



May 2021

GAA NEWSLETTER

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Fun in the Sun - High School Vespers

By Israel Olaore, K-12 Principal



The first social event to incorporate the eighth graders into the life of the high school took place on Friday, May 14th, 2021. Organized by the high school teachers, class sponsors, in conjunction with the elementary school principal, Mrs. Jenefel Stafford, the event was attended by over 60 students. Pastor Anthony Pascal, campus chaplain, shared from the Bible story of Naaman, inspiring the students to venture to do something about situations where help was needed by others. There were lots of games, activities and of course there was food.

Kindergarten Lesson on Wind - Flying Kites

By Mrs. Rayan Karim, Kindergarten Teacher.



One fun way to teach the Kindergarten students at Glendale Adventist Elementary about wind in the Weather Lesson is by flying kites. Last week, the students had a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a Field Day on Third Terrace. The

productive day started with worship in nature, then we launched colorful kites into the air, and played exciting games. We ended our memorable day with a picnic lunch and refreshing popsicles. Dr. O was the special guest who got to take pictures with the students and fly a borrowed kite.

In-Person Graduations are Coming to Our Campus!



We are pleased to announce that our graduation ceremonies for the 2020/2021 school year will be held in-person in our GAA auditorium from Wednesday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 6th. The following dates and times

have been allocated for each group of graduates:

Who	Date	Time	Location
Kindergarten Graduation	June 2, 2021	6:00 pm	GAA Auditorium
8th Grade Graduation	June 3, 2021	6:30 pm	GAA Auditorium
12th Grade Consecration	June 4, 2021	7:30 pm	Vallejo Drive Church
12th Grade Class Night	June 5, 2021	7:30 pm	GAA Auditorium
12th Grade Graduation	June 6, 2021	10:00 am	GAA Auditorium

Due to Covid restrictions, all events require a reservation. The family members of graduates will be seated in pods and all guests are required to wear face masks throughout all the programs. All events are limited to faculty, graduates, and their invitees.

Please look out for further details in your emails from the different sponsors and registrars.

Meet Coach Jeff! June 3 @ 5.00 PM Junior High Patio



Meet Coach Jeff, our new basketball coach. You are cordially invited to a meet and greet with Coach Jeff on Wednesday, June 3rd from 5.00 to 6.00 PM in the Junior High Patio. Our new coach has years of experience coaching at the elementary, the junior high school, high school, collegiate and professional levels in Canada and different states within the United States. It is our purpose and great expectation that the presence of Coach Jeff at our school will attract many student athletes to our campus. We are looking forward to seeing you at the event. Please invite your friends.

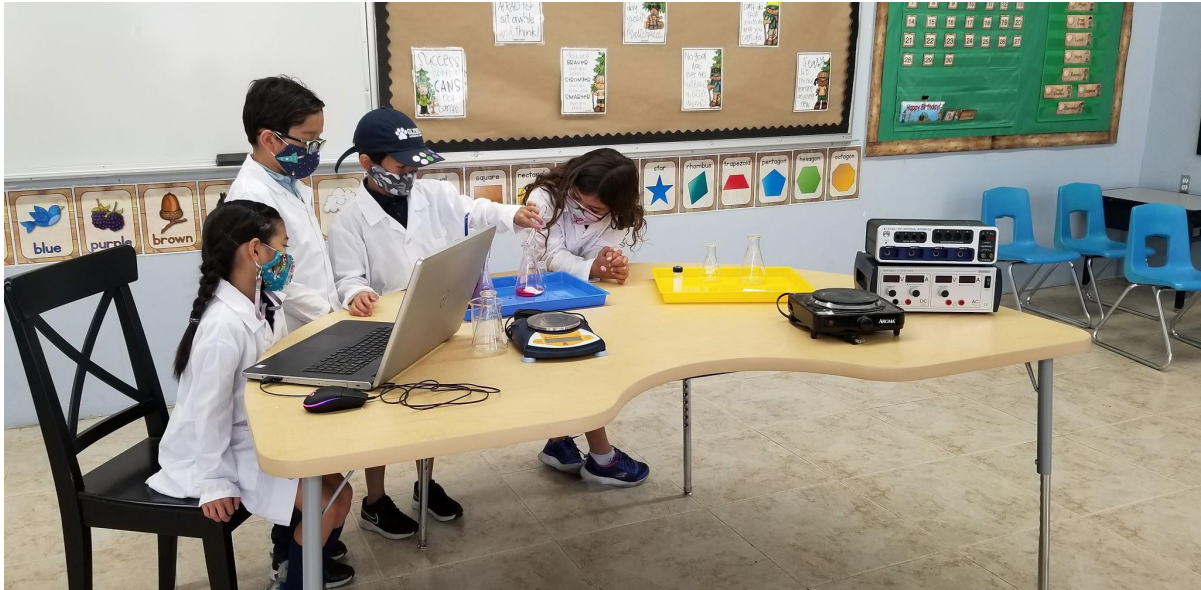
I Saw the Game! Cougars 40 - Gators 39!



The GAA Cougars Men's Basketball team displayed a feat of unprecedented proportions on Saturday night, May 22nd on the GAA basketball court. At just before half-time, the scoreboard was showing that our beloved Cougars were trailing by 10 points at 24 to 34 in favor of the visitors, Newbury Park Academy Gators. The defensive strategy of the Cougars brought them back up to 37 to 39 points in favor of the visitors with 0:02 seconds left on the clock. Coach Chris called for a time out and with Andrew Pasario, Anthony Avedesian and his brother, Jonathan, primed for the shot. The pass from Andrew to Anthony ended up in Jonathan's hands for the three-point shot that turned the tide to 40 to 39 points in favor of the Cougars. What a

night! Jubilation! Celebration! Congratulations!

STEM LAB BEGINS AT GAA FALL 2021/2022



Starting in the Fall of 2021/2022, the elementary grades K-3 will be taking classes and participating in science and technology experiments in the new STEM Lab funded by the Hernan and Orfi Barros for GAA. Brain science research shows that students learn best through discovery and inquiry as they generate new knowledge. The phased program will extend to the other grades of the elementary school and the high school. Professor Marvin Martin, a BS/MS Triple Major, Engineering, Physics, Mathematics at NYU with experience in K-12 science, space technology and design, has been appointed the director of the lab. He was until recently the STEM Program Manager for San Gabriel Academy.

Pictures from the 5th to 8th Grades GAA SPRING CONCERT





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