# **GAP** RAP

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### Upcoming Events

- Christmas -December 25
- New Year's Day
  January 1
- MLK Birthday January 15, 2018



GAP Christian Academy Newsletter Barbara Iderosa, Principal Tomoka Burgess, Assistant Principal

### ACCREDITED ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL NOW OFFERED!

GAP CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS PARTNERING WITH ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY IN OFFERING ONLINE, ACCREDITED, HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12. THIS WILL ALLOW OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE WITH AN ACCREDITED DIPLOMA, WHICH IS WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE MAJORITY OF COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES. STUDENTS WILL HAVE A TEACHER IN THE ROOM WITH THEM AS WELL AS TEACHERS ONLINE TO ASSIST THEM WITH THEIR STUDIES.

## GAP Christian Academy 2017 Graduates For 2017, GAPCA had two students graduate from high school. Both students were accepted and are attending Keiser University! Congratulations to Tajtianna Harris and Donald Messado!

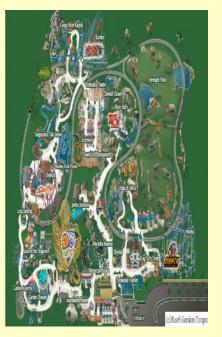






## ALL SCHOOL TRIP 2018 - Looking for Partners





It has been decided...BUSCH GARDENS TAMPA!! We are hoping to get a charter bus that will pick up the students, grades 3-12, at 6:30 am at the school parking lot to get there by 10 am opening time. The students will have a great day at the park and then get back on the bus at 6 pm for the ride home, reaching Pahokee around 9:30 pm.

Total Cost of the Trip:

Entrance Price per Student: \$50	21 Students: \$1050
All Day Dining per Student: \$30	21 Students: \$630
Entrance Price per Teacher: \$60	4 teachers (2 @n/c): \$120
All Day Dining per Teacher: \$30	4 Teachers: \$120
Academy Bus and driver tip	\$1950
TOTAL TRIP COSTS	\$3870

The students have been asked to bring in \$30 for the all day dining ticket. We generally have about 6-7 students who cannot afford it. For the rest of the money, we are seeking donations for the student trip.

If you can help us take the students to Busch Gardens, it would be greatly appreciated. Could you pay for one ticket? Five tickets? The bus? It would be very helpful. If so, contact Tomoka Burgess or Barbara Iderosa at 561-924-0111.

## **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019**

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS has opened up the scholarship application for 2018-19 **renewing** students. This exclusive time up until December 31, 2017 is only for those who have a scholarship this year and are going to re-enroll next year with the scholarship to either the same school they are currently attending or a private school that accepts SUFS scholarships.

As always, GAP Christian Academy will be glad to help you get your current students' application in before the time period ends in December. Please note that, after the December deadline, the scholarship application will be open to new students as well, which will cause the scholarships to fill up faster. Don't be caught without your student(s) scholarships for next year.

NEW STUDENTS FOR NEXT YEAR: If you know of any parents who are interested in having their student(s) come to GAPCA in the fall, please have them call Ms Tomoka Burgess to help them start the process of signing up for the 2018-2019 scholarships as soon as the application opens for all students.. Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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### THE UNIQUENESS OF GAP CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

In-House Scholarships May be available during the year.

#### ALL STUDENTS (including Special Needs)

#### STEP UP FOR STUDENTS Scholarships

Step Up For Students provides Tax Credit Scholarships to all students in K-12 who come from lowincome families, special needs included.

For students who qualify and receive a voucher for Step Up for Students that will be used at Gap Christian Academy, <u>ALL TUITION AND FEES</u> <u>WILL</u> <u>BE PAID IN FULL</u>

You may qualify for a scholarship if:

- Your child is entering K through 12th grade.
- Your household income falls within the income guidelines (call for income guidelines for the current year)

G.A.P. Christian Academy (GAPCA) provides a Christian education that offers children the opportunity to progress at a pace that is comfortable for each of them individually. This is an entirely FREE school to parents whose children receive the Step Up for Students or McKay Scholarship. No hidden costs; excellent education; small classes; individualized instruction.

GAPCA offers educational classes to: ---Regular students ---Gifted students ---Physically challenged students ---Mentally challenged students

GAPCA provides: ---Free Tuition (with SUFS or McKay Scholarships) ---Free School Books ---Free Classroom Materials ---Free Transportation (South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point) ---Free Breakfast (hot/col) ---Free Hot Lunch ---Free Registration ---Free Testing Gardiner Scholarships for special needs students also available.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS ONLY

#### **MCKAY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The McKay Scholarships Students with for Disabilities **Program** offers parents an alternate choice to public school. A parent of a special needs student who is dissatisfied with the student's current school may choose to transfer the student to another public or a private school.

Each student under this scholarship must have an IEP or 504 plan from his/her prior school. This program will provide additional funding for specialists, equipment, and other necessities, if needed.

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#### Thanksgiving Feast 2017

GAP Christian Academy held its sixth annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 17. Over 70 family and friends attended and many brought delicious food from home that represented many different cultures. Of course, there was the traditional turkey plus stuffing, gravy, mashed and sweet potatoes, rolls, and plenty to drink. The k-2nd grade students sang some songs and acted out stories about the first Thanksgiving.





Middle/Hiah School Students



First Overnight Trip for GAPCA -Seaworld Orlando!!



**Exploding Science Project**