



From the Desk of the Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." Phil 4:8

Approximately 400 students, parents, and guests came together this past Monday for another special time of worship at our Veterans' Day Chapel. The ACA student council sponsored event had songs of praise by the secondary choir, the upper elementary choir, and a praise and worship team consisting of teachers JR Gamble, Eric Rios and senior Cameron Barnett. The Middle School Bucket Drum Band gave a stirring performance. Ret. Col.

Allen West used the Philippians 4 passage to talk about the four "C"s common to veterans and Christians: Courage, Commitment, Competence, and Character. Special video presentations reminded us of the service and sacrifice of our soldiers and veterans, and our special guests from Forgotten Soldiers Outreach shared with us the importance of soldiers receiving letters and packages from home.

Chapel times at ACA are very special times of the week. Elementary chapels usually occur on Wednesday mornings. I often have the privilege of welcoming the students, staff and guests and always remind them that they are in the presence of a very special guest, our Heavenly Father, and that He enjoys being in the presence of HIS children, hearing their songs of praise and words of prayer. Mrs. Rios and the elementary praise

team lead the students in a time of worship. Our God enjoys speaking to them through the words of Mrs. Kendall, their teachers and classmates, and other special speakers. Students are reminded that we have the privilege of coming into God's presence because of what His son, Jesus did for us on the cross. It truly is a special time together each week.

Secondary chapels are on Tuesdays. They begin with songs of praise led by the High School Praise and Worship Team, preparing hearts and minds of students and staff for the message that follows. Campus Pastor, Richie Vasquez, special guest speakers, and some of our students lead us into God's Word, challenging us to grow in our faith. During this worship time set aside



each week, all those present have an opportunity to meet our Savior, accept Him as Lord, and grow in their relationship to Him.

I invite and encourage you to join us for one of these special chapel times whenever your schedule allows. It is always a memorable experience when we come together as the body of Christ at Atlantic Christian Academy.

All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name." Psalm 66:4



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

- Through Nov 22 Honor Society Food Drive
- F, 15 Elementary Progress Reports

ACA Families: We are excited to be having our 2nd fall workday! There is still much to be done in this new season of renovation. Join us tomorrow, under the tent at 8:45am for coffee, juice, and a breakfast treat, or pop in anytime between 9:00am-noon. Projects include inside and outside activities, so there is something for the whole family! 😊

Parents, this is a great time to connect with staff and get to know other families in our wonderful ACA community. Hope to see you there!

On the Horizon

- Sat, 16 ACA Workday | 9am-12noon
- Through Nov 22 Honor Society Food Drive
- 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

- **NEW!** F-Sun, Dec 6-8 **WINTERFEST**
- **CHANGE!** Th, Dec 12 Elem-HS Christmas Program "Unto Us a Son is Given"
- Tu-F, 3-6 Scholastic Book Fair

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

A Day in the Life...



Mrs. Gill's K5 sends prayers and love for each child receiving a shoebox and the message of Jesus that it brings. Pack a shoebox today and change a life!



The shoeboxes are going home for filling and the prayers of the fourth grade are going with them. Did you get your shoebox yet?

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

Just a reminder: you still have time to be a blessing to children around the world! Our final collection day for filled shoe boxes is Mon, Nov 25. Thanks for remembering the \$7 needed to cover shipping!



<http://atlanticchristianacademy.net/school-life/spiritual-life/>



Mrs. Walker displays the most colorful home crafted turkeys from the K5 class. Adorable!



SAVE THE DATES!

6-11pm | Fri & Sat, Dec 6-7
11am-9pm | Sun, Dec 8

Invite your friends and family out for this fun Christmas Holiday celebration!

Carnival rides, games, bounce houses, face painting, and MORE!

More details coming soon!



ACA Honor Societies Annual Food Drive

ONE WEEK TO GO!

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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ACA Image/Yearbook would like to partner with you to promote it.

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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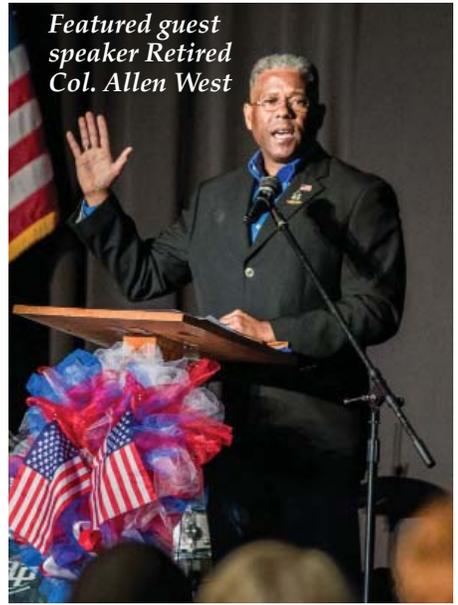
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ALL OPPORTUNITIES DEADLINE Friday, December 13, 2013.

Here at ACA,
we are *more than just a school*



Featured guest speaker Retired Col. Allen West



"I spent several years as a children's worship leader before coming to ACA, but never fully experienced true worshipping from children before. When I started here, the student's enthusiasm to truly worship blessed me so much," says Mrs. Sumitra Rios, Elementary/Preschool Music and MS Bucket Band Director. "Being able to experience the presence of God while I work and lead students to joyfully rejoice in Him has brought me to tears on several occasions."

We are an extension of the home. Our student life community is a place where we experience God placed desires, dreams, goals, challenges and adversity in our lives so we can grow not just as individuals, but in unity.



Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Phil 2:1-2

Once a week we come together and celebrate what God has already done for us in Jesus Christ. Our time of worship during Chapel is where we reconnect and redirect our attention to our sovereign God.

Richie Vasquez, Campus Pastor



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ATHLETICS UPDATE



MS Basketball Coach Phil Robinson addresses his team during a time out, reminding them that understanding the fundamentals is crucial in this stage of the sport.



MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Our boys have got it goin' on! With only two losses to date, our guys have been steadily improving their skills. *Keep it up, boys!*



The children are proud to be wearing their new blue ACA shirts.



Parents, grandparents and friends watch from the sidelines and cheer on the team.



Elementary Soccer is a blast! It's so much fun for them to get out on the field and learn about the game from Coach Jaimes.



The Winter Athletics Season Continues:

- 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
- 11/19 VGirls Basketball 6pm | Away vs Trinity Christian
- 11/19 VBoys Soccer 4pm | Home vs Jupiter Christian
- 11/19 VBoys Basketball 7:30pm | Away vs Trinity Christian

GO, FIGHTING SAINTS!