

OCTOBER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**71 Mitchell Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY**



**Keisha Moss
Principal**



**WE ARE EXPLORING, CREATING, AND
GROWING TOGETHER EVERY DAY.**

Theme: Rooted in Christ, Growing in Grace

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we welcome the beautiful month of October, we are reminded of the changing seasons and the wonderful ways God reveals His creativity through nature. The colorful leaves, cooler mornings, and crisp autumn air remind us that God is continually making all things new.

Our theme for this school year, **“Rooted in Christ, Growing in Grace,”** continues to guide our students and staff each day. Just as a tree needs strong roots to grow, our children need to be rooted in God’s Word, surrounded by Christian love, and encouraged to develop their God-given gifts.

At our Seventh-day Adventist school, education is about more than academics. We seek to nurture the whole child—spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially. Every classroom lesson, chapel service, Bible study, activity, and interaction is an opportunity to point our students toward Jesus.



Rooted in Christ

Colossians 2:6-7 reminds us:

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him.”

This month, we encourage our students to think about what it means to be rooted in Christ. Are we praying? Are we reading God's Word? Are we showing kindness? Are we making choices that reflect Jesus?

Parents, thank you for partnering with us in creating an environment where faith and learning grow together. Your example at home is one of the most powerful lessons your child will ever receive.

October School Activities

Oct 1

Third Tuition Due

Oct 5-8

MAP Testing*

Oct 8

Progress Report

Oct 12

Columbus Day
(School Closed)

Important Dates

Oct 15

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Oct 22

Breast Cancer Awareness
Emphasis Pink Day

Oct 19-23

Fall Week of Prayer

Oct 30

Pastor Appreciation;
Dress Down Day; End of 1st Marking Period

**“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”
— 2 Peter 3:18**

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Reminders:

- Please check your child's backpack and folder regularly.
- Continue to follow the school uniform policy.
- Please make sure tuition and other school fees are paid according to the school schedule.
- Students should arrive at school on time and ready to learn.
- Please keep children home when they are sick.
- Please make sure that you purchase headphones for your child/children. They need it for music class and for their MAP tests.* (Only students in grades K-8)
- Your child also needs a piano lesson book. Be sure to purchase the correct edition. You may buy this book on Amazon: ISBN 978-1-61677-075-4 *Piano Adventures* by Nancy Randall Faber (Lesson Book – **Primer Level**) Only students from K thru to grade 8 need the piano lesson book.
- Please remember to purchase a recorder for your child. They need it for music class.
- If you have not yet turned in the school application for your child, please do immediately along with your child's updated medical records.
- We are asking that parents familiarize themselves with **Jupiter**. Jupiter is the platform we use to communicate with you and your child. You may log into Jupiter to view your child's grades, attendance, messages from teachers, etc... Please call the office to get your log-in information for Jupiter if you do not know it.

♥ A Message of Gratitude

I want to take a moment to thank our parents, teachers, church family, and school community for your continued support. A Christian school is strongest when the **home, school, and church work together**.

Every day, we have the privilege of investing in the lives of our children. We may not always see the results immediately, but the seeds we plant today can produce a harvest for eternity.

Our goal is not simply to prepare students for the next grade level. We desire to help prepare them **for service to God in this life and in the life to come**.

May our school family continue to be **"Rooted in Christ, Growing in Grace."**

With Christian love,

Principal K. Moss