

# KEEPING OUR FAMILIES

ACA welcomed over 40 families to our first *New Family Open House* and *Countdown to Kindergarten* events! Thank you for encouraging others to join us in our mission of providing students with a quality Christian education. Our next *Open House* is scheduled for *Thursday, February 23 at 7:00pm*. *Please see attached flyer for details*.

**ACA Homecoming** festivities will take place the week of January 23 to 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. *Please see attached schedule for details.* Go Sharks!

#### DISCIPLESHIP

Our elementary, middle, and high school chapels were so meaningful! Stories were shared by the junior and senior students who traveled to Ensenada, Mexico. These students built a home for a family in desperate need. They spoke of how God revealed Himself to them and transformed their lives throughout the experience. All those who heard the testimonies were encouraged and inspired by their sacrifice. Everyone was reminded that when they use their gifts to serve others, God is glorified! The Atlantic Christian Academy family can be proud of our team in all they did to represent our Savior and our school extremely well. *Please visit our Facebook page to enjoy videos of how the week unfolded!* 

#### 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 Test Date

Fri. March 3, 2017 Sat. April 8, 2017

SAT Registration Date Test Date

Fri. February 10, 2017 Sat. March 11, 2017

**Class of 2017** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online. Please visit <u>studentaid.ed.gov</u> to apply. Please contact Samantha Davis at 561-686-8081 with additional questions.

#### IN THE ARTS

**SAVE THE DATE** for ACA's production of the much loved Disney classic, **PETER PAN!**This show is open to Grades 6-12. Auditions are Monday, January 30 and Tuesday, January 31 beginning at 3:00pm. Interested actors should sign up outside the high school offices in Building 5. The show will take place on Friday May 5 and 6. *There is a \$75.00 fee per student to participate in the production.* 

*Elementary choir rehearsals* will resume on Mondays and Fridays from 3-4pm. *Elementary praise team students* will rehearse Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-3:45pm. *Middle school praise team students* will rehearse 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.

## ATHLETICS

Districts are just around the corner for our varsity boys and girls basketball teams. The girls will play their first round on Monday, January 30, at the hosting school, Grandview Prep. The first round of districts for boys will begin on Monday, February 6. The girls are 3-3 in district play, and the boys are 6-1. Next week, the varsity boys will take on Community Christian and Westwood. Come out and support the team next **Friday**, **January 27**, for our **Homecoming game** against School House Prep at **7:30pm**. **Go Sharks!** 

The varsity boys soccer team will play their first round of districts at Berean Christian next Monday, January 23 at 3:30pm. We are praying for soccer senior Gabriel Alfonzo, who is out with an injury.

**Elementary volleyball intramurals** will begin after school on Monday, January 30. Practices will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays until 4:30pm. **There will be a parent meeting at 4:45pm on Tuesday**, **January 31**. This will be an opportunity to meet the coaches, go over the schedule, and discuss the intramural program in more detail. If there are any questions, please email Coach Bowes at <a href="mailto:abowes@atlanticca.com">abowes@atlanticca.com</a> . **Go Sharks!** 

We are looking forward to Homecoming week! There will be many games and opportunities for the students to compete against each other and the staff!

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 <u>Facebook</u> to stay connected with instant updates on campus life at ACA. You may also refer to our <u>website</u> to maintain a great connection to your school. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns @ 561-686-8081.

#### Café Menu January 23-27

- **M** Chicken and waffles with fresh fruit
- **Tu** Mojo pork or ¼ rotisserie chicken with rice and beans
- **W** BBQ ribs with baked beans and broccoli
- **Th** Grill Day! Chicken, hot dogs, or burgers with tater-tot casserole and corn on the cob
- **F** Fresh fruit or chips with pizza: your choice of pepperoni, bacon, cheese, or the pizza special-of-the-week

Next Week	
M-F, Jan 23-27	Homecoming Week "In the 90's"   Grades 9-12
On The Horizon	
Tu, Feb 7	NACCAP Christian College Fair
Th, Feb 9	Elementary Progress Reports
Sat, Feb 11   8am - 12pm	ACA Community Workday
Th, Feb 16   6pm	Rising Freshman Night
F, Feb 17	No School/Preschool/VPK   Teacher In-Service Day
M, Feb 20	No School/Preschool/VPK   Presidents Day
F, Feb 23   7pm	New Family Open House



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