

Friday, September 16, 2016



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
“IN-THE-LOOP”

NEXT WEEK IS SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE WEEK! Please join the ACA family in prayer for a week of challenging messages and spiritual renewal!

1st Peter 4:10 *“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” (NLT)*

DISCIPLESHIP

Our theme for next week is **Helping Others**, both local as well as global. It is with much excitement that we extend an invitation to you to support the **elementary school outreach** project. Please *see attached letter* for more information....

ACA High School Students will be participating in some wonderful off-campus service projects while learning to be the hands and feet of Jesus:

Monday 10th-grade students will serve at CROS Ministries Food Storage

Tuesday 9th-grade students will serve at Oasis Food Pantry

Wednesday 12th-grade students will serve at St. Mary's Hospital

Thursday 11th-grade students will serve at Signature Rehab

Friday Let's all come together to celebrate at our **Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta** at 6:30pm. Tickets are available in the school office.

Secondary Chapel In today's chapels, Jarid Fagin (ACA's Assistant Principal of Student Affairs) brought to life Jesus' teaching about obedience found in Matthew 22. The students witnessed a beautiful illustration by Mr. Fagin of a Father's *love through discipline and respect* as he held his seven-month-old daughter (Ella Rose) while speaking about being her protector. It was a powerful moment that our students will not soon forget!

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: Please make sure your student has signed up for their class retreat and turned in the appropriate forms. Questions? Contact Pastor Phillip at pharrelson@atlanticchristianacademy.org or call 561-686-8081.

ACADEMICS

Class of 2017 The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1st. Please visit studentaid.ed.gov to get started! Questions? Contact Samantha Davis at 561-686-8081 or sdavis@atlanticchristianacademy.org

Dates to Remember:

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

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
Sat., October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016 (late registration up to September 20 th)
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
Sat., October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016

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 to 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.

IN THE ARTS

A Charlie Brown Christmas We had a wonderful turn out for our Christmas Musical auditions! Mrs. Grimshaw couldn’t say enough about the talented students at ACA. With just eleven roles in this show, she encouraged all of the actors to audition again in January for our spring production. *There will be a meeting in October for those interested in working backstage, so stay tuned for more information.*

ATHLETICS

Our ACA Sharks have had a great week! Our **varsity girls volleyball** team won the first of two games this week. While not victorious against Grandview Prep, they did play exceedingly well, challenging them throughout all five games. The **varsity cross country** team had a great fan turnout at the Okeeheelee meet. Senior Anthony Colon placed 38th out of over 200 contestants... how ‘fintastic’! Both our **middle school volleyball and soccer** teams took away hard-fought victories over the Tigers of Trinity Christian School – volleyball won in three and soccer won 6-5.

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 school’s 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

Café Menu

- M** Rotisserie chicken with homemade mac ‘n cheese, roasted veggies, and multi-grain dinner roll
- Tu** Taco Tuesday! Fish or chicken tacos, rice and beans
- W** Slow-roasted BBQ pork, cornbread, coleslaw, and baked beans
- Th** Grill Day! Chicken, hot dogs, or burgers, tater-tot casserole, and corn on the cob
- F** Pepperoni, bacon, or cheese pizza with fresh fruit or chips

This Week

- 17, Sat** Varsity Cross Country *34th Spanish River CC Invitational* at South County Regional Park | 8am
- 19-23, M-F** Spiritual Challenge Week
- 20, Tu** Middle School Volleyball and Soccer @ Trinity Christian Academy | 4pm
Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Trinity Christian Academy | 5pm
- 22, Th** Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Somerset Key | 4pm
- 23, F** Middle School Volleyball and Soccer vs Trinity Christian Academy | 4pm
- 23, F** Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta | 6:30pm
- 24, Sat** Varsity Cross Country *Mountain Dew Gator Invitational* @ University of Florida | 10am

On The Horizon

- 28, 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."