



ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

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

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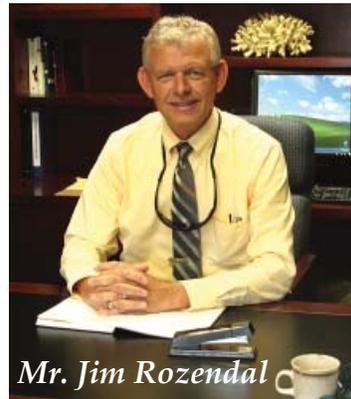
Thoughts from the Headmaster

What a great beginning for our students at Atlantic Christian Academy! After a busy summer getting ready for the opening, it was exciting to see over 100 new students on campus during the first full week of school! I had the opportunity to meet over 60 new families this past spring and summer and share with them the above mission of our school. Families were excited as they saw the vision we have to partner with them to help their children become all that God wants them to be!

There have been a number of exciting changes around the campus this past year. New language arts curriculum was added to the elementary and secondary school grades. The curriculum in the areas of math, science and social studies were also updated. Additional staffing was hired to strengthen areas of our elementary and secondary programs. RenWeb, our new school management system is being introduced to students and parents (see page 3). Preschool, elementary and middle school classes were moved on campus to make better use of our building space. Remodeling of the first floor hallway and restrooms in our two story building, along with a number of classrooms, helped brighten the school for students and staff as we continue down the path of campus renovation.

As a father of four and a grandfather of ten, I have had the privilege to start and see many school years begin, and the start of a new school year is always a good time to review the routine at home. Harry Wong, a well-known education expert has written a book, The First Days of School. One of his main emphases is that procedures and precedents set during the first four weeks of the school year will set the tone for the remainder of the school year. The teachers are busy setting these in place right now in their classroom to help create a smooth and productive year for your children.

Here's a few questions that may help evaluate a home routine: Are you establishing an early morning schedule with your children that includes morning devotions, a good breakfast, and enough time to get ready and get to school on time? Are lunches and school materials collected in a specific place, ready to be quickly picked up when leaving? Does the after-school routine include a snack, a time to relax, play, and do chores? Is homework going to be done before supper or after supper? What will be the regular place where homework will be worked on? Is that area well-lit and free from distractions? Do you know what homework your children



Mr. Jim Rozendal

have? At nighttime, are school materials collected and ready to go for the morning? Are clothes picked out and ready to wear? What is the set bedtime, and is there a consistent ritual that includes a time to wind down and end the day with prayer?

The next couple of weeks are going to be important in setting the tone for the rest of the school year. By answering the above questions, and coming up with a consistent plan, you will create a positive home environment for your children that will help them have a successful year at school.

We are thankful for the privilege to serve your family here at Atlantic Christian Academy. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to either stop in the office or contact me personally at jrozendal@atlanticchristianacademy.org or by phone @ 561-686-8081

Reminder The next school uniform shirt order will go in on Fri, Sept 5th. Please come by or contact the school office to place your order. *All students should plan to be in uniform before the end of the 1st quarter on Oct 14th.* Solid white, blue or gray polo shirts may be worn up until that time. **Spirit shirts** can also be ordered through the school office.

ACA Next Week

- **WT Cafe Lunch Menu: Week of Sept 2-5, 2014**
M - NO SCHOOL
Tu - Tacos
W - Spaghetti
Th - Meatloaf
F - Pizza!
- **W, 3 MS/HS Auditions** for the school musical, "Alice in Wonderland" 3-5pm in room 306 (see page 2). Visit *campus news* on our website for more information.
- **F, 5** Next ACA Uniform school shirt and spirit shirt orders are submitted

On the Horizon

SEPTEMBER

- **M, 1** No School/Preschool/VPK/Camp - Labor Day
- **W, 3** Auditions for "Alice in Wonderland" | 3-5pm
- **M, 8** Picture Day! K5-12th Gr | ACA Uniform, please
- **F, 12** Elementary Progress Reports
ACA Spirit Day! School spirit shirts and blue jeans may be worn. Spirit Shirts may be purchased in the school office.
- **Sat, 13** Choir Rehearsal, Fitting and Candlelight video recording | 8:30am-noon

- **M, 15** K5-12th Grade Parents Only Open House 6-8pm. Please call 561.686.8081 if child care is needed.
- **W-F, 17-19** Senior Leadership Retreat
- **M-W, 22-24** MS/HS Spiritual Emphasis Days
- **W, 24** See You At The Pole | 7:30am

OCTOBER

- **W, 1** PLAN/ASVAB Grades 10/11
- **Sat, 4** ACA Community Workday | 8-12noon

The **Community Prayer Room** is near 5th-8th grade drop off in Room 302 and is open **Tue 7:30-11:30am** and **Thur 7:30-9:30am**

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

A Day in the Life...

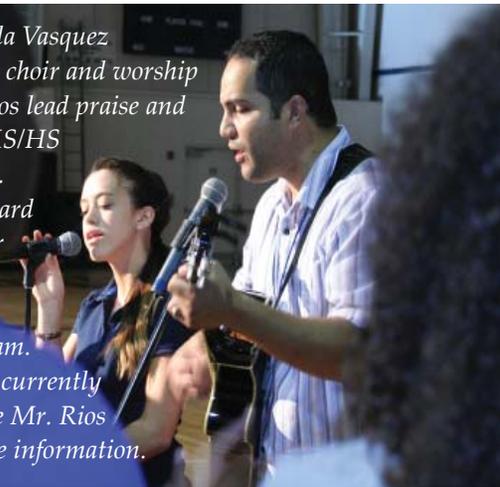


This week in Elementary Chapel, Mrs. Beatty shared with the students some things she takes to the beach, and how those items remind us of some truths found in God's Word. For example, just as sunscreen protects us from the harmful rays of the sun, Ephesians 6:14-17 tells us that God has given us a suit of armor to protect us from temptations and making poor choices. A sand bucket used to collect treasures along the beach reminds us of the treasures found in God's Word, such as promises of strength, peace, and eternal life!

Senior Gabriella Vasquez and Secondary choir and worship teacher Mr. Rios lead praise and worship our MS/HS chapel services.

They look forward to having other high school students join the worship team.

Interviews are currently under way. See Mr. Rios ASAP for more information.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sat. Sept 13 | 8:30am-noon

Breakfast and lunch will be provided as we rehearse and record our Disney/Candlelight audition video, as well as get everyone measured for their choir performance attire.



**Mon, Sept. 15:
SAVE THE DATE!**

**K5-12th Grade
PARENTS ONLY
Open House | 6-8pm**

Our time together will begin in the gym (Enoch's Center). We are excited to be partnering with you to give your child the very best in Christian education. During the first quarter, we look forward to sharing with each of you a detailed overview of your child's progress. If you have a student in grades K5-8, you will be visiting with teachers in their classrooms. If they are in grades 9-12, plan on staying in the gym. Teachers will be stationed around the gym, and you will be able to meet with any or all of your student's teachers.

**If you need child care,
please call 561.686.8081 ASAP**

A poster for Atlantic Christian Academy's 2014 production of 'Alice in Wonderland'. The background is a purple and white marbled curtain. At the top center is a shield-shaped logo with a white 'A' and a crown. Below the logo, the text reads 'ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN ACADEMY presents the 2014 production of ALICE IN WONDERLAND'. The title 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND' is written in large, yellow, stylized letters. Below the title, a white rounded rectangle contains the word 'AUDITIONS'. Underneath that, the text reads 'WEDNESDAY SEPT 3, 2014 3-5PM | ROOM 306 Open to all MS/HS Students'.

5th grade students are able to audition for a small role during their regular scheduled music class. **Audition packets** can be picked up in the Choir room or Room 306. **Performances will be Saturday November 8th at 3 and 7pm.**

Questions? Please contact

Mrs. Hecoeks shecocks@atlanticchristianacademy.org or
Mrs. Rios srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org

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is excited to announce our
new school management system

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RenWeb School Management Software

ParentsWeb is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to see academic information specific to their children while providing additional ways to communicate with our ACA teachers

and school staff. We look forward to your participation as we continue to improve our children's academic development and the communication between our school and your home.

Accessing ParentsWeb

Here's how to access our easy-to-use RenWeb ParentsWeb:

- Make sure that the school has your email address in RenWeb.
- In **Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari**, go to www.renweb.com and click **Logins**.
- Type the school's District Code **AT-FL**
- Click **Create New ParentsWeb Account**.
- Type your email address and click **Create Account**. An email will be sent which includes a link to create your ParentsWeb login. The link is active for 6 hours.
- Select the **Click to Create your ParentsWeb login** link.
- A web browser displays your **Name** and RenWeb **Person ID**.
- Type a **User Name, Password**, and **Confirm** the password.
- Click **Save User Name and/or Password**. A message displays at the top of the browser, "**User Name/Password successfully updated.**"

All you will need is an Internet-capable device to view your student's information, such as:

- Attendance
- Daily Grades
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Transcripts
- Lesson Plans
- Discipline
- Homework
- Missing Assignments
- School Calendar
- School Announcements
- Staff and School Directory
- Family Account Balances with Online Payment
- Teacher Email Addresses
- Teacher Websites
- Customized Web Surveys and Tests
- Other Useful School Information

You may now log in to ParentsWeb using your new User Name and Password.

Questions?

Please contact info@atlanticchristianacademy.org for assistance.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Welcome to an exciting new year in athletics at ACA! MS Soccer, Varsity Volleyball and Cross Country have been practicing faithfully... The 2014-2015 year promises to be action-packed!

MS/HS Students: If you are interested in participating in ANY sport at all this year, please fill out the form below and submit to the school office ASAP!



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14-15 SECONDARY ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

6th-8th Grade Student Athletes are eligible to try out for a MS team.
Participation Fee: \$75 per sport

All Secondary Student Athletes are eligible to try out for a JV/Varsity team.
Participation Fee: \$150 per sport

Fall Season Opportunities run from August-October

- MS Soccer practices M, Th 3:30-5 @ ACA field
- MS Volleyball practices M, Th 3:30-5 @ Gym*
- Varsity Volleyball practices daily 3:20-5:15 @ Gym
- Varsity XCountry practices daily except Wed 3:30-5 @ACA or Okeeheelee Park*

Winter Season Opportunities run from November-February

- Cheer practices daily except Wed 3:30-5 @ TBD
- MS Basketball Teams practice M, Th 3:30-5 @ Gym / Outside courts
- Varsity Basketball Teams practice daily 3:15-5:30 @ Gym
- Varsity Boys Soccer practices daily except Wed 3:30-5 @ ACA field

Spring Season Opportunities run from February-May

- Varsity Boys Baseball practices daily 3:30-5 @ ACA field
- Varsity Track & Field practices daily 3:30-5 @ ACA field
- MS Co-Ed Flag Football practices daily except Wed 3:30-5 @ ACA field
- Varsity Softball practices TBD @ ACA field

*Coach will notify if changes are made in practice times, dates or locations.

Please submit forms and fees to the School Office. FHSAA and PACC require sport physicals to be submitted with participation fee. Contact Coach Gamble at 561-686-8081 x3450 or jgamble@atlanticchristianacademy.org for info.

Atlantic Christian Academy Secondary Athletics Application

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Circle Applicable Sport: MS or V Volleyball | MS or V Girls Basketball | MS or V Boys Basketball

V XCountry | V Track & Field | V Baseball | V Softball | MS or V Soccer | MS Flag Football

Phone (if applicable) _____ T-Shirt size _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Cell Phone Number _____

The season for **Varsity Volleyball** has begun as they battled the The Pine School Knights at their house Thurs, Aug 28. It was great to break the ice and get out on the court. With two home games next week....

PLEASE COME SUPPORT US!

Sept:

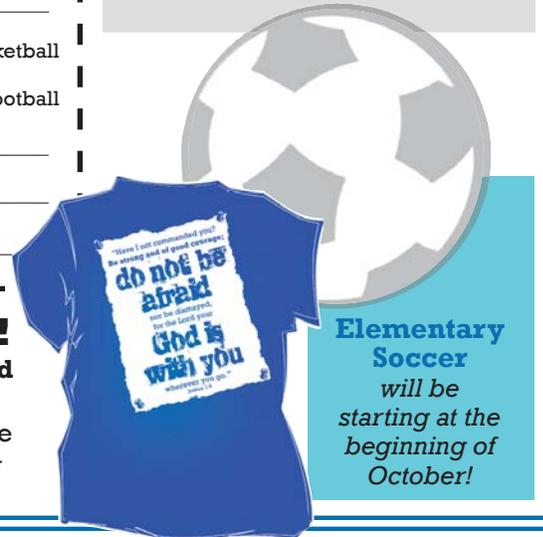
- Tu, 2 V Volleyball vs Dreyfoos 6pm | Home
- Th, 4 V Volleyball vs Community Christian 6pm | Home
- Th, 4 MS Volleyball / MSSoccer vs Trinity Christian 4pm Home
- Sat, 6 VXCountry Invitational @ TKA | 8am - B8:45am
- M, 8 V Volleyball vs Berean Christian 5pm | Away
- Th, 11 V Volleyball vs Glades Day 5:30pm | Home
- Sat, 13 VXCountry Key West Xcursion | Key West Golf Club | 7:30am

ORDER YOUR 14-15 SPIRIT SHIRT TODAY!

**\$12 EACH
OR 2/\$20**

Support ACA with your very own shirt and show that school spirit!

While there are a few smaller sizes available now in the school office, we will be placing a new order on Sept 5th.



Elementary Soccer will be starting at the beginning of October!