



From the Desk of the Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

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

Atlantic Christian Academy’s Mission Statement talks about bringing glory and honor to our Heavenly Father and his son Jesus Christ by discipling students to follow His will as given to us in God’s Holy Word, the Bible. One of the truths that Jesus Christ teaches that we want to instill in our students, whether it is a 4 year old in our preschool or a senior in our upper school, is to show compassion and love to those around us. There are three different projects happening at school over the next month that are allowing our students to show that compassion and love.

At 1:00pm on Monday,

Veteran’s Day, the ACA student council will be hosting a special chapel service to honor present and past service men and women that God has used to keep our country free and safe. During this program our students will be singing a number of songs, Retired Colonel Allen West will be presenting a message, and a presentation of student collected items will be made to Lynelle Zelnar, director of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. These items will be boxed up and sent to U. S. soldiers actively serving our country around the world. We invite and encourage you to join us for this special all-school event.

In helping students show compassion and love to people in our local area, the National and Junior Honor Societies are sponsoring a food drive through November 22 for the food pantry of the Oasis Compassion Agency in Green Acres. For the past 10 years, this Christian based organization

has been showing God’s love in practical ways by addressing the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and needy in central Palm Beach County. Each month, their food pantry provides 5000 pounds of food to people that are in need.

Finally, Ms. King, one of Atlantic Christian Academy’s PE teachers is leading the school’s involvement in Operation Christmas Child. OCC is a program that has brought over 100 million decorated shoe boxes since 1993, filled with small gifts and a copy of the story of Jesus Christ to children around the world. Last year, Ms. King assisted students in filling 191 boxes. This year our ACA community goal is to fill at least 200 shoe boxes! The national collection week for OCC is November 18th – 25th.

In Matthew 25, we see the emphasis that Jesus



puts on caring for the least of these. He encourages us to show compassion and love to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, those needing clothes, and those in prison. Again, in this season of thanksgiving, we count it a privilege to partner with you in the discipling of your children as we encourage them through outreach opportunities to remember the love and compassion our Lord has for us. Our prayer is that ACA students will continue to develop a desire to share that compassion and love with those in our community, our country, and around the world.



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.

ACA This Week

NOVEMBER

- M-F, 4-22 Honor Society Food Drive (see pg. 3)
- F, 8 Cross Country and Spelling Bee State Finals
- M, 11 Veteran’s Day Special Chapel
- F, 15 Elementary Progress Reports

Pray Please keep our students in prayer as they share the love of Jesus with others during this special season of thanksgiving.

And he said to them, *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”* Mark 16:15

On the Horizon

- M-F, 4-22 Honor Society Food Drive (see pg. 3)
- M, 11 Veteran’s Day Special Chapel <http://atlanticchristianacademy.net/school-life/spiritual-life/>
- Sat, 16 ACA Workday | 9am-12noon
- M-M, 18-25 Operation: Christmas Child collection days <http://atlanticchristianacademy.net/school-life/spiritual-life/>
- W-F, 27-29 Happy Thanksgiving! Campus Closed
- F-S, 29-30 HS Choir EPCOT/Candlelight Performance

DECEMBER

- **CHANGE!** Th, Dec 12 Elem-HS Christmas Program
- Tu-F, 3-6 Scholastic Book Fair

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

A Day in the Life...



Left: Senior Luke Kyle rolled up his sleeve and helped to save three lives at ACA's blood drive. Above: Brianna Garrow's dad "Firefighter John" talked to K5 and first graders about fire safety.

K5, 1st and 2nd grades enjoyed a field trip to the Kravis Center to see a play, 'The Velveteen Rabbit'.



Thank You!

The ACA Student Council had a remarkable turnout for the homecoming Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Students had a great time working together and serving their patrons at the Applebees in Royal Palm Beach.



Firefighters, Doctors, and Soldiers... Oh, My!
After a study on community helpers, Mrs. Gill's K5 class had a wonderful time of celebrating, even dressing like their favorite community servant! We are so grateful for all the visits from our parent professionals, too. Understanding what you do helps them to appreciate your sacrifice while helping to shape their young lives.



Nov 6 Wisdom Kids: 4th Grade Sisters Jaclyn and Mackenzie Beck

The Beck girls were nominated for their helpful ways. Both Jaclyn and Mackenzie are constantly looking for ways to serve in the classroom. They are quick to see a need and ask permission to help in whatever way they can. Both Jaclyn and Mackenzie are dependable young ladies and just a joy to have in the classroom.

I am very thankful for the blessing that they are every day.

Love, Mrs. Swanson



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ACA Image/Yearbook
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Yearbooks are fun, lasting documents that are viewed by students, their friends, families and relatives and are revisited time and again for decades. It is a testimonial of when friendships are formed, students are mentored, relationships are fostered, futures are molded, images are captured and history is recorded... and through it all, **God is glorified.** Everyone eagerly anticipates the arrival of the book and reflects on how their lives have been connected through the events of the year.

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ALL OPPORTUNITIES DEADLINE Friday, December 13, 2013.



Our Atlantic Christian Academy community is off to a great start for this year's Operation: Christmas Child outreach. Over the past couple of months our students have been bringing in empty shoe boxes and seeing through chapel videos how they can make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas season. Many of our students have even learned the verse and are now ready to embrace this mission! *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."* Mark 16:15



1: 8th & 9th grade girls lending a hand with OCC coordinator Jaime King. 2: Tommy Edgar leads his First Grade class in prayer, asking the Lord to bless the little boy who will receive his gift filled shoebox. 3: 5th grade helping to get our OCC Headquarters ready. 4: 4th grader Jahmanuel Barber collects empty shoeboxes for OCC all year round! 5: Tommy and Christina Edgar were so excited they couldn't wait another day to bring in their gift filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!

Joy to the World! Collection dates for our Operation: Christmas Child program run from November 18-25. Merry Christmas!

Atlantic Christian Academy Honor Societies Annual Food Drive

Now through November 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/>



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ATHLETICS UPDATE

In **Cross Country** regionals, Senior Matthew Swanson came in 9th place last week with a time of 18:02. This allows him to move onto the State meet on Saturday, Nov. 9th in Tallahassee. *Matthew, we are so proud of you and are praying for you! Go get 'em!*



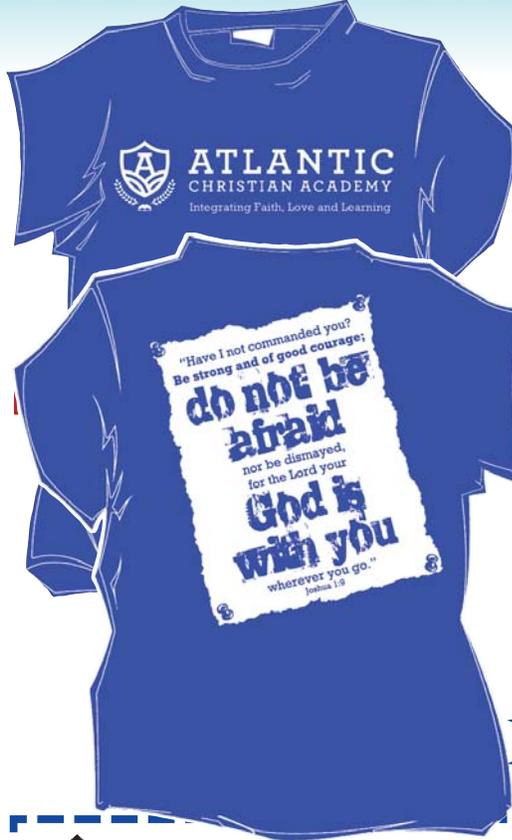
Matthew Swanson and Grace Evans celebrate his 9th Place win at the Regional Cross Country meet.



MS BOYS BASKETBALL

The Saints lost to Berean last Tuesday with a score of 32-29. They recovered the following Thursday and beat Wellington Christian at home 35-20. Our boys defeated Trinity Mon, Nov. 4, at their house and fell again to Berean on their turf yesterday, Thurs, Nov. 7th.
Keep up the good fight, boys!

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2013-14 SPIRIT DAY SHIRTS



\$12 EACH OR 2/\$20

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

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

SPIRIT DAYS
to be announced
SOON!



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Spirit T-Shirt Order Form
\$12 ea. or 2 / \$20
Deadline extended to 11/11/13!

Please Print Student Name _____

Grade/Classroom _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____

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The Winter Athletics Season Continues:

- 11/11 Elem Soccer 4pm | Home vs Lake Park
- 11/11 MS B Basketball 4pm | Home vs Lake Park
- 11/14 VGirls Basketball 5:30pm | Away vs Kings Academy
- 11/15 VBoys Soccer 4pm | Home vs Trinity Christian
- 11/19 Elem Soccer 4pm | Home vs Trinity Christian
- 11/19 MS B Basketball 4pm | Home vs Trinity Christian

GO, FIGHTING SAINTS!