through a loving relationship with God, we are led by the Spirit into a life of Christ-like love. Both the *means* (a Spirit-led life) and the *goal* (Christ-likeness) are crucial to understanding what Paul intends with his concept of being "in Christ." Put differently, his focus is clearly on cultivating a living personal relationship with God, but this is not one that is myopically focused on our own personal salvation, but rather is focused on exhibiting Christ-like love in all that we do, on becoming like Jesus."

*-Excerpt from: "Healing the Gospel: A Radical Vision for Grace, Justice, and the Cross" by Derek Flood. Chapter 7.*

"For anyone who has joined their heart in unity with Christ receives **regeneration of character** and is created anew to **be like Christ**. The old selfish character is replaced with the new Christlike character. All of this healing and transformation is from God, who—in the person of Christ—fixed the damage sin did to humanity and restored humanity into unity with himself, and now gives us the privilege of sharing with others the healing Remedy that Christ achieved. God has not been counting men's defects and sins against them as something to be punished, but has been working through Christ to **heal mankind** and **restore humanity** back into perfect unity with himself. And he has given to us the mission of sharing this healing Remedy with everyone! We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, reaching out to you as though God himself were pleading with you to come home and be healed. We beg you, on behalf of Christ: **Let God heal you** from certain death to eternal life! He can do this because he ordained that Christ, who had no selfishness of his own, take our selfish condition upon himself in order to cleanse and recreate humanity back to God's original ideal, so that by uniting with Christ we might be restored to the **perfect righteousness of God**." (2 Corinthians 5:17-21, The Remedy Expanded Paraphrase)