


Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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EDUCATION SABBATH

The whole school (all grades) will be participating in a very special student Sabbath at the Standifer Gap Church on **April 29th**. If your student will be unable to be present for this church service, please let your student's teacher know ASAP. The dress code will be black and white. The church service begins at 10 am and students should be at the church by 9:45 am.

RE-ENROLLMENT

Last month, you should have received an email inviting you to fill out the re-enrollment packet for next school year. If you haven't already finished your student's re-enrollment, please take the time now to complete that paperwork. For returning students, it's just a matter of making sure all the information we already have on file is still correct. Please make changes as needed to update your information, most importantly any contact info that may have changed. If you have not paid the pre-reg fee to hold your child's spot at the school, please also do that. The fee is \$100.

UPCOMING DATES

We are closing in on the last month of the school year! Can you believe it? Here are some dates you'll want to make sure are in your calendar:

April 29 - Education Sabbath
All grades will participate in this special musical service.

May 11 - End of Year Concert
All grades will perform in this very special musical program directed by Ms. Notes.

May 15 - Kindergarten Graduation Celebration

May 17 - 8th Gr Graduation

May 18 - Awards Ceremony
This will happen during the school day, in the afternoon, just before dismissal. Parents are welcome to attend this as their children receive awards for this school year.

May 19 - Last Day of School!
We will have a half day and our annual skate party. The day will start at school as normal, with chapel, and then we will go over to Hamilton Place Skating Rink from 10 - 12. Dismissal will be from the skating rink promptly at noon. There will be no aftercare.

DONATION BIN

You might have noticed the big, bright green, bin in the lower church parking lot. This is a clothing/shoe recycling bin. If you can donate to the Samaritan Center, we hope you will do that, however, if your items have rips/holes and other such damage from wear and tear and you would deem them trash, you can use this bin to recycle those items instead of throw them away. This bin can be used for more than just clothing & shoes. They also accept hats, belts, bags, luggage, and linens! Plus, it's in a super convenient location! To find out more about this program, please visit fillthebins.com.

HOT LUNCH

Please check in with the front office to find out your child's hot lunch account balance. This is separate from tuition and after care fees in which Ms. Mabuto, our treasurer, keeps you informed of. The balances change daily with lunches and snacks being added to accounts, so we ask that parents keep up with paying on this account.

REMEMBER THIS

* Volunteer Hours

Please log your volunteer hours in the yellow binder in the front office. Those with 18 **logged** hours will get free admission to our end of year skate party!

* Student Progress

Parents can check grades with their FACTS Family Portal login.

* Card Processing Fee

There will be a 5% fee applied to all card payments made in the front office. We encourage you to make payments by cash, check or ACH (online).

* Online Payments

You can pay tuition, hot lunch and more online through the link on our website. **Please use the ACH (direct debit) option!!**

* Ukulele/Guitar

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

* Support & Shop

Club





APRIL

Birthdays

HOSEA

APR 1

KYLE

APR 15

LOTOA

APR 16

ARDEN

APR 22

AUDREY

APR 22

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Apr 19 - Pathfinders 6:30 pm
- Apr 20-23 - Pathfinder Camporee
- Apr 29 - Education Sabbath (All Grades)
- May 11 - End of Year Concert 7 pm
- May 15 - Kindergarten Graduation 7 pm
- May 17 - 8th Grade Graduation 7 pm
- May 19 - Last Day of School - NOON Dismissal

MORE LIKE JESUS

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

at Standifer Gap with Ms. Adams



In 4th-5th grade we talked about what a role model is and things that a good role model does. Students got the opportunity to separate action and behavior cards based on what a good role model would and wouldn't do. Students then crumpled up and threw away the actions and behaviors that a good role model wouldn't do symbolizing that we don't want to practice those actions and behaviors.

In 6th-8th grade students were challenged with a frustrating puzzle type activity where they were not allowed to talk or communicate in any way - including nonverbal communication like pointing. Groups then discussed the activity and shared how they would connect it to their life. Responses included: "Being observant and seeing when someone needs help", "Don't yell especially if they are trying...if you have more materials than others, look to see if they need it", "Don't talk in class, work together even if the people you are working with are not your first pick", and "Life is one big puzzle that needs to be solved. Teamwork always makes the dream work."

~ Ms. Bree Adams