

Friday, December 16, 2016



KEEPING OUR FAMILIES  
"IN-THE-LOOP"

Join us **TONIGHT** at 6:30pm for ACA's **K5-12 Christmas Concert** and *A Charlie Brown Christmas* musical. Invite your family and friends to enjoy this festive evening as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

**Family Fun Day** is **TOMORROW, December 17 from 10:00am-2:00pm**. This Community Christmas Outreach is another great opportunity to introduce family and friends to your school. Join us for ice skating, pony rides, a petting zoo, slides, games, prizes, and more! *See attachment below.*

## DISCIPLESHIP

The Christmas season is in full swing on the campus of Atlantic Christian Academy! Christmas sweaters and cookies are comingling with exam prep and study guides. Even with the semester coming to a close and students and staff working hard to finish 2016 strong, the *reason for the season* is not lost in the hustle. Our school is committed to honoring our Savior Jesus during this special time of year! From the Christmas Musical and Concert tonight to Family Fun Day tomorrow, the thread of celebrating our King runs through everything we do at ACA.

## ACADEMICS

**ACA Exams Grades 6-12** *please see attached schedule*

December 19-21 will be half-days for our middle and high school students.

Classes will be dismissed at 11:45am.

**SAT Registration Date**

**Test Date**

Wed, December 21, 2016

Sat, January 21, 2017

**ACT Registration Date**

**Test Date**

Fri, January 13, 2017 Sat, February 11, 2017

**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

## IN THE ARTS

**It's the most wonderful time of the year!** The cast and choir of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* has been diligently preparing for this wonderful Christmas musical. This family friendly show will be presented along with our elementary and secondary Christmas Concerts **TONIGHT AT 6:30pm!**

## ATHLETICS

The **varsity soccer team** had a great week! They stole a win on Friday and on Tuesday against Somerset. After a loss on Monday, senior captain, Jonah Arterburn said, "We were able to regroup after our loss on Monday and make a comeback." The boys will play a tough week coming back from break in January, taking on Lake Worth Christian and Glades Day.

The **varsity boys basketball team** beat Inlet Grove on Monday and defeated Donna Klein last night! They are on a six-game win streak and are hoping to continue. Coach Gamble said, "The guys are playing as a team, they are committed to each other, and it's beautiful." The boys and girls varsity basketball teams will travel to Donahue Prep on Monday the 19. Go Sharks!

Visit our athletics page on the website for our athletics calendar, game changes, and directions to away games. Check out the TWIS (This Week In Sports) for a weekly overview of athletic events at ACA.

If you are interested in coaching girls varsity softball, contact Mr. Fagin!

- **Are you a student in need of community service hours? Are you a parent interested in volunteering at games? Or are you looking for employment opportunities in athletics?** If interested, contact Athletic Director Jarid Fagin at 561-686-8081x3455. We are accepting coaching applications at this time. Many opportunities are available including the need for a softball coach for our Lady Sharks.

## 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 property 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.

**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.

#### Café Menu December 19-20

**M** Pot Roast  
**Tu** Brunch for Lunch  
 CHRISTMAS BREAK

<b>F, Dec. 16   6:30pm</b>	<b>K5-12 Christmas Concert</b> and production of <i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>
<b>Sat, Dec. 17   10am-2pm</b>	<b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b> – ACA Community Christmas Outreach
<b>Next Week</b>	
<b>M-W, Dec. 19-21</b>	Secondary Semester Exams   11:45am Dismissal   Grades 6-12
<b>W, Dec. 21</b>	End of Second Quarter   Noon Dismissal
<b>Th, Dec. 22, 2016 – M, Jan. 2, 2017</b>	<b>No School/Preschool/VPK   Christmas Break</b>
<b>On the Horizon</b>	
<b>Tu, Jan. 3, 2017</b>	<b>Preschool resumes</b>
<b>Tu-F, Jan. 3-6, 2017</b>	<b>No School/VPK   Christmas Break</b>
<b>Sat-Sat, Jan. 7-14</b>	<b>Junior/Senior Class Mission Trip to Mexico</b>
<b>F, Jan. 13</b>	Second Quarter Report Cards Released



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