



### Thoughts from our Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

This week is known as Holy Week, or Resurrection Week by many Christians. During this week students in pre-school through high school classes are doing special activities to commemorate the final week of Jesus' life before his death on Good Friday and resurrection on Sunday. If you walk through the hallways and classrooms, you will see bulletin boards filled with activities and messages of Easter. Earlier this week parents and friends of Atlantic Christian Academy students were truly blessed as they listened to our elementary and secondary students share their gifts and talents during the spring concert. After Mr. and Mrs. Rios led various groups of students in their songs, the entire student body came to the front for an amazing time of praise and worship at the end of the evening. As I stood near the back and looked around, I saw elementary, middle school, and high school students praising the Lord along with

their parents and friends. God was being glorified and honored by all!

This past week also saw the secondary students having their Spring Spiritual Emphasis days. On Tuesday the students had the musical group, "Rekindle," from Word of Life come bless them in song as well as challenge them with a time in God's Word. On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to remind students that the Old Testament practice of Passover was finally fulfilled when Jesus became our eternal Passover Lamb. Secondary students then assisted the elementary students in the Boosterthon Fun Run. We were blessed to have an overcast morning with a light breeze to make it very comfortable for the morning activities. On Thursday, high school students ended their week by volunteering at the Palm Beach Food Bank's warehouse where they had the opportunity to be the hands of Christ in our community.

This past week, Erica McCartney called and asked that I pass on a message of thanks to the Atlantic Christian Academy family.

Erica's husband, Carleton, was murdered a month ago. Three of their daughters are elementary students at ACA. Her youngest son just turned one. Mrs. McCartney said that she has seen the hands and feet of Jesus and heard his voice in the last month through the students, their families, and the staff of ACA. She appreciates so much the love shown to her family and deeply thanks you for your thoughtfulness and prayers. She asks for your continued prayers as she and her family move forward. Over the past few weeks we have had opportunities to talk. Her faith in the risen Lord and in the power of the Holy Spirit has encouraged me and others at ACA as well. She has seen God providing strength and comfort in a variety of ways.

This weekend, I hope you take advantage of coming together with other believers in Jesus Christ for Good Friday or Easter services. I encourage you to take time to read the Easter story found in Matthew 26 - 28, Mark 14 - 16, Luke



22 - 24, or John 18 - 21. May you realize the love that Jesus Christ has for you, and the power and comfort He gives to those that accept him. May you then share the message of His love with those that the Lord places in your path.

#### **HAPPY EASTER!**


Matthew 28:5-7 *"But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."*

**ACA Families:** Don't forget to pick up your show tickets for ACA's spring musical

### **"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!"**

\$5.00 advance ticket price (available in the business office) or \$7.00 at the door.

### **OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS!**

Calling all ACA Families  **OPEN HOUSE MAY 6th, 7:00 pm!** It's that time of year to encourage other families to join our ACA community and experience the difference a quality Christian education can make in the life of their child. Remember you will receive a **\$500 tuition discount** for every child you refer who enrolls for the 2014-15 year.

#### **WTCafe Menu for April 7-11:**

- M No Lunch (no school)
- Tu Tropi-Chop



- W Chicken Mash
- Th Burgers 'n Hot Dogs
- Cheese Pizza Friday!

### **On the Horizon**

#### **APRIL:**

- F, 4/18-M, 21 No School **HAPPY EASTER!**
- F, 4/25 Jr. FACCS Fine Arts Competition  
Elementary Progress Reports
- W, 4/30 - F, 5/2 4th Grade Trip to St. Augustine
- F-Sa, 5/2-3 SAVE THE DATE for the school musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (see pg 3)

#### **MAY:**

- Tu, 6 OPEN HOUSE for new prospective families 7pm

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# A Day in the Life...



• The K5 class has reached \$78 per lap for Boosterthon, and they have celebrated each goal along the way with fun activities such as popsicles, extra recess, movie and popcorn, stuffed animal day, and even Crazy hair and Backwards Day. "I am so proud of my kindergarten class for their hard work in the Boosterthon!" said Mrs. Gill. Way to go!



## Experiencing the Eco System

On April 7th, Mrs. Beatty's 7th grade Life Science class took a field trip to MacArthur Beach State Park in North Palm Beach. Students went dip netting in the estuary, collected specimens, and studied the organisms they found under microscopes. The students left with a great understanding of a mangrove ecosystem.

## 4th Grade Visits The Little Red Schoolhouse



Mrs. Swanson and her students stepped back in time as they experienced a local historical building. They dressed in period clothes and brought their lunches in baskets just like children 'back in the day' did. They also learned that it was not easy to do lessons on a slate with a soapstone stylus. We very much prefer paper, pencils, and computers!



What a wonderful Spring Choral Concert we had! Children from K5-12th grade ended the evening with amazing praise and worship music that truly glorified God. Thank you, Lord, for filling us with your praises!

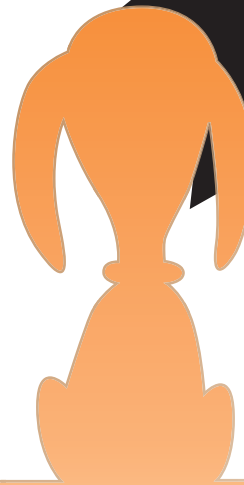
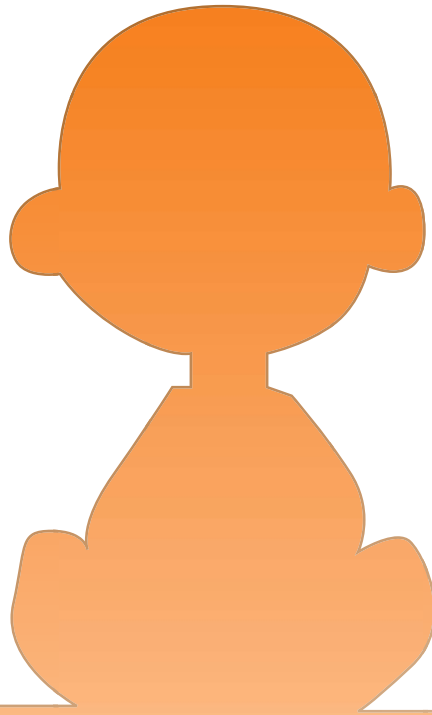


**Blessed be the Name of The Lord!**



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\$7/door

Children  
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YOU'RE A  
GOOD MAN,

# CHARLIE BROWN

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>** @ 7PM

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>** @ 2PM

**THE CAST**

Charlie Brown .....	Jonah Arterburn
Lucy .....	Lilianna Martinez
Linus .....	Alejandro Acosta
Sally .....	Gabriella Vasquez
Schroeder .....	Cameron Codner
Snoopy .....	Eric Rios
Woodstock .....	Sydney Purser
Peppermint Patty ...	Christina Inget
Marcie .....	Edwina Lalo

**\*Stage Manager.....Collyn Saldana**

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# ATHLETICS UPDATE

## THREE-PIECE SUIT= WE MET OUR BOOSTERTHON PLEDGE GOAL!

GETTING SAINTS GOING!

### SCOREBOARD

**Varsity Baseball** had two away games last week. They had a win against Saint Andrew and a loss to Suncoast. **Flag Football** had a big win last Thursday at home vs Lake Park and lost another close one to Okeeheelee Middle last Friday night. **Girls Elem Basketball** has been on a winning streak with their last four games against Trinity, Wellington, Lake Park and Berean. **Elem Boys Basketball** has been working hard but has yet to earn a win. Senior **Noah Arterburn** competed in the Tough Mudder event: a challenging 10 mile obstacle course designed to test even the toughest of competitors. "Unity and cooperation were a necessity as a team and I'm glad I was able to team up with Craig, Matt, Luke and Coach Molina" said Noah. "What a great experience!"



What a gorgeous day we had for our Boosterthon FunRun event! Parents came and cheered as children from K3 to 8th grade ran and walked and hopped and skipped and danced and smiled all the way through 35 laps with Mr. Rozendal. He promised to complete the run wearing a 3-piece suit if we made it to our pledge goal... and we did! Great work, everyone! Now it's time to collect those pledges that help supplement funding for campus technology.



### April Athletics:

- M, 21 **V Baseball** District Play Begins | Time/Location TBD
- Tu, 22 **Elem Bball** vs Berean Christian 4/5pm | Away
- Tu, 22 **MS Flag Football** vs Berean Christian 4pm | Away
- Th, 24 **Elem Bball** vs Trinity Christian Academy 4/5pm | Home
- Th, 24 **MS Flag Football** vs Trinity Christian Academy 4pm | Home

\*Elementary Basketball Games: **GIRLS** play first / **BOYS** play second.

Parents, please plan on transporting your student to away games. We will let you know if busing is available.

**PLEASE COME  
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