

Friday, October 14, 2016



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
"IN-THE-LOOP"

ACA's **WALK-A-THON** and **COLOR RUN** will take place on Wednesday, October 26.

Your student should be in full swing collecting pledges and sharing the excitement about their school!

Questions? Contact Jacque Rasku at 561-686-8081x3140 or email

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DISCIPLESHIP

Middle and High School Chapel What a relief it was to come back to the safety and security of ACA after the uncertainty in which we left last week (due to the Category 4 hurricane lurking just off our coast)! Our students have become like family, and it was terrific to see them walking to their first hour class Monday morning!

Our speaker for secondary chapel was Mark Warnock, Pastor of Worship Administration at Family Church. He, with his white board, outlined a life lived for Jesus and a life lived selfishly and drew a stark contrast between the two. Through his talk and illustrations, Pastor Warnock compelled our students to live the best life possible...a life lived for Jesus!

Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta! Thank you ACA Families! The Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta raised over \$1,000.00! Junior and senior students hosted this event to help raise funds for their mission trip taking place in January. *All proceeds will go toward the cost of building a much-needed home for a family in Ensenada, Mexico.*

Parents of Seniors: We are less than two weeks away from our senior retreat! Be sure to submit your final payments to the school office by **Friday, October 21**. **Questions?** Contact Pastor Phillip at pharrelson@atlanticchristianacademy.org or call 561-686-8081.

ACADEMICS

Congratulations to newly elected Honor Society officers President **Valeria Ulloa**, Vice President **Jonah Arterburn**, Secretary **Korbin Rhue**, and Koinoina **Neylena Hedmont**.

Parents of 7th-12th Grade Students: Because of Hurricane Matthew, our *38-Day Review* was cancelled, but we look forward to meeting with you individually. Please call or email your child's teachers to schedule a time to discuss their first quarter progress. **Questions?** Please email Michelle Beatty at mbeatty@atlanticchristianacademy.org or call 561-686-8081x3120

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors! Please take note of the upcoming event at **Palm Beach Atlantic University**. The opportunity to spend an evening on campus and experience college life is priceless! **October 10-11 Open House** Please register at: <https://www.pba.edu/open-house-registration>

Class of 2017 The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on October 1. Please visit studentaid.ed.gov to get started. **Questions?** Contact Samantha Davis at 561-686-8081 or sdavis@atlanticchristianacademy.org

Dates to Remember:

PSAT testing for students in Grades 9-11 will take place on Wednesday, October 19.

ACT Test Date Sat., October 22, 2016

IN THE ARTS

Praise Band Practices have begun! Middle school students will rehearse Monday and Wednesday in room 500 from 3-3:45pm. Elementary students will rehearse Tuesday and Friday from 3-3:45pm. Students should plan to bring a three-ring binder, pencil, and bottle of water to each practice.

ATHLETICS

High school students interested in earning community service hours should contact Mr. Fagin at 561-686-8081x3455 or jfagin@atlanticchristianacademy.org right away!

There are many other athletics opportunities, including the need for:
Bus Driver | Softball Coach | Cheerleading Coach. **Interested?** Please contact Mr. Fagin.

The fall athletic season is just about to close. **Middle school soccer and volleyball** have ended their seasons. What a wonderful way to kick off the year! Look forward to a summary in next month's ACA Today. Our **ACA Lady Sharks volleyball** will celebrate their senior athletes tonight, October 14. District play will start next week. **Varsity cross country** will have a district meet next week as well.

Winter Sport Tryouts for **middle school girls and boys basketball, elementary co-ed soccer, and varsity boys soccer** are after school Monday-Tuesday, October 17 & 18. **Varsity girls basketball** will have tryouts Monday-Tuesday, October 23 & 24 and **JV/Varsity boys basketball** will be Monday-Tuesday, October 31 and November 1.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parent Crossing Guard Volunteers **Do you have between one and three hours a week?**

ACA is looking for parent volunteers to serve as crossing guards on campus before and after school. This is a great opportunity to serve the school, while providing an increased level of safety for everyone. You will meet new students, work with staff, and experience the blessing of serving with other parents in our school community.

No prior training or experience is necessary. Training and safety gear will be provided. Some duties will include:

- Assisting the crossing of students between the two-story and early elementary buildings before and after school
- Assisting pedestrians at the school's front entrance in the morning and afternoon
- Assisting with keeping traffic flowing smoothly on campus in the morning and afternoon
- Standing by the gate located along Haverhill Road in the mornings

Crossing guards will only assist on school property and will not be assisting with traffic on the street.

Parent Security Volunteers ACA is coordinating a volunteer security team made up of ACA families for the safety of our students and the school facility. Training will be provided. *Interested? Please contact the school office at 561-686-8081.*



Please remember to "like" us on [Facebook](#) to stay connected with instant updates on campus life at ACA. You may also refer to our [website](#) to maintain a great connection to your school. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns @ 561-686-8081.

REMINDERS

ACA's 2016-2017 [Parent/Student Handbook](#) was emailed to you and is also available for viewing on our website under *Campus News*. Please let us know if you did not receive this important tool. Please also view the updated [2016-2017 School Calendar](#) *see attachment*

Looking Forward to Class Trips:

October | Senior Retreat to Copperhill, Tennessee

April | 4th Grade St. Augustine Trip

May | 5th Grade Orlando Trip

May | 8th Grade Washington Trip

Café Menu Oct. 17-21

M Chicken, mac n' cheese, roasted broccoli

Tu Honey garlic chicken, vegetable fried rice

W Smoked ribs, cinnamon apples, baked beans

Th Grill Day! Chicken, hot dogs, or burgers, tater-tot casserole, and corn on the cob

F Pepperoni, bacon, or cheese pizza with fresh fruit or chips

This Week

F, 14th First Quarter Report Cards Released

W, 19th PSAT *Grades 9-11* | 8am-noon

Senior Day Out *Seniors will enjoy a special day off campus! They will have fun bonding as a class through games, bowling, and lunch. Seniors may wear an ACA shirt and jeans. Please wear or bring socks with you.*

F, 21st FACCS Regional Spelling Bee *Grades 1-12*

On The Horizon

W, 26th ACA Walk-A-Thon *PK3-Grade 5* and **Color Run** *Grades 6-12*

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, November 4th | 6:30-9:00pm

PARENTING ON PURPOSE WITH DR. BOB BARNES:

AN EVENING SEMINAR FOR SINGLE PARENTS *See attachment for details*



Karen Davis

Director of Admissions and Communications

3 John 4 "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."