

Friday, December 9, 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 one week 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!

Family Fun Day is **Saturday, 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

We sang Christmas carols to celebrate the birth of Jesus this week in elementary chapel. We also were able to see a preview of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, where we learned about the true meaning of Christmas!

In today's middle and high school chapels, Pastor Phillip encouraged our students to take advantage of the opportunities that the Christmas season brings. Christmas season, like no other time of the year, presents opportunities to tell people where to find lasting joy. They were challenged to look for opportunities around Christmas trees and church services to share their story of God's redemptive love. We at Atlantic Christian Academy know the reason for the season, and it's our privilege to share that joy with the world!

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 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 next Friday, December 16, beginning at 6:30pm!

The **Elementary Praise Team** practices on Tuesday and the **Middle School Praise Team** on Wednesday from 3:00-3:45pm.

ATHLETICS

The **varsity girls basketball team** has been busy, playing three games and finishing 1-2 for the week. The girls will practice hard and play next Thursday against Donna Klein. The **varsity boys basketball team** had a great win over Park Vista on Monday. The **cheerleading squad** traveled with the team to cheer them on, and their support was much appreciated! It is exciting to see our boys taking on bigger schools and coming out with a win. Go Sharks! The boys will play Monday, December 12, at Inlet Grove.

The **varsity soccer team** played a close game against Berean. We kept it to a 1- score game throughout, but Berean was able to score some late goals and take a win. The team will play next Monday against Trinity Christian Academy.

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 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 12-16

- M** Rotisserie chicken, macaroni and cheese
- Tu** Chicken parmesan, tri-color and veggie pasta or veggie with garlic bread
- W** BBQ pork, barbecue baked beans, and coleslaw
- 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: Veggie Parmesan

Next Week

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



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