

# Glendale Gazette

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## Girls' Varsity Basketball

*Glendale News-Press* reporter, Joey Kaufman, captured the event perfectly: "When the final buzzer sounded on Saturday night, the Glendale Adventist Academy students rushed onto the floor and sprinted over to their girls' basketball team's bench....'GAA, GAA!'...rang out, at least for some 30 seconds....The loss ended their season, but it didn't appear to strike a sour note." Throughout the girls' basketball season, the team fought hard and won enough games to participate in the semi-finals in the CIF playoffs. The semi-final game took place at the Westside Jewish Community Center. Over half of the GAA student body supported the team with the aid of transportation provided by Dr. Alinsod. The school was brought together as people cheered and gave support. It was impossible to tell that GAA had even lost the game because the students were so proud of how far the team had come. Led by coaches J., Nelson and Jason, the girls



were victorious in the eyes of their peers. Coach J humbly praised God that "GAA's pride is back."

# Student Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer ended with the Lord's prayer echoing through the auditorium as the school proclaimed it in unison. The week focused on prayer, and some of the students were in charge of presenting different parts of the Lord's prayer in various mazes. Each day, the student body visited a different station to see God in a deeper way. At the end of the week it was a blessing to gather as a school family and hear Pastor Pono explain how Jesus came to let us know we can have a personal relationship with God.



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## Heart and Sole

Heart and Sole is an ongoing project in which students distribute packs of socks, food, and drinks to local homeless people. In December, the students in charge of the project collected new socks and food donations from the GAA school family. These supplies have allowed them to distribute over 100 care packages. Donations of pre-packaged food are still appreciated, and they can be given to the Academy office. All students are invited to participate in giving out these care packages.

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