



ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Committed to glorifying God by discipling students in a loving community that pursues excellence as we partner with parents in Christian education.

ACA TODAY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

From the Desk of the Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

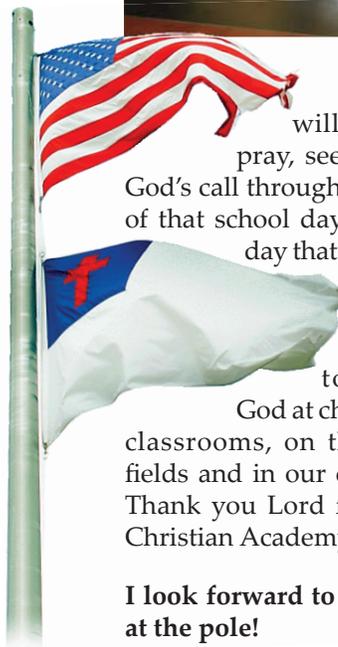
In early 1990, a group of teenagers in Texas on a weekend church retreat felt a burden for classmates at their schools. That evening, the students went to three of their schools, met around the school's flagpoles and prayed for their classmates, schools, and leaders. This concept was then shared with 20,000 students and their leaders at a Texas youth conference in Dallas in June of that year. On September 12, 1990, over 45,000 students met before school started in four states for the first "See you at the Pole." Today, over three million students in all fifty states, and in over twenty countries come together at the beginning of the school year outside their schools to pray for their classmates, schools, communities, and their nations.

This year's theme for SYATP is "If Then...", and comes from II Chronicles 7:14 - "If we pray, seek, and turn; then God hears, forgives,

and heals." After King Solomon's three week dedication for the newly built temple with the nation of Israel, God appeared to him in a dream. God promised that when His people called on Him in prayer, sought to do his will, and turned from their sinful ways, He would listen to them, forgive their sins, and heal their land. God's promise holds true today as well!

This Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 AM, students, staff and parents are encouraged to meet at the flag pole at the entrance of the Atlantic Christian Academy campus. Together, as the ACA community we will have the opportunity to pray, seek and turn. Come and join us as we engage God by praying and then going forward in Christ's name!

Take a moment this week and think about what an amazing gift it is to enjoy the freedoms we have. Our students



will be able to pray, seek and hear God's call throughout the rest of that school day and every day that follows. We have the incredible privilege to worship God at chapel, in our classrooms, on the playing fields and in our community. Thank you Lord for Atlantic Christian Academy.

I look forward to seeing you at the pole!

ACA This Week

SEPTEMBER

- **M-W, 23-25** Fall Spiritual Emphasis Days (Gr. 6-12)
- **Tu, 24** VVolleyball vs Dreyfoos - Home@6pm
- **W, 25** 7:30am - See You at the Pole
- **Th, 26** MSVolleyball vs Berean - Home@4pm
VVolleyball vs Berean - Away@4pm
- **F, 27** MSVolleyball vs Trinity - Home@4pm
- **F, 27** MSSoccer vs Trinity - Home@4pm

On the Horizon

- **M, 30** Picture Day

OCTOBER

- **W, 2** PLAN/ASVAB (Gr. 10-11)
- **M-T, 7-8** Preschool Pictures
- **W-F, 16-18** Senior Retreat
- **F, 18** End of First Quarter
- **M, 21** 2nd Quarter starts
- **F, 25** Report Cards Home

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



Wonderful Wisdom Kids

Throughout the school year, outstanding Atlantic Christian Academy elementary students are nominated by their teachers and recognized as a "Wisdom Kid," a student that especially exhibits God's wisdom and the Fruits of the Spirit. Our first recipient this year is third grader, **Miss Jordan Anderson**. Congratulations, Jordan!

SAVE THE DATES!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Monday, November 4 and
Thursday, November 7**

Following the end of our first quarter grading period, parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss growth and progress during this first quarter.

Is Courage, Strength and Victory Really Attainable?

We are so grateful and excited to start a new school year at Atlantic Christian Academy! We have purposed to live a life of courage, strength, and victory!

Our theme for this school year is taken from the book of Joshua, chapter 1: 8 "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

We believe this courage, strength, and victory is found in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus intends that we not only listen to the words he taught, but He desires for us to commune with our Father by addressing him in prayer. We desire the spiritual climate of this campus to be known for our pursuit after God.

As we take action to grow in our prayer lives, we look forward to His plans being fulfilled in the lives of every one of our students at ACA.

Effective and satisfying prayer is not an unattainable goal. It is God's desire and will. Jesus Christ and His sacrifice

bring us into that fellowship and give us the opportunity for a relationship with our Heavenly Father.

As a community, we are asking God to help us with self-control as we seek to limit the time we spend on activities that distract us from Him. We invite our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to move in our lives and on our campus.

We are His children and we will take courage, have strength, but most important we will walk in victory because HE IS WITH US!

*Pastor Richie Vasquez
Campus Pastor, Atlantic Christian Academy*



ENJOY SOME COFFEE AND PRAYER TIME IN ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S PRAYER ROOM

Hours

Tuesdays 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Come and pray for your children, school, community and country. The Prayer Room is located in Room 302 near Elementary drop off.

For more information, please contact Michelle Federico (561) 254-8884 Atlantic Christian Academy (561) 686-8081

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

www.communityprayerroom.com

Guess who's awesome? PTF Volunteers are!

The Parent Teacher Fellowship at Atlantic Christian Academy exists to help our teachers and administration better communicate with our parents and help to facilitate special events that occur throughout the year.

If you think you would like to be a part of the positive momentum at ACA, please contact our Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal either by phone at 561.686.8081x304 or email at jrozendal@atlanticchristianacademy.org

**Smile,
and Say
CHEESE!**



PICTURE DAY IS COMING MONDAY, SEPT. 30! Picture orders go through homeroom teachers with checks made payable to Lifetouch. We must have orders in before students get their picture taken on September 30th, so orders will need to be sent in by FRIDAY, September 27th. Whether ordering photos or not, everyone will have their picture taken for the yearbook.