



Thoughts from our Headmaster, Jim Rozendal

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

Above is the mission statement of our school. It is the reason that we exist. It is what the administration and staff are working to accomplish. As you look at it, I hope you feel the same excitement that we do about the mission God has given us in Christian education. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in helping to care for one of the greatest gifts the Lord has given us, our children.

The Westminster Shorter Confession asks the question, "What is the chief end of man?"

It responds that man's chief end is to glorify God,

and to enjoy him forever. That is what our main goal is at ACA. We want to help our students learn what a great God we have. We also want them to realize what a joy it is to use their unique abilities to care and love those around them, to care for His creation, and to walk in the truths of God's Word.

As educators, we believe that the best way we can do this is by discipling and mentoring those children and young people in our classrooms that you as parents have entrusted us with. The staff of ACA recognize that we need to lead by example. Our teachers show and share God's love to our students with an excitement for learning through the subjects they teach. Students realize that they are part of a special, loving community that is working together to help them become all that God wants them to be. Staff, students and parents often comment that they see Atlantic Christian Academy as their special, caring family. Together, this ACA family is

helping students to pursue excellence while discovering the special gifts and talents God has given them that they will use throughout their life.

Another key belief at ACA is that God has given the primary responsibility of raising and educating children to parents. What a great joy and responsibility that is! The staff at ACA, with their training and experience, come along side parents to provide the educational expertise to assist them in the important task of training their children to be ready for the next stage of life. To accomplish this mission of preparing them, the staff uses a curriculum that has a Christian world view and perspective that recognizes Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Our ACA students are becoming equipped to stand firm in their faith in the ever-changing, sometimes chaotic world in which we live.



The first 18 years of life are crucial for setting the foundation for a child's life, not only for the next 25, 50 or 75 years of life, but for eternity! As parents, that is an awesome responsibility! I'm so thankful that Atlantic Christian Academy is here to assist you in this important task. As we are opening up enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year, please encourage other families you know to become part of the ACA Community and experience the difference a quality Christian education can make in the life of their child!

ACA This Week

- M, 17 No School Presidents Day | Preschool/VPK closed
- Tu, 18 Open House Preschool-12th Grades @ 9am AND 7pm in the gym
- F, 21 ACA Barnes & Nobel Bookfair 5-8pm (see pg 3)

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS!

Calling all ACA Families 😊 It's that time of year to encourage other Christian families to join our ACA community and experience the difference a quality Christian education can make in the life of their child. Remember **you** will receive a **\$500.00 tuition discount** for **every child you refer** who enrolls for the 2014-2015 school year.

On the Horizon

FEBRUARY

Secondary Chapel Time for February: 7th Hr | 2:10-3pm

- **TIME CHANGE!** Th, 13 Grandparent's Day @ 9:30am in the gym Early Dismissal K5-5th Grades
- F, 14 No School Teacher In-Service Day
Happy Valentines' Day!
- M, 17 No School/Preschool/VPK President's Day
- Tu, 18 Open House K5-12th Grades @9am and 7pm in the gym

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

A Day in the Life...



Congratulations to the Cast & Crew!

Cast

Charlie Brown.....Jonah Arterburn
 Lucy.....Lilianna Martinez
 Linus.....Alejandro Acosta
 Sally.....Gabriella Vasquez
 Schroeder.....Cameron Codner
 Snoopy.....Eric Rios
 Woodstock.....Sydney Purser
 Peppermint Patty.....Christina Inget
 Marcie.....Edwina Laloi

Crew

Stage Manager.....Collyn Saldana
 Scenic Painter.....Lynn Lin
 Scenic Painter.....Jorgia Vichairat
 Sound.....Chris Villas
 Lights.....Dijoun Farquharson
 Properties.....Aurelia Lebron
 Properties.....Jessica Parcels
 Run Crew.....Joshua Diaz
 Run Crew.....Selena Solis
 Run Crew.....Anthony Colon

Fri, May 2nd / 7:00pm
Sat, May 3rd / 2:00pm

Save these show dates!
This is one school production
you WON'T want to miss!



Alexandra Fazzino, Kindergarten



"Alexandra comes each day to class with a big smile on her face, excited to learn. She is a good friend to her classmates, always encouraging and helping them. Alexandra listens, follows directions and tries her best at all that she does. She is very dependable and we can always count on her to make good choices! Alexandra is such a blessing to have in our Kindergarten class."
Love, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Walker

Amie Molina, 2nd Grade

"Amie is such a sweet girl and her joyful attitude brightens the room. She is always helping others and lends a hand to her teacher when needed. She takes initiative when she sees something that needs to be done and she does it without being asked! Amie always tries her best with her classwork and has such beautiful handwriting! I am so blessed to have Amie in our 2nd grade class."
Love, Mrs. Harrelson



Congratulations to Hanna DeLaGarza, Ricky Heers and Andrew Swanson who are a part of our 7th grade Honors Pre-Algebra class! These students were selected to be a part of the Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search. They will be taking the ACT exam alongside Juniors and Seniors around the county Saturday, February 8th. They earned this honor by achieving a qualifying score above the 95th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Tests we took last spring. Please pray for them as they test this weekend!



NEW & IMPROVED
New doors were installed downstairs!

Additional fencing is going up on our property to create a more secure site for ACA. These gates are being placed near the entrance on the east and west driveways. They will be open at 11:30am for VPK dismissal, otherwise they will remain closed after the school day begins until 2:30pm. For students arriving or leaving during the school day, parents will need to park on the east side of the front building and bring their children to the main office to sign them in before bringing them to their respective building.

ACA | WT BOGO

*All students who pre-order online with WT Cafe next week will receive a Buy One, Get One Free lunch opportunity!
 Enter coupon code "Atlantic1"



WT CAFÉ strives to make your online ordering as convenient as possible. Parents, just a reminder that you are able to cancel a meal order that was placed on-line up to 8:00am on the day that your child is to receive the lunch. You will receive a full refund if cancelled by that time.

Next Week's WT Cafe Menu:

- M, 10** Spagetti & Meatballs or Meatball Sub
- Tu, 11** Burgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese
- W, 12** TropiChop Wednesday
Rice, chicken & beans - every week
- Th, 13** Pizza (Secondary only, K5-5th, early dismissal day)

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**ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

**SAVE
THE DATE**

February 21 ♥ 5-8pm

Barnes & Noble **Bookfair**

10500 West Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington FL 33414

It is so much fun!

Invite your friends and family!



Performances from PreK-4 to 12th Grade

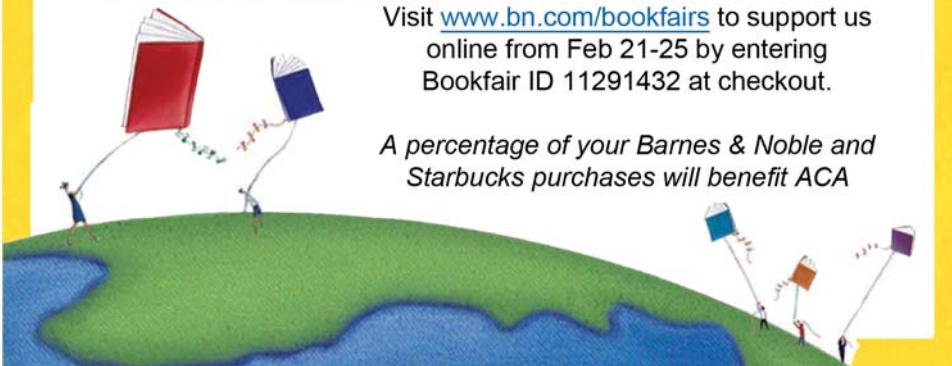


Don't miss this opportunity to support our ACA kids!

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit www.bn.com/bookfairs to support us
online from Feb 21-25 by entering
Bookfair ID 11291432 at checkout.

*A percentage of your Barnes & Noble and
Starbucks purchases will benefit ACA*



CELEBRATING
100

*Kindergarten celebrated
the 100th day of school
by making 100 day
snack mix, special
crowns, and reading
a funny story about
the 100th day.*



Mrs. Heer's First Grade Class



Mrs. Harrelson's Second Grade Class



Left: Youth Pastor Mike Dawson spoke at secondary chapel this week and used free weights as an object lesson to portray how our sin weighs us down. "Only confession, repentance and faith in Jesus can relieve the overwhelming burden of sin."
Right: Jonah Arterburn proudly displays his Love Sonnet created during the "Romeo and Juliet" unit in Miss Espina's 9th grade english class.

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ATHLETICS UPDATE

SCOREBOARD

Girls Varsity Basketball received district runner up last week in the first round of playoffs, allowing them to advance to regionals. Congratulations girls on an amazing season!!!

Boys Varsity Basketball enters into district competition Friday, Feb. 7.

Varsity Track and Field and MS CoEd Flag Football have begun training for what promises to be a very exciting season! Schedules to come soon...

Elementary Girls Volleyball In the first game of the season yesterday afternoon, the Elementary Volleyball girls won their match against Wellington Christian. A 25/22 first set win with a 25/16 second set victory marked the start to what is sure to be an exciting season! "The fans love and support means so much to our team! Our girls have been working so hard these past few weeks and for us to start the season like this is so exciting. Coach Anderson and I couldn't be more proud!" - Coach Jaime King

Come cheer our girls on again this Monday @ 4:00pm when we play Berean at home.



February Athletics:

M, 10 Elem Girls Volleyball vs Berean Christian 4pm | Home
Tu, 11 Elem Girls Volleyball vs Trinity Christian 4pm | Away
Tu, 18 Elem Girls Volleyball vs Lake Park 4pm | Away
Th, 20 Elem Girls Volleyball vs Berean Christian 4pm | Away

GO FIGHTING SAINTS!