

Friday, December 2, 2016



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

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES  
"IN-THE-LOOP"

ACA's **K5-12 Christmas concert** and **A Charlie Brown Christmas** musical is just two weeks away on **Friday, December 16**. Please join us with your family and friends at **6:30pm** for this festive evening as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas this holiday season!  
See attachment below for playbill information.

**Family Fun Day** is **Saturday, December 17 from 10:00am-2:00pm**. This Christmas Community 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

Our November 11th chapel was both applicable and powerful! Pastor David Ramos from *Family Church* taught from Luke 7, bringing to life the story of the sinful woman anointing the feet of Jesus. He truly commanded the attention of the students as he used his own personal testimony to show how much we need Jesus each and every day. As he shared how he had turned from and later returned to Jesus, you could hear a pin drop. We are so thankful for such wonderful pastors in our area who visit ACA to teach us about the redemptive love of Jesus.

This week in elementary chapel, we recognized students who exhibit peace on our campus at ACA! Our speaker was Mandie Bloy, the Children's Director from *Journey Church*. Mandie spoke about peace, and reminded us that true peace is best seen in times of trouble. She showed us how shoes can remind us of God's peace. Shoes give us a firm and stable foundation, and they also protect us. God's peace protects our hearts and our minds. She also reminded us that we should always be thankful for the peace that we have in God!

Atlantic Christian Academy's middle and high school chapels were, once again, superb! Not only did our chapel speaker James Martinez, Pastor to Students at *Journey Church* knock it out of the park, but our middle school worship team debuted in splendid fashion! Seeing our middle school students, being lead by their peers in worship, was an awe-inspiring moment our staff will not soon forget! We're very thankful for ALL the incredible things God is doing at our school!

## 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 or [sdavis@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:sdavis@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

## 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. The **Elementary Praise Team** practices on Tuesday and the **Middle School Praise Team** on Thursday. Auditions were held for a **High School Praise Team**, and they will begin rehearsing on Thursdays from 3-3:30pm after the new year as well.

## ATHLETICS

It was a busy week in sports coming back from Thanksgiving break. The **boys JV and varsity basketball teams** competed against Chaminade over the break and took tough losses. The varsity boys are currently 1-1 and have many opportunities next week against Park Vista, Pahokee, and Glades Day. The JV boys had a great win on Tuesday, only playing with four players throughout the whole game. Attitude and sportsmanship are more important than a win or loss, and they showed their potential and talent even without all of their players. The JV boys will play again at home next Tuesday, December 6 against Goldcoast Community High School.

The **varsity girls basketball team** is 1-1, and their next home game will be on Monday, December 5 at 6pm. Come out and support your Lady Sharks!

The **varsity cheerleading squad** is adding a lot of spirit and energy to the basketball games. We are thankful for our cheer squad!

The **varsity boys soccer team** went 0-2 this week, playing against some challenging teams. They travel north to Vero Beach on Friday to play St. Edwards. Coach Zavala says, "Josh Dubinsky is very committed to being a strong technical player. Jonah Arterburn has also been a strong leader and mentor to the younger athletes." We are very proud of the two captains. 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.

- ***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 and soccer 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 5-9**

- M** ¼ chicken, macaroni and cheese, and broccoli
- Tu** Taco Tuesday with rice and beans
- W** Chicken mashed potato bowls with corn and cheese
- Th** Grill Day! Chicken, hot dogs, or burgers with tater-tot casserole and corn on the cob
- F** Fresh fruit or chips with pizza: your choice of pepperoni, bacon, cheese, or the pizza special of the week: BBQ chicken, cheddar, and bacon

**Next Week**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>M, Dec. 5</b>	Box Top Collection Day
<b>F, Dec. 9</b>	<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i> playbill ads due
<i>On the Horizon</i>	
<b>F, Dec.16</b>	Spirit Day – students may wear any ACA shirt and nice jeans
<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>	FAMILY FUN DAY – ACA Community Christmas Outreach



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