

Friday, September 2, 2016



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
"IN-THE-LOOP"

ACA Picture Day is this Wednesday, September 7th! Your child received ordering information today from our new school photographer, FOX-MAR. Students should plan to wear their ACA uniforms. **Questions?** Contact the school office at 561-686-8081x3090 or Barbara Piersante @ bpiersante@atlanticchristianacademy.org

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel Miss Alex, children's leader at Christ Fellowship, Boynton Beach campus, led the students in an exciting chapel on Ps 86:12 "I will praise you, Lord, with ALL my heart..." She asked the students, "How can you love God deeply with ALL your heart?" Using eggs, she made a point with the students about the difference between loving in a shallow way and in a deep way. She reminded students, "To love God deeply, you need to choose God completely." Chapel ended with the students standing, and as Miss Alex presented everyday challenges students face, students responded "I will trust God!" Parents, you are welcome to join us for chapel any Wednesday morning at 8:20am.

Secondary Chapel During Friday's middle school and high school chapels, the students were reminded of the importance of the things *we allow* into our lives. During his message entitled "Are You Bringin' What You're Singin'?" Pastor Phillip encouraged our students to examine the lyrics to the songs they enjoy and even gave a "weekend music challenge" to listen to songs that exalt the name of our leader, Jesus! He's looking forward to hearing their feedback when they return from the holiday weekend!

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. The first payment was due today. *Please see attachment for details.*
Questions? Contact Pastor Phillip at pharrelson@atlanticchristianacademy.org or call 561-686-8081.

ACADEMICS

Back to School Night - Parents, if you have a student in K5-5th grade, please join us on **Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm** for a wonderful evening. We will meet in the gym for a brief time of introduction, then head to classrooms to spend time with those special teachers who are investing in the lives of your children.

College Visit A group of our junior and senior students enjoyed *Christian Schools Visit Day* at Palm Beach Atlantic University today. Christian Higher Education is worth exploring! If your student did not sign up for this visit day and would like to meet with a PBA representative, please have them contact our Guidance Coordinator, Samantha Davis, and she will be happy to make arrangements for them.

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 561-686-8081x3210 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 |
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| Sat., October 1, 2016 | September 1, 2016 (late registration up to September 20 th) |

| ACT Test Date | Registration Deadline |
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| Sat., October 22, 2016 | September 16, 2016 |

Scientifically Speaking In high school science classes, students are exploring the scientific method through various experiments and challenges. The middle school students are learning to use their observation skills like scientists, dissecting flowers and examining evidence of the various cycles in nature.

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.

IN THE ARTS

Christmas Musical Auditions Calling all actors and fans of *A Charlie Brown Christmas!* Auditions for the show will be Monday, September 12th at 3:15pm in portable 2000. Students may sign up to audition outside Mrs. Grimshaw’s room beginning Wednesday, September 7th. Actors will need to come prepared with a positive and encouraging attitude to do cold readings from the script. *Stay tuned for more information....*

Parents of middle and high school choir students: Letters from Mrs. Rios with important concert choir information were distributed last week to students. **High School Choir Students** will be recording an audition video Monday, September 12th for the chance to participate in this year’s Candlelight Processional in Disney’s EPCOT Center. *Details to follow...*

Students in Grades 4-8 have the opportunity to participate in band as part of their elective schedule.

ATHLETICS

To participate in ACA Athletics, all 6th-12th grade students must have a new sport physical (EL2) and completed consent form (EL3) on file **before** any conditioning or team tryouts occur. *Please see the attached forms or you may pick them up in the school office.* If a student completes the sport application, tries out for and makes the team, the participation payment should be made to the school office before the first game of the season. The participation fees are as follows:

Elementary: \$100

Middle School: \$150

JV/Varsity: \$200 / Basketball: \$300

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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

Next Week

3rd, Sat VXCountry *Park Vista Cobra Invitational* | S County Reg Park @ 7:30am

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

6th, Tu MSVball/Soccer vs Trinity Christian School/PBG | Home @ 4pm
Box Tops collection day

7th, W School Picture Day K5-12

8th, Th VVolleyball vs Sheridan Hills | Away @ 5:15pm

9th, F MSVball/Soccer vs Lake Park Baptist | Away @ 4pm

On the Horizon

13th, Tu Back to School Night (*just for parents*) Grades K5-6th | 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



Karen Davis

Director of Admissions and Communications

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