

Friday, January 13, 2017



## KEEPING OUR FAMILIES "IN-THE-LOOP"

Our first **New Family Open House** is taking place this Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00pm. Thursday night, January 19, is our **Countdown to Kindergarten** event beginning at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for families with students in K4 to secure their place for kindergarten this fall. Please encourage families to attend who value Christian education and would make a great addition to our ACA Family! *See attached flyers for details*

*Re-enrollment for current families will begin later this month.*

**ACA Homecoming** festivities will take place from Monday, January 23 to Friday, January 27. High school students are excited to see what it was like to live "In the 90's"! Save the date for our Homecoming game on Friday night, January 27. Go Sharks!

### DISCIPLESHIP

Please keep our Mexico Missions Team in prayer as they travel home tomorrow. Check out our Facebook page to see the opportunity these students have had to help change a family's life while being the hands and feet of Jesus!

This week in elementary chapel, we had a special time of worship led by Mr. Rios and fifth-grade student **Mikayla Beatty**. Our Headmaster, Mr. Rozendal, spoke to us about the Fruit of the Spirit. He reminded us that we have the Holy Spirit living inside, and that we should have His fruit displayed in our lives as well. Several fifth-grade students participated in a game. They had the chance to decide if an everyday situation was an example of "good fruit" or "not-so-good fruit." He also challenged us to ask ourselves whether or not the Holy Spirit was showing His fruit in our lives.

Today's middle and high school chapels focused on worship. After leading the students in song, Mr. Eric Rios went on to share a teaching about the meaning of worship and the many different ways we can praise and honor our Savior. Mr. Rios ended his teaching with a challenge to students to take their worship beyond the music and to really use their lives to glorify God.

### ACADEMICS

ACA has the privilege of hosting the NACCAP Christian College Fair on Tuesday, February 7. Students in Grades 9-12 will be attending this very informative event. Parents are welcome!

**ACT Registration Date**

Fri, January 13, 2017

**Test Date**

Sat, February 11, 2017

**SAT Registration Date**

Fri, February 10, 2017

**Test Date**

Sat, March 11, 2017

**Class of 2017** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online.

Please visit [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov) to get started. **Questions?** Contact Samantha Davis at 561-686-8081

### IN THE ARTS

**Elementary choir rehearsals** will resume to Mondays and Fridays from 3-4pm. **Elementary praise team students** will rehearse every Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-3:45pm. **Middle school praise team students** will rehearse every Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-3:45pm. **High school praise team students** will begin rehearsing in the chapel room every Thursday from 3-3:30pm.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Auditions for ACA's Spring Play will be on January 30 and 31. The show will take place on May 5 and 6. *Stay tuned for more exciting details...*

### ATHLETICS

After a long Christmas break, our teams are well rested and eager to be back into the full swing of their seasons. Over the break, both **varsity girls and boys basketball teams** played in the Palm Beach Shootout tournament.

The boys had a tough two-point loss against Boynton, but showed their drive in beating Benjamin by two points on a last-second shot, and defeating Atlantic High School by six points. The boys are currently 5-0 in district play.

The **girls varsity basketball team** defeated Hollywood Christian on Tuesday night, and will have their last home game on Friday, January 13 at 5:30pm. The team will be honoring **Rushamah Mercius** for Senior Night, and would love to have ACA fans present to show their support!

The girls will play next week on Tuesday, January 17, at Grandview Prep, and Friday, January 20, at Sheridan Hills. Districts are right around the corner. Go Sharks!

The **varsity boys soccer team** will have their Senior Night on Thursday, January 19 at 3:30pm to honor **Jonah Arterburn, Gabriel Alfonzo, Josh Dubinsky, and Carlos Rodriguez**. The boys will play in their first round of districts on Monday, January 23.

Visit our athletics page on the website for our athletics calendar, game changes, and directions to away games. Check out the **TWIS** (*This Week In Sports*) for a weekly overview of athletic events at ACA.

**If you are interested in coaching girls varsity softball**, contact Mr. Fagin!

- **Are you a student in need of community service hours? Are you a parent interested in volunteering at games? Or are you looking for employment opportunities in athletics?** If interested, contact Athletic Director Jarid Fagin at 561-686-8081x3455. We are accepting coaching applications at this time.

## REMINDERS

### PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Parent Crossing Guard Volunteers** **Do you have between one and three hours a week?**

ACA is looking for parent volunteers to serve as crossing guards on campus property 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.

**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.

Next Week	
<b>M, Jan 16</b>	No School/Preschool/VPK   Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Tu, Jan 17</b>	New Family Open House   7pm
<b>Th, Jan 19</b>	Countdown To Kindergarten   5:30pm
<b>M-F, Jan 23-27</b>	Homecoming Week "In the 90's"   Grades 9-12



**Karen Davis**

Director of Admissions and Communications

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