

Friday, August 19, 2016



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
“IN-THE-LOOP”

Welcome back to Atlantic Christian Academy! We are excited to begin the 2016-2017 school year with so many wonderful families. Over 100 new students have joined us, and we couldn't be more thankful for God's blessings and provision for this next year at ACA.

DISCIPLESHIP

We launched the 2016-2017 ACA school year with three wonderful chapels!

Elementary students enjoyed a great time of praise and worship with Mrs. Rios and Mrs. Milito, ACA's wonderful music teachers. Mr. Rozendal then reminded students that our weekly chapel times are going to consist of five "P"s – Prayer, Pledges, Praise, Preparing to listen to God speak, and Practicing what we were taught. He also demonstrated to the students a delicious bowl of fruit representing the fruit of the spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23, this year's elementary chapel theme.

We encourage all parents to join us for chapel on Wednesdays at 8:20am when your schedule allows!

Middle and high school students "kicked off" their chapel this week with five thoughts: Listen, Line up, Leave, Look, and Lane. Ask your student how these words were tied in with the story of Abraham and Sarah.

Students in Grades 8-12 will dig deeper into this lesson during their small group times beginning next week.

Parents of Seniors – You should have received information about the senior retreat in your summer mailing. Students were given a flyer today with details about the trip. This experience provides a special time for the Class of 2017 to grow in their relationship with Christ and each other.

ACADEMICS

How did your Summer Reading Challenge go? Elementary students will be recognized during a special chapel on Wednesday, August 31st. Sixth-grade students will be recognized during their chapel on Friday, August 26th.

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

IN THE ARTS

Students in Grades 4-8 have the opportunity to participate in band as part of their elective schedule. *Please see the attachment for details.*

ATHLETICS

Cross Country

Friday, August 26 | Martin County *Under The Lights* Meet at Halpatiokee Park, Palm City

Girls Varsity Volleyball will host their first game at 6pm Tuesday, August 23 against Community Christian and will travel to Hollywood Christian to play at 6pm on Thursday, August 25th.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parent Crossing Guard Volunteers

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 of the duties will include:

- Assisting the crossing of students between the two-story and early-elementary buildings before and after school
- Assisting pedestrians at the schools 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.

SEPTEMBER

On The Horizon

5th, M No School/Preschool/VPK Labor Day

7th, W School Picture Day K5-12

13th, Tu Open House (*just for parents*) K5-12 | 7pm

16th, F Senior Picture Day @ ACA

Elementary Progress Reports

19th-23rd, M-F Spiritual Challenge Week

28th, W *See You At The Pole* Campus-wide chapel in the gym



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