

Friday, September 9, 2016



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
“IN-THE-LOOP”

Parents of students in Grades K5-6

We can't wait to see you this Tuesday, September 13th @ 7:00pm for **Back-to-School Night!** 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.

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel In Elementary chapel this week, Pastor Gamble, Bible teacher and boys varsity basketball coach, started chapel by asking if there were any 4th or 5th grade students that would be willing to come to the front of the chapel and recite the Lord's Prayer from memory. Two brave girls, 5th grader, Julissa, and 4th grader, Janelle, came forward and did an amazing job in front of 300 students and adults! Pastor Gamble went on to break down the prayer so that all the students could understand its special meaning. He ended by challenging the students to go home and memorize the prayer. You may notice that a number of the teachers have picked up on the challenge and are encouraging their students to memorize it as well!

Spiritual Challenge Week We are eagerly anticipating our upcoming Spiritual Challenge Week, which will take place the week of September 19, 2016! The theme this semester is *Helping Others*, both local as well as global. We are looking forward to an awesome week with Elementary Chapel taking place on Wednesday morning, and as always you are invited to attend. 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....

Secondary Chapel During Friday's middle school and high school chapels, Mr. Will Zavala, secondary math teacher, shared about some unique circumstances in his life that helped to bring him closer to God. Through the photography of His creation, God reminded Will that our worship to the Lord doesn't always have to be through singing! He challenged the students that through prayer the Lord will reveal Himself in ways that they may never expect.

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

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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
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Sat., October 1, 2016	September 1, 2016 (late registration up to September 20 th)
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ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
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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. 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 and Tuesday, September 13th from 3:15-5:30pm in portable 2000. Students may sign up to audition outside Mrs. Grimshaw’s room. Actors: come prepared with a positive and encouraging attitude to do cold readings from the script. Stay tuned for more information....

Parents of high school choir students: On Monday, September 12th, ACA high school choir students will be going to Palm Springs Baptist Church to record a Disney Candlelight audition.

Fifth-Grade Worship Team Auditions will be held after school from 3:00-4:00pm on Monday, September 12th and Tuesday, September 13th. Please *see attached letter* for details.

Middle School Worship Team Auditions will be held after school from 3:00-4:00pm on Wednesday, September 14th and Friday, September 16th. Please *see attached letter* for details.

ATHLETICS

Fall sports are now in full swing! Our middle school soccer and volleyball teams have had great games, varsity volleyball continues to play with great strength, and our varsity cross country is making great strides in shortening run times! The team would love your support at next Tuesday’s meet as it is their only local meet all season. Please see below for all athletic events next week, or the calendar attached.

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 Sausage & Peppers Rustica over long grain rice
W Asian-style honey-garlic chicken with veggie fried rice
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

Next Week

- 12th, M** VVolleyball vs Pahokee High School | 6pm
12th& 13th, M-Tu **Charlie Brown Christmas Auditions**
5th-Grade Worship Team Auditions
13th, Tu Back to School Night (*just for parents*) Grades K5-6 | 7pm
 VXCountry | Perseverance Invitational @ Okeeheelee Park | 5pm
14th& 16th, W & F **Middle School Worship Team Auditions**
15th, Th MSVball/Soccer vs Trinity Christian Academy | 4pm
 VVolleyball @ Grandview Prep | 5pm
16th, F Senior Picture Day @ ACA
 Elementary Progress Reports
17th, Sat VXCountry | 34th Spanish River CC Invitational @ South County Regional Park | 8am

On The Horizon

- 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."