



From the Desk of the Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

*"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."
2 Corinthians 5:20*

At the beginning of every week, the elementary and secondary teachers come together for devotions. Staff members take a turn leading with a scripture reading, followed by a short devotional and a time of prayer. This past week, Mr. Gill used the above passage for the devotional activity that he had the staff do. He used this time to remind each of us of the importance of being Christ's ambassadors whenever we are before the students, encouraging them to be His ambassadors as well. At the end of each week after school is dismissed, teachers gather again to talk about how they have seen God at work in the lives of our students.

Last week was a very special week, where I saw

our Heavenly Father actively involved in the lives of ACA students. On Tuesday, I had the opportunity to go with Mrs. Beatty's 8th grade science class on their field trip to Grassy Waters Preserve. The class canoed through the swamp, and then did a mud tromp through a marsh island. Mrs. Beatty had prepared her class well. The young people saw how amazingly God provides systems in nature that are used to care for His creation and also provide water for the people of West Palm Beach. The guides that went with us commented on what a wonderful group of students we had.

On Friday, 29 of our students, grades 1 - 12, participated in the FACCS Regional Spelling Bee, competing with 6 other area Christian Schools. Our students did well! Caleb Ferrara took first place in 6th grade, while Andrew Swanson took first in the seventh grade category. We also took a second, two thirds and three fourth places. I was amazed at the level of difficulty in this competition. The boys and girls represented themselves and

our school very well.

For the past couple of weeks, one of our elementary students with a broken foot has not been able to attend her classroom on the second floor of the elementary building. When she comes to school in the morning, she goes to the elementary office where she is able to skype with her class. Her teacher and classmates do a great job checking with her throughout the day to encourage her and help her with her school work.

Finally, on Saturday, our cross country team competed at their first district competition. We were the smallest school represented, but our boys finished fifth out of nine teams. Although only the top four schools go on to the state competition, our #1 runner, Matt Swanson, placed third in the race and will be able to go on to state as well. The boys raced well and exhibited great sportsmanship.

As I came to the end of the week, I could look



back and see God actively involved in the lives of so many in just one week. Teachers shared how God was at work in the lives of many other students as well. God is using Atlantic Christian Academy to create ambassadors for Christ, whether they are on field trips, in academic or sporting competitions, or in the classrooms on campus. Students are being disciplined in a loving community to glorify our God. We thank you for allowing us to partner with you in this important task!

2nd Quarter Extended Care Changes
Mon - Room 106 | Mrs. Piersante
Tue - Room 904 | Mrs. Arterburn
Wed - Room 1002 | Mr. Kloba
Thurs - Room 903 | Ms. Espina
Fri - Room 1001 | Mrs. Gonzalez

ACA This Week

NOVEMBER

- **F, 1** Picture Re-Takes
- **Sat, 2** Student Council Pancake Breakfast
- **M, 4 & Th, 7** Parent / Teacher Conferences
- **M, 11** Veteran's Day Special Chapel (see pg. 3)

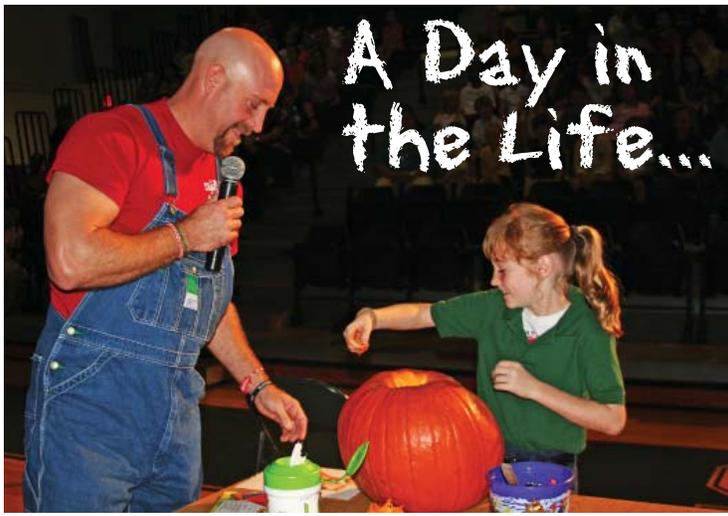
You are invited to join us for Secondary Chapel every Tuesday at 1:15pm in the gym, or on Wednesdays at 8:25am for Elementary chapel. This is a great time to see first-hand some of the wonderful spiritual investment your child is enjoying at Atlantic Christian Academy.

On the Horizon

NOVEMBER

- **M, 4** BoxTops Collection Day
- **M-F, 4-22** Honor Society Food Drive (see pg. 2)
- **M, 11** Veteran's Day Special Chapel (see pg. 3)
- **F, 15** Elementary Progress Reports
- **Sat, 16** ACA Workday | 9am-12noon
- **W-F, 27-29** Happy Thanksgiving! Campus Closed
- **F-S, 29-30** HS Choir EPCOT/Candlelight Performance

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Farmer Gill made a special surprise visit to our Elementary chapel this week. He joyfully presented the "Pumpkin Parable" which explains how sin in our lives makes us all like pumpkins. Jesus wants to take all the 'icky' out of us, leave a happy face on us and place His light inside of us, shining for all the world to see. 3rd Grader Miranda Anderson and a few others joined in to help take out some of the goo.

"'AWESOME'. Can you please use that word in a sentence?"

A total of 29 students went to compete in the annual Regional FACCS Spelling Bee Competition. Students placing 1st-4th will go on to the state competition in Orlando next Friday, November 8th. Your ACA family is cheering you on!



The 2013 FACCS Spelling Bee ACA Participants and place winners were:



5th Graders Cristian Arango (4th place winner) and Matias Sanchez (5th place holder) are happy they represented Atlantic Christian Academy well at the spelling bee.

- 1st Grade:** Kyle Kiefer/3rd Place, Baileigh Rhoden, Jahnel Williams.
- 2nd Grade:** Alejandra Gonzalez, Mikayla Beatty, David Alfonzo.
- 3rd Grade:** Ava Howell, Miranda Anderson, Ronald O'Brien.
- 4th Grade:** Ceniya King, Breanne McGrath, Kellan Scheffler.
- 5th Grade:** Cristian Arango/4th Place, Matias Sanchez.
- 6th Grade:** Caleb Ferrara/1st Place, Jonah Jean-Baptiste/3rd Place, Joey Mazza.
- 7th Grade:** Andrew Swanson/1st Place, Gianni Stearn, R.J. Cox.
- 8th Grade:** Ethan Vincent, Christina Inget, Caine Lukas.
- 9th/10th:** Jonah Arterburn/2nd Place, Juliana Stearn.
- 11th/12th:** Nathan Ho/4th Place, Cameron Codner.



Hungry Yet?

Support ACA Student Council this Saturday, Nov 2nd | 8-10:00am and enjoy great fellowship and a wonderful breakfast!

Where: Applebees; 100 North SR 7 Royal Palm Beach location

Cost: \$10 for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and drinks.

Limited tickets available at the door.

Proceeds to benefit our ACA Homecoming activities.

ACA Honor Societies Annual Food Drive

Nov 4-22

Please join us as we assist the Oasis Compassion Agency in providing our community with non-perishable foods this Thanksgiving. Donations may be dropped off to your child's classroom/homeroom teacher.

For a list of requested items, please visit our website at <http://www.atlanticchristianacademy.net/get-involved/events/>



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Mon, Nov. 4

OR

Thur, Nov. 7

4-5pm OR 6-8pm

We are excited to be partnering with you to give your child the very best in Christian education. As the first quarter comes to a close, we look forward to sharing with each of you a detailed overview of your child's progress. **If you have not signed up for parent-teacher conferences yet**, and you have a student in grades K through 4, you may contact their teacher directly. If they are in grades 5-12, plan on meeting in the Gym (Enoch's Center). Teachers will be stationed around the gym, and you will be able to meet with any or all of your student's teachers during these windows of time.

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Please join us
Monday, Nov. 11th
1pm in the gym.
Retired Colonel
Allen West will be
our speaker for this
special Veterans' Day
Chapel!

**Let's finish strong! Last
week to bring in items!**

*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. Joshua 1:9*

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

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TRAVEL-SIZED ITEMS TO BRING

Baby wipes (30 count)
Mouthwash
Baby Powder
Hand sanitizer
Dental floss

Lip balm
Slim Jims (not beef jerky)
Breakfast bars
Individual peanut butter jars
(Jif)

All preschool and elementary students will be taking these supplies to their classrooms,
while 5th-12th grade bring items to their homerooms.

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ATHLETICS UPDATE

In **Cross Country** Districts, senior Matthew Swanson placed 3rd out of 63 with a time of 17:45. He will be running at Regionals Nov. 2nd, 9:45am at Westminster Academy in Fort Lauderdale. Senior Luke Kyle placed 19th with a time of 19:06. Senior Noah Arterburn also ran a great pace coming in 20th, right behind his teammate with a time of 19:13. Andrew Swanson (the only middle school Cross Country athlete in the district!) placed in 58th with a time of 23:53 and senior Jason Reyes placed 63rd with a time of 31:43. Overall, ACA came in 5th place! *Way to go guys!*



Matt Swanson stands with the regional qualifiers at the district Cross Country meet.



"Since our event was held on a Saturday and with it being out of the way, it was a big deal to us that Mr. Rozendal came out to see just us five guys run. We were excited when we saw our Headmaster was there to support us." Noah Arterburn

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2013-14 SPIRIT DAY SHIRTS



\$12 EACH OR 2/\$20

PRE-ORDER! Due by Nov. 8th

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



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Spirit T-Shirt Order Form
\$12 ea. or 2 / \$20
Preorders only! DUE NOV 8th

Please Print Student Name _____

Grade/Classroom _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____

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Sizes available from YS to 2XL	TOTAL QTY: _____
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The Winter Athletics Season Begins:

- 11/4 Elementary Soccer 4pm | Away @ Trinity Christian
- 11/5 Boys Varsity Soccer 6pm | Away @ Oxbridge Academy
- 11/7 Elementary Soccer 4pm | Away @ Berean Christian
- 11/7 MS Boys Basketball 4pm | Away @ Berean Christian
- 11/8 Elementary Soccer 4pm | Away @ Lake Park
- 11/8 MS B Basketball 4pm | Away @ Lake Park

GO, FIGHTING SAINTS!

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