

Thursday, February 16, 2017



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
"IN-THE-LOOP"

Hello ACA Families,

We hope you have a wonderful four-day weekend, and look forward to seeing your smiling faces again this Tuesday, February 21!

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel students enjoyed a special message on Wednesday from our Preschool Director, Louise Mancini. Mrs. Mancini shared about love and kindness, and even had a huge heart with the fruit of the Spirit written on smaller hearts. Students learned about the life of Rebecca, and how she showed kindness by getting water for camels, and that a thirsty camel can drink up to 30 gallons of water! All were reminded that Rebecca showed kindness by taking care of the camels and by serving others.

Access-Life is a tremendous ministry for people with disabilities and the ACA family is here to provide support. We are providing over 1,000 snacks to the annual AccessLife event at John Prince Park. Not only that, but our students will be on hand to assist in all facets of the event – fishing, kayaking, and more. We love partnering with ministries such as Access-Life, who truly serve the community in Jesus' name!

ACADEMICS

The Rising Freshman Family Cook-out took place tonight at 6:00pm!
We look forward to welcoming the Class of 2021 to a great high school experience!

On Tuesday, Mrs. Beatty's 6th grade science classes took a field trip to the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County. The students were able to see our local recycling facility up close while learning how to be good stewards of the resources God has given us through His creation. There is also a great opportunity to participate in the SWA's 3R Ambassador program this summer for students who have completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. *Please see the attached flyer for details.*

Students in Grades 8-12 were able to attend the **NACCAP Christian College Fair** on February 7, hosted on ACA's very own campus. Valuable information was received as students explored the many options available in Christian higher education.

ACT Registration Date

Friday, March 3, 2017

Test Date

Saturday, April 8, 2017

SAT Registration Date

Friday, April 7, 2017

Test Date

Saturday, May 6, 2017

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

IN THE ARTS

Rehearsals for **Peter Pan** are underway! Mark your calendars for May 5 and 6 for this wonderful ACA production of a classic Disney story.

Elementary choir rehearsals take place on Mondays and Fridays from 3-4pm. **Elementary praise team students** rehearse Tuesdays and Fridays from 3-3:45pm. **Middle school praise team students** rehearse Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-3:45pm. **High school praise team students** rehearse in the chapel room every Thursday from 3-3:30pm.

ATHLETICS

"Upward" soccer will begin this Saturday, 2/18 between 8:30-11:00am. During this time athletes will be evaluated and fitted for uniforms. Upward is open to children in PreK4 through Grade 3. They are affiliated with the Christian Youth Sports Association and the cost to participate is \$125. This program provides a great opportunity for the younger students to learn what it means to play on a team while learning the fundamentals of the game of soccer! *Please see the attached flyer for details.*

Last Saturday, February 11, was an exciting night in ACA's gym. Our **boys varsity basketball** team played in the district finals against Grandview Prep taking them into triple overtime. It was a thrilling game and the boys played hard, but took a 4-point loss. The team still advanced to the regional semifinals; to be played against Miami Christian. Go Sharks!

The **elementary girls volleyball** team has a busy week approaching. They will be playing away against Trinity Christian School on 2/21 and Lake Park Baptist on 2/23.

Flag football season is approaching soon. Tryouts will start on March 6. There will be optional preseason workouts held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:15-5:00pm on the north field. All students must have their physical forms turned in to participate.

The **varsity boys baseball** team will have their home opener against Glades Day next Thursday, 2/23 at 3:30pm.

Please 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.

- ***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.

This Week

M, Feb 20	No School/Preschool/VPK Presidents Day
Th, Feb 23 7pm	New Family Open House
Sa, Feb 25 8am-12noon	ACA Community Work Day



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Director of Admissions and Communications

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