

Friday, September 23, 2016



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

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

**GOD ANSWERS PRAYER! Spiritual Challenge Week was amazing!**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

### **SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE WEEK**

We have had an incredible fall Spiritual Challenge Week and *it culminated today!* Your children have heard powerful messages each day in chapel about putting “feet to their faith!” We’ve provided opportunities of outreach for all students to participate, and they have come through in a BIG way! Just this week, our ACA family has collected/delivered gifts for children in a local hospital, sorted food at food banks, and helped organize Olympic events at an assisted living facility. Our sixth through eighth grade students have been donating items to help those trapped in homelessness. **Today’s chapel was dedicated to filling over 600 lunch bags** with the items our middle school students collected. The bags will be distributed by a local ministry to our homeless population. Thank you for your generous support to this beautiful ministry. I am truly honored to be part of the Atlantic Christian Academy community and to partner with you in Christian education.

**Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta!** Join us in the café and courtyard **TONIGHT @ 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. *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](mailto:pharrelson@atlanticchristianacademy.org) or call 561-686-8081.

## **ACADEMICS**

### **Parents of 7-12th grade students**

Are you ready to enjoy a great evening planned especially for you?

Please join us **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm** in the gymnasium for a “38-Day Review” of your student’s time here at ACA. You may drop by anytime between 6:30-8:00pm to see what this first quarter has been like for your student, as well as have the opportunity to check in with his/her teachers individually. If you would like to schedule a time to address additional questions or concerns, teachers will have conference sign-ups with available dates and times.

This evening is a great opportunity to touch base with teachers while meeting other ACA families. We look forward to a great evening of communication and a wonderful year of partnering together in Christian education. **Questions?** Please email Michelle Beatty at [mbeatty@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:mbeatty@atlanticchristianacademy.org) or call 561-686-8081x3120

### **Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors!**

Please take note of this awesome opportunity coming up at **Palm Beach Atlantic University**. The opportunity to spend an evening on campus and experience college life is priceless! The dates and deadlines are listed below:

**October 10-11<sup>th</sup> Open House** registration is open until September 27

Please use this link to register: <https://www.pba.edu/open-house-registration>

**Class of 2017** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)

### Dates to Remember:

**PSAT testing** for students in Grades 9-11 will take place on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

<b>SAT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
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Sat., October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016 (late registration up to September 20 <sup>th</sup> )
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<b>ACT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
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Sat., October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016
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**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. Contact our RenWeb specialist John Frizzell at [jfrizzell@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jfrizzell@atlanticchristianacademy.org) or by calling the school office.

## IN THE ARTS

**Praise Band Practices** will begin this week. Middle school students will rehearse Monday and Wednesday in room 500 from 3-3:45pm. Elementary students will rehearse Tuesday and Friday from 3-3:45pm. Students should plan to bring a three-ring binder, pencil, and bottle of water to each practice.

**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 Lady Sharks volleyball** program continues to press into the season with both teams having tasted victory this week. The **varsity cross country** team is en route to the University of Florida’s *Mountain Dew Gator Invitational*. How exciting! Please pray that tomorrow’s early morning event will be a rewarding experience for all. **Middle school soccer** seems to have been thwarted with our typical Florida afternoon thunderstorms lately – but have no fear, those games will be rescheduled. Last Tuesday’s rain-out has been rescheduled for Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Christian Academy. Today’s rain-out will be rescheduled soon. Please see the calendar below for next week’s athletic events.

## 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 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.

## REMINDERS

ACA's 2016-2017 **Parent/Student Handbook** was emailed to you today. Please let us know if you did not receive this important tool.

Please also view the updated **2016-2017 School Calendar** [see attachment](#)

### Class Trips

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade St. Augustine Trip** [see attachment](#)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orlando Trip** [see attachment](#)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington Trip** [see attachment](#)

## SEPTEMBER

### Café Menu Sept 26-30

**M** Rotisserie chicken with homemade mac 'n cheese, roasted veggies, and multi-grain dinner roll

**Tu** Homemade meatloaf with red bliss mashed potatoes, and honey-glazed carrots

**W** Baked chicken parmesan with garlic bread and veggie pasta

**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

**24, Sat** Varsity Cross Country *Mountain Dew Gator Invitational* @ University of Florida/10am

**26, M** Middle School Soccer at Trinity Christian Academy | Away/4pm

**27, Tu** Middle School Girls Volleyball & Boys Soccer vs Lake Park | Home/4pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Glades Day | Home/6pm

**28, W** *See You At The Pole* Campus-Wide Chapel in the gym

**29, Th** Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Donna Klein | Home/5pm

**30, F** Spirit Day (*Students may wear any ACA shirt with nice jeans*)

Varsity Girls Volleyball vs American Heritage | Home/6pm

Varsity Cross Country at the FLRunners.com Invitational 16 in Titusville/4:20pm

### On The Horizon

#### October

**4, Tu** "38-Day Review" *Grades 7-12*

**5-6, W-Th** Preschool Pictures (W-Infants through three-year-olds; Th-K4)

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** Seminar for Single Parents with Dr. Bob Barnes | 6:30-9pm



### Karen Davis

Director of Admissions and Communications

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