

Friday, August 26, 2016



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
“**IN-THE-LOOP**”

We are off and running, and so 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

WOW! What a chapel! During today's chapels for our middle and high school students, Pastor Phillip continued the theme of "Being a Family at ACA." The students were a captive audience as they were reminded: the *Foundation of Our Family* has to be Jesus! At the end of the messages, more than 20 students stood to signify that today, they put their faith in Jesus to be the Leader & Savior of their lives! God is moving on our campus! Today was truly a GREAT Day at ACA!

Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta! Join us in the café and courtyard Friday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm for a great time of fellowship with other ACA families. Junior and senior class students will be hosting this event to help raise funds for their mission trip taking place in January. Tickets are available for purchase for \$12.00 each in the school office. *All proceeds will go toward the cost of building a much-needed home for a family in Ensenada, Mexico.*

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

RenWeb We are excited to again offer "ParentsWeb" in an effort to enhance our communication with YOU! If you haven't signed up yet, be sure and do so right away so you can stay up-to-date on your child's academic progress and other important information. Our RenWeb specialist is John Frizzell who can be reached at jfrizzell@atlanticchristianacademy.org or by contacting the school office. Use this [direct link](#) to log into your account. Once your account has been established, it will no longer be necessary to travel to RenWeb, navigate to the log-in menu, and remember our district code each time to access ParentsWeb.

College Visit A group of our junior and senior students will be attending a Christian Schools Visit Day at Palm Beach Atlantic University on Friday, September 2nd, from 8:15am-2:15pm. Please make sure your student arrives by 7:45am to school as we will be traveling by bus to PBA. During this visit day, students will have the opportunity to sit in on a class and meet with a professor in their academic area of interest. They will also tour the campus, and enjoy sessions on the application and financial aid processes. Lunch will be provided. This opportunity was made available to all juniors and seniors. If your student did not sign up for this visit day and would like to meet with a PBA representative, please have them contact Samantha Davis, our Guidance Coordinator, and she will be happy to make arrangements for them.

Dates to Remember:

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

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
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Sat., October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016
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<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
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Sat., October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016
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IN THE ARTS

Parents of middle and high school choir students: Letters from Mrs. Rios with important concert choir information were distributed this week to students. *If you did not receive them from your student, please download and complete the forms attached, returning them to Mrs. Rios next week.*

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 played quite well in their first home game last Tuesday, but fell to the Community Christian Cougars. Their game against Hollywood Christian has been rescheduled to 6pm on Thursday, September 1st. Come support the Middle School Soccer and Volleyball teams and the Varsity Lady Sharks Friday, September 2nd as they challenge the Berean Christian Bulldogs at home/6pm.

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

Next Week

Café Menu

M ¼ Chicken, Mac n’Cheese, Roasted Broccoli, Roll

Tu Fish OR Chicken Tacos with Rice and Beans

W BBQ Chopped Chicken Sliders, Roasted Carrots and Potatoes

Th Burgers/Hot Dogs/ Chicken Breast Sandwiches, Sweet Potato Tater Tot Casserole, Corn on the Cob

F Pizza Friday! Bacon, Pepperoni, or Cheese Pizza, Fresh Fruit or Chips

2nd, F SAT Registration Deadline
Palm Beach Atlantic University College Visit Day

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

23rd, F Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta

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."