



From the Desk of the Headmaster, Mr. Jim Rozendal

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:12-13

One of the joys we have as Christian educators is the ability to offer our students opportunities to see Godly principles lived out. Today, a letter went home with your student containing information about the special Veterans' Day chapel service Atlantic Christian Academy will be having on **Monday, November 11 at 1:00pm**. You are welcome to attend

this very special chapel as we honor those who have served our country, celebrate those veterans who have returned home, and reach out to those current service men and women, thanking them for the sacrifices they have made to keep our nation free.

This year, ACA would like to give students and their families an opportunity to help veterans by partnering with Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc., a local non-profit organization, by sending packages and letters to our service men and women overseas. There are many soldiers that do not receive care packages from home, and over the next three weeks our school

community is on a mission. We are encouraging students and families to donate a variety of items and write letters to bless these soldiers, letting them know they are deeply appreciated and often prayed for.

The supplies and letters have been specifically requested from Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. and will be boxed and shipped to active service men and women. Our contributions will be officially presented to the founder of the organization, Lynelle Chauncey Zelnar, at this special chapel. Our main speaker at the chapel will be retired Col. Allen West. Special music will be presented by both students and staff members.

We hope that you will be able to join us in honoring our Veterans by providing items



for the care packages, writing letters of encouragement, or participating in the special chapel service.

Atlantic Christian Academy salutes and thanks Veterans and active service men and women for your dedication and service to our country!

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



FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OUTREACH, INC

ACA This Week

OCTOBER

- **F, 11** Viper XC Cross Country Invitational @ Larry & Penny Thompson Park in Miami | 4:00pm (see pg. 3)
- **Sat, 12** Pine School Cross Country Invitational in Hobe Sound | 8:15am
- **Sat, 12** ACA Fall Work Day | 9am-noon
- **W-F, 16-18** Senior Retreat

ACA WORKDAY TOMORROW!

- Saturday, October 12th from 9:00am-12:00noon
- Parents, this is a great opportunity to connect with staff and families in our school community
- Hope to see you there!

On the Horizon

- **M, 21** 2nd Quarter starts
- **F, 25** Report Cards Home
- **F, 25** FACCS Regional Spelling Bee
- **Sat, 26** ACA Fall Clearance Sale | 8am-noon (see pg. 2)

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
- **SAVE THE DATE! Friday, December 6** Elementary/Secondary Special Christmas Program



Community Prayer Room

You are invited 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.

A Day in the Life...

Mrs. Beatty's Fifth Grade science students have completed their projects! They studied about insects during science class and created their critters while they were in art. Aren't they cool?



Last week ACA's Preschool participated in a county-wide literacy program sponsored by the Literacy Coalition. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, volunteer Debbie Wemyss, read to our students from a story by Loren Long entitled, "Otis". Our 3's and K4-VPK children met in their very own library for this special storytime.

4th grader Kaylee King shares in chapel this week on "blending in", as children are reminded that Jesus calls each one of us to serve Him.



SENIOR RETREAT

I cannot wait for our Senior retreat! It is one of my favorite times of the year. This October 16-18th the senior class will head to Lake Aurora Christian Camp to spend time in God's Word, while strengthening their relationships with one another. Our theme will center on personal responsibility. Students will be encouraged to find the balance between taking responsibility for the things you can control (attitude, thoughts, actions) and letting go of the things you can't control, trusting God to work in their lives as only He can. They will end their time together with a fun day at Islands of Adventure. Please keep our senior class in prayer as they spend this special time together in His presence.
Richie Vasquez, Campus Pastor

Bring In Those Empty Shoeboxes!

Atlantic Christian Academy is excited to be involved with Samaritan's Purse outreach, Operation Christmas Child. We are currently collecting empty shoe boxes with this year's goal set at 250!

A large bin located in the gym marks the beginning of what is sure to be a blessing to our ACA community as we make plans to fill those shoe boxes to bless children around the world with the love of Jesus.



FALL CLEARANCE SALE

Invite your friends and family to be a part of ACA's **Community Rummage Sale** on Sat, October 26th from 8:00AM -12:00 NOON. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade Washington Trip and the Senior Trip.

Suggested donations include: kitchen items, furniture, clothes, shoes, tools, toys, sports equipment, books, etc. Items may be dropped off at the school business office up until Fri, Oct. 25th.

For LARGE items please contact Mrs. Hernandez at 561- 686-8081 or ehernandez@atlanticchristianacademy.org to arrange a pick up time. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATES!



Parent-Teacher Conferences
Mon, Nov. 4 and
Thur, Nov. 7

Following the end of our first quarter grading period, parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss growth and progress during this first quarter.

SEE NEXT PAGE

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Volleyball team for placing 1st in the Silver Bracket Division at the Palm Beach Classic tournament this past Friday and Saturday... Your ACA community is so proud of you!

Our Varsity Volleyball team was busy this week playing in the Palm Beach Classic tournament last Friday and Saturday. We played Piper and won 25-21, 25-20. Our next game was against Wellington in which we won 1/3 games at 17-25, 25-13, 14-16. Saturday, we played Olympic Heights and lost 17-25, 24-26. The next game was against Piper and we won 25-20, 23-25, 15-9. To complete the tournament, we played Boynton High and won 25-16, 25-20. **Our girls placed 1st in the Silver Bracket Division!**



Middle School News
Our MS Soccer team battled hard against Lake Park Baptist and Berean Christian School. We lost last Monday to Lake Park 7-1 and Friday to Berean 2-0. Our girls MS volleyball team lost to Lake Park despite a great effort by all.



Cross Country Events
VIPER XC INVITATIONAL
Fri, Oct. 11/4PM Varela Senior HS
at Larry & Penny Thompson Park
12451 SW 184th St. Miami, Fl 33137
and the
**PINE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
INVITATIONAL**
Sat, Oct. 12 / 8:15am
Site: 12350 SE Federal Hwy
Hobe Sound, Fl 33455

Elementary Soccer
Registration deadline:
Fri, Oct 11th
Questions?

Call Coach Gamble at
(561)686-8081 ext. 345

GO, FIGHTING SAINTS!