

Thursday, October 27, 2016



**ATLANTIC  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
*Integrating Faith, Love and Learning*

**KEEPING OUR FAMILIES  
"IN-THE-LOOP"**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN .....**

**An Evening for Single Parents** Please join us on **Friday, November 4** for this very special event planned just for you! ACA parents are invited to enjoy dinner at 5:30pm, followed by a wonderful time with one of our nation's foremost experts on single parenting, Dr. Bob Barnes of Sheridan House Family Ministries. **This seminar is being offered to you at no cost, and childcare is available.**

*Please also encourage your friends to register online and join us for the seminar beginning at 6:30pm.*

**ACA's WALK-A-THON and COLOR RUN** was a blast!

All students should be making their final push to collect pledges over this weekend. Be sure to ask about classroom incentives and how your student can **WIN FOR ACA!** If our goal is reached, be on the lookout for a **blue haired trio**..... *The final turn in day for pledges is Wednesday, November 2.*

**Questions?** Contact Jacque Rasku at 561-686-8081x3140 or email [jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

*Reminder: There is no school tomorrow, as our staff will be enjoying a day of professional development. Have a wonderful long weekend!*

**DISCIPLESHIP**

**Elementary Chapel**

This week in chapel we recognized 22 students who exhibit joy every day at ACA! We also heard a great message about joy from Pastor Duane Roberts of Calvary Chapel Boynton Beach. He challenged us to rejoice in the Lord always, even when it doesn't make sense. He shared that joy is not a feeling, it is a choice. Pastor Duane also reminded us that we need to focus on whom it is that our joy comes from .....Jesus!

**ACADEMICS**

**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](mailto:mbeatty@atlanticchristianacademy.org) or call 561-686-8081x3120

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

**Dates to Remember:**

**SAT Registration Date**

Thurs, November 3, 2016

**Test Date**

Sat, December 3, 2016

**ACT Registration Date**

Fri, November 4, 2016

**Test Date**

Sat, December 10, 2016

**IN THE ARTS**

**Praise Band Practice schedule change!** *Elementary students* will rehearse every Tuesday from 3-3:45pm. *Middle school students* will rehearse every Wednesday 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: Are you in need of community service hours? Contact Jarid Fagin at 561-686-8081x3455 for information.

**ACA Families:** *There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer at games! We still have several open positions, including the need for a bus driver and a softball coach. If interested, please contact Jarid Fagin.*

With tryouts completed and rosters formed, many of our ACA winter sports teams are ready to train and practice for their seasons ahead. **JV/Varsity boys basketball** tryouts will be next Monday and Tuesday, October 31 and November 1 in the gym. Please have all forms (FHSAA EL2 and EL3) turned into the school office. All payments must be turned in prior to the first game in order to participate. We are excited about the upcoming seasons! Go Sharks!

### Mon- 10/31

Elementary Soccer vs Lake Park Baptist	3:30/home
3rd Grade Intersquad Soccer	3:30/home
MS Girls Basketball vs Lake Park Baptist	3:30/home
MS Boys Basketball vs Lake Park Baptist	4:30/home

### Tue- 11/1

Elementary Soccer vs. Trinity Christian Academy	4:00/home
3rd Grade Intersquad Soccer	3:30/home
MS Girls Basketball vs Trinity Christian Academy	3:30/home
MS Boys Basketball vs Trinity Christian Academy	4:30/home

### Thu- 11/3

MS Boys Basketball vs G.S.A.T.A.	3:30/home
Elementary Soccer Intersquad	4:00/home

## REMINDERS

### 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.

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:

April | 4<sup>th</sup> Grade St. Augustine Trip

May | 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orlando Trip

May | 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington Trip

### Café Menu Oct. 31- Nov.4

**M** Chicken and waffles with fresh fruit

**Tu** Turkey and trimmings

**W** Barbecue pork with beans and coleslaw

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

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

### This Week

**Wed, November 2** ACA Honor Societies' Food Drive begins

**Fri, November 4 | 6:30-9:00pm**

PARENTING ON PURPOSE WITH DR. BOB BARNES:

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

### On the Horizon

**Fri, November 11** 8:30am Veterans/Grandparents Day Celebration

6:00pm Family Movie Night Under the Stars



**Karen Davis**

Director of Admissions and Communications

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