



Thoughts from our Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10

It was wonderful to see students, staff, and parents fill the halls of Atlantic Christian Academy again last week as we started school after the Christmas break. Students were excited to share their experiences with one another and with their teachers. As a staff, we are ready for a great second semester, and are excited to see all that the Lord has planned for our ACA community in 2014!

During Christmas break, my wife Cherie and I had the chance to visit family in Michigan. It was a picture-postcard Christmas Day – temperatures in the 20's with the ground blanketed with snow and fresh snow falling. On Christmas morning, we heard a Christmas message that used the above passage, one that I had not thought a lot about lately. Take a moment and read Ephesians 2:8-10 again and reflect on what it says. We are God's workmanship, or His work of art. It's quite amazing that God sees each of us as His work of art that he is shaping and molding. How does He do that? We are told that it is through Jesus Christ. When we confess our sins and call on Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and God begins molding and shaping us through His Holy Spirit. He takes our study of God's word

and our life experiences, and who we are in Christ begins to take shape and His plan for our life begins to unfold. Why does He do it? Because he loves us. Through our good works others are blessed and the Lord is glorified. As Paul, the writer of Ephesians shares, God even prepares in advance those areas for us to walk in. What a blessing it is to know that the creator of the universe cares about each one of us and has special things already planned for us to do.

Please read our mission statement on the top right corner of this page. Here at ACA our staff is called to partner with parents and to help mold and shape each child into God's unique work of art. The local Christian church also stands



ready with their resources to assist us in becoming the best parents and educators we can be. Together, we continue to encourage each one of our students to pursue excellence as they discover their gifts and talents and learn to use them for God's glory.

May the Lord continue to use us to prepare our children to serve Him!

3rd Quarter Extended Care Changes
Mon - Room 106 | Mrs. Piersante
Tue - Room 904 | Mrs. Arterburn
Wed- Room 904 | Mrs. Arterburn
Thurs- Room 903 | Ms. Espina
Fri - Room 902 | Mrs. Beatty

On the Horizon

JANUARY

- Th-F, 30-31 Spring Musical Auditions for, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" in the Choir room, gym 2nd floor (see pg 4)

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS!

Calling all ACA Families 😊 It's that time of year to encourage other Christian 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 **\$500.00 tuition discount** for **every child you refer** who enrolls for the 2014-2015 school year.

ACA This Week

JANUARY

- MS/HS January Chapel time: 4th Hr (10:55-11:45am)
- M, 20 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Tu-F, 21-25 Homecoming Week: Super Heroes (see pg 2)
- F, 24 Homecoming Events Come out and support your ACA Varsity Girls Basketball Team @ 5pm, the coronation @ 6:15pm and the Varsity Boys Basketball Team @ 7:30pm
- Sa, 25 Homecoming High School Dance 6:30-9pm

Visit our website to see our complete, updated calendar
www.atlanticchristianacademy.org



Community Prayer Room

All are welcome to join Mr. Rozendal for some coffee and prayer time on Thursdays, from 7:30-8:15am in room 302, located near elementary drop off. Enjoy a special time with the headmaster while meeting new friends in our ACA community.

A Day in the Life...



Our new lunch program with WT Café is off to a good start!

If you have not yet done so, we encourage pre-school and elementary parents (Grades K5-4th) to go to www.wtcafe.com and create an account and register your child to pre-order meals. Students in grades 5 – 12 may pre-order or go through the cafeteria line. The lunch program runs most efficiently when students are set up with an on line account. Lunch charges are itemized and weekly updates are sent via e-mail to save time both at home and school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to go to the WT café website and view the list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) on the parent's section of the website. As always, you may also contact Wholesome Tummies directly at northpalmbeach@wholesometummies.com or call 561-779-5604.

Like most of the elementary students, 3rd grader Miranda Anderson is a huge fan of WT's fruit cup and creamy Macaroni and Cheese. "It's so yummy, I really think I could eat this every day!"

"I was so surprised at how good the TropiChop was" shared senior Manny Cruz. "The food was so fresh! I've got to be honest - it really blew me away!"



PIZZA FRIDAYS

Just a reminder that students now have the opportunity to purchase pizza through our new lunch program with WT Café. This new option will replace "Pizza Friday" enabling advance payment through your on line account with WT Café. **Secondary students** will still have the option to purchase via cash at lunch time.

Homecoming 2014 | Jan 21st – 25th

super heroes

Monday No School

Tuesday Twin Day

*Students/staff will pick a twin and dress alike.**

Wednesday Celebrity Look Alike

*(must be approved by homeroom teacher)
Student/staff will dress like their favorite celebrity. Students must submit who they want to dress as to their homeroom teacher**

Thursday Throwback Thursday

*Dress as the decade assigned:
Staff will be competing with the senior class for the best dressed.**

Seniors/Staff.....70's

Juniors and 8th Grade.....80's

Sophomores and 7th Grade.....60's

Freshman and 6th Grade.....50's

Friday Super Hero!

Students/staff will be dressed down for their skit activities.

VGirls Basketball Game @ 5pm

Coronation @ 6:15pm

VBoys Basketball Game @ 7:30pm

Saturday Dance: High School Only

Homecoming Dance – 6:30 to 9:00pm

** We trust our students to choose modest and appropriate attire for the homecoming week festivities (ie, no short shorts, etc).*

Poor choices will result in a referral as well as loss of participation privileges.



Food Allergy Note - Due to a number of our students having special needs as it relates to food allergies, we are asking that any items brought into your child's classroom to share with the class for seasonal parties, birthday parties, etc. be store bought. We will miss many of your delicious home made treats, but find it necessary to implement this policy in the interest of health concern for all of our wonderful students.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to care for your children. - **ACA administration**



2013-14 Elementary Honor Roll – 2nd Quarter

1st Grade – Mrs. Heers

<u>First Honors</u>	<u>Second Honors</u>	<u>Merit Roll</u>
Kinsley Bidwell	Alessandro Arango	James O'Brien
David Chukwu	Brianna Garrow	Ayden Ross
Grace DeLaGarza	Daniel Rojas	
Tommy Edgar	Jeremiah Saenz	
Raymond Gao		
Kyle Kiefer		
Lexi Martin		
Baileigh Rhoden		
Jahnel Williams		

2nd Grade – Mrs. Harrelson

<u>First Honors</u>	<u>Second Honors</u>	<u>Merit Roll</u>
Isabella Ruggiero	Rosa Rivera	Jaden Vasquez
Amie Molina	Shayla McCartney	Evan Pena
Brenley Jean	Trey Harrelson	Nate Martinez
Alejandra Gonzalez	Mave Digirolamo	Julissa Fleurant
Sofia Aguilera		Garrett Burnsed
David Alfonso		
Mikayla Beatty		
Jordan Beauford		
Ludmilla Bruce		

3rd Grade – Mrs. George

<u>First Honors</u>	<u>Second Honors</u>	<u>Merit Roll</u>
Jordan Anderson	Miranda Anderson	Amber Huggins
Madilyn Brackett	Nikolas Burton	Camiya King
Louis Federico	James Fanelli	Ronald O'Brien
Tiffany Gao	Gisselle Jaimes	
Robert Hammond III	Luke Reynolds	
Ava Howell		
Gabriella Martin		
Emily Vincent		

4th Grade – Mrs. Swanson

<u>First Honors</u>	<u>Second Honors</u>	<u>Merit Roll</u>
Jaelyn Beck	Mackenzie Beck	Timothy Abraham
Ceniya King	Peyton Hardesty	Alissa Perez
Kaylee King	Jacob Mazza	
Breanne McGrath	Isabella Munoz	
Kellan Scheffler	Ethan Rapp	

5th Grade – Mrs. Beatty

<u>First Honors</u>	<u>Second Honors</u>	<u>Merit Roll</u>
Matias Sanchez	Jonathan Chavez	Katelyn Adair
	Ilyana McCartney	Nathalie Palacios-Garcia
	Sarah Pierro	Janiya Torrence

Congratulations, Students, on a job well done!



**Announcing
the ACA**

*Class
of 2015*

Atlantic Christian Academy held the first annual Ring Ceremony for the junior class on Tuesday.

Class rings are not only a symbol of achievement and honor, but also a means of personal expression. They serve as an individualized symbol of the High school itself and of future membership within the alumni community.

The greatest significance of the class ring for a student at ACA will be the reminder of the impact a Christ-centered education had in preparing them to live a life of servant leadership that glorifies God.



Senior Jen Richards is proud to turn Gabriella Vasquez' new ring. "I've been here for 14 years, and it's finally my turn!" says the future senior. "My ring turned out more beautiful than I hoped. I love that it represents me and my journey here at ACA. It reminds me of where I started out and the hope I have of where I am going in life as I strive to be successful and achieve my goals."

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MS/HS Spring
Musical Auditions

*A Musical Comedy | Book, Music, and Lyrics by Clark Gesner
Based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz*

Auditions: January 30, 2014 | 3:15-6:00pm
Callbacks are on January 31, 2014 | 3:15-6:00pm
Sign up for an audition time in the Choir room.

Performance Dates
Friday, May 2, 2014 at 7:00pm &
Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 2:00pm

All students who are in Grades 6-12 are invited to audition. Students **must bring a filled out audition form* that is signed by their parent/legal guardian to their audition. Auditions will be held in the Choir room.** Students interested in working backstage and as a part of the Tech crew are still required to fill out an audition form and attend an audition time (though they are not required to prepare anything).

Audition Process

- Students should sign up for an audition time in the Choir room.
- Students should come prepared to sing a song of their choice (please provide your own accompaniment or perform a cappella).
- Students should choose and prepare one of the monologues provided in the choir room by a character of their same gender.
- A simple dance step will be taught by the choreographer during the audition process that each student will perform (please wear appropriate footwear).
- Students will audition individually.
- Students should arrive to the choir room 5 minutes before their slated time and may wait in the classroom next door at any time.

The cast list will be emailed to the students by Sunday, February 2.

All cast and crew must attend the first rehearsal/read-through on Monday, February 3 from 3:15-6 where scripts, sheet music, and rehearsal schedules will be distributed.

Production Staff

Director, Tim Davis, timmydavis1990@gmail.com
Music Director, Sumitra Rios, srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org
Choreographer, Samantha Davis, samantha.a.sweeting@gmail.com

If you have any questions please email timmydavis1990@gmail.com or call (954)-591-0818.

***Visit our website under the School Life/Fine Arts link for an Audition Form and complete details.**

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ATHLETICS UPDATE

SCOREBOARD

Girls Varsity Basketball lost an away game at University School. Our ladies tried hard to beat Berean at home but lost as well.

Boys Varsity Basketball had their away game cancelled at Archbishop Coleman Carroll. Our Boys home game against Berean will be rescheduled for a future date.

Boys Varsity Soccer had a great victory on the road beating Moorehaven at their house.

Elementary Girls Volleyball and Co-Ed MS Flag Football practices have begun! Spring game schedules coming soon...



ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2013-14 SPIRIT DAY SHIRTS



\$12 EACH OR 2/\$20

On selected "Spirit Days", students will be permitted to dress down in these t-shirts to show their school spirit!

**Don't miss
YOUR CHANCE
to order for this
school year!**



**ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Spirit T-Shirt Order Form
\$12 ea. or 2 / \$20
Deadline extended to 1/23/14!

Please Print Student Name _____

Grade/Classroom _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____

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Qty: _____ Size: _____

Sizes available from YS to 2XL	TOTAL QTY: _____
	Total \$ Enclosed: _____

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Winter Athletics Wrap Up: January

- 1/20 VGirls Basketball 6pm | Home vs Berean
- 1/21 VBoys Basketball 7pm | Away vs Inlet Grove
- 1/21 District Playoffs: VBoys Soccer vs Berean @ Oxbridge Academy | \$6.00 FHSAA entrance fee
- 1/21 TBD - District Playoffs? VBoys Soccer vs ?????
- 1/24 HOMECOMING VGirls Basketball 5pm vs Pine School
- 1/24 HOMECOMING VBoys Basketball 7:30pm vs Pine School
- 1/27 VBoys Basketball 7pm | Away vs Jupiter Christian

GO GO GO GO FIGHTING SAINTS!