

Friday, March 10, 2017



**ATLANTIC**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
*Integrating Faith, Love and Learning*

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

Hello ACA Families,

Tonight is Family Movie Night under the Stars! Join us at 6:30pm for a great time of fun and fellowship as we enjoy *Finding Dory* on the big screen. *Please view the attachment below for details.*

**EXCITING NEWS!!!** Atlantic Christian Academy will be providing an Amazing Summer Camp Experience for all elementary age students. Camp Dates are June 12-30 and July 10-28. More details to follow.

We are excited to see the Lord continue to bring those who are interested in a quality Christian education for their children! Our next New Family Open House is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00pm.**

Our re-enrollment discount of 50% (a \$200.00 savings) is in effect until **March 31**. Early re-enrollment will guarantee that your child continues to enjoy all that ACA has to offer.

### **DISCIPLESHIP**

This week in elementary chapel, Pastor Brandon Girtten from Coastal Chapel in Boca Raton was our guest speaker. He spoke about goodness, which is the fruit of the Spirit our elementary students are focusing on this month. He reminded us that goodness will follow us all of the days of our lives, as described in Psalm 23:6. He used many examples to demonstrate how God chases after us so we can receive his goodness, and how he protects and provides for us because of his great love for all his children. Parents are invited to attend these very special chapels taking place each Wednesday morning at 8:20am.

In today's middle school chapel, we discussed the moments that most inspired us during last week's Spiritual Challenge Week. The overarching theme from our awesome 11-14 year olds was how good it felt to help those less fortunate! Great job parents! Keep up the good work!

The high school students experienced Spiritual Challenges Days that emphasized how to live a life with HONOR. Monday and Tuesday of this week were completely devoted to the *Order of Relationships* during our **High School Honor Retreat**. The entire Atlantic Christian Academy high school learned the importance of putting God first in our lives. When we do this, our family relationships become strengthened which then helps align all other relationships we pursue.

### **ACADEMICS**

**Moving to Middle School Night** for ACA's current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take place this **Monday, March 13 at 6:00pm**. This is a special night planned for our elementary "senior" students and their parents. Please check your email or *view the attachment below* for details. *Dinner will be provided.* To **RSVP** please email Jacque Rasku at [jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org) or call 561-686-8081.

ACA will be hosting a College Expo on Monday, March 27 from 8:30am to 10:30am. This will be an exciting opportunity for students to interact with representatives from several colleges and universities, many of which are located right here in South Florida. For students interested in the Armed Forces, representatives from each branch will be available to answer questions and offer detailed information.

In addition, there will be a Q & A panel to help students learn more about the admissions process, what schools are looking for, and what they can expect during their first year.

**ACT Registration Date**

Friday, May 5, 2017

**Test Date**

Saturday, June 10, 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](http://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 3:00-3:30pm.

## ATHLETICS

**Elementary volleyball** is coming to a close as we wrap up the season with playoffs next week. Come cheer on our little sharks as they play on Tuesday, 3/14 at 3:30pm in the ACA gym. The championship game will follow the two playoff games. Go Sharks!

**Elementary intramural basketball** for Grades 3-6 will be starting Monday, 3/13 for the boys and Monday, 3/27 for the girls. Practice will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:15-5:00pm. There will be a parent meeting for the boys on Thursday, 3/16 at 5:30pm. A parent meeting for girls will follow evaluations on 3/27, date and time to be announced. Please [view the attachment below](#) and complete the registration form found in the Friday folder if your student wishes to participate.

Tryouts for **middle school co-ed flag football** took place on Monday, March 6. There will be optional preseason workouts held on Monday through Thursday from 3:15-5:00pm on the north field. All students must have their physical forms turned in to participate.

The **varsity baseball team** suffered a tough loss against Trinity Christian on Tuesday; however, they are ready and excited to face their next opponents. Come join us this Saturday, 3/11 at 11:00am to cheer on the team as they face Somerset Canyons here at ACA. Let's show our boys some shark spirit. Go Sharks!

**Track and Field** will compete at Kings Academy on Tuesday, 3/14 at 2:30pm and at Dwyer High School on Thursday, 3/16 at 4:00 pm. Please come out and support your student athletes to victory!

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



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 obtain the most current information and all upcoming events at your school. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns @ 561-686-8081.

### Café Menu March 13-17

- M** Meatball Monday!
- Tu** Chicken Parmesan
- W** Honey BBQ with chopped chicken sliders
- 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

<b>This Week</b>	
Tonight! F, Mar 10	Family Movie Night Under the Stars   6:30 pm
M, Mar 13	Moving to Middle School Night   6:00 pm
F, Mar 17	Elementary Track & Field Day   Noon Dismissal   Grades K5-5
	End of Third Quarter
<b>On The Horizon</b>	
M-F, Mar 20-24	No School for VPK-12 Spring Break   <b>Preschool In Session</b>
F, Apr 7	Daddy/Daughter Dance



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