

Friday, March 17, 2017



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

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES  
**“IN-THE-LOOP”**

Hello ACA Families,

Mark your calendars for ACA's Easter Outreach taking place on Saturday, April 1 from 10:00am-2:00pm. This **Family Fun Day** is a great opportunity to invite friends to enjoy a beautiful day of fun and fellowship as we celebrate our risen Savior! *Please see attached flyer for details.*

**EXCITING NEWS!!!** Atlantic Christian Academy will be providing **Camp Shark** - an amazing summer camp experience for all elementary age students – coming this June for students entering Grades 1-6 **Campers will enjoy** tons of games, fun activities, PLUS creative environments to learn about God!  
**Dates:** June 12-30 & July 10-28

**Registration:** \$75

**Weekly rate:** \$145 (8:00am-4:00pm)

**Daily bonus time** (7:30am-5:30pm) \$10/day

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**

**Kindergarten to Grade 5 Girls:** Please join us for a special date night with your Daddy!

There will be food, fun, and dancing as you enjoy “Masquerade” Friday, April 7, 2017 at the Journey Church Hub. *Please see the attached flyer for complete information.*

**Elementary Chapel** Our speaker this week was Mandie Bloy from Journey Church. Mandie spoke to us about goodness, the fruit of the Spirit that we are focusing on this month. She explained that goodness comes from within us, and can't always be seen from the outward appearance. Sometimes things that look good aren't really good. She reminded us that God cares about what is inside of us. He looks at our hearts. She challenged us to love God with all of our hearts, and to let Him work in us so His goodness can shine. Parents are invited to attend these very special chapels taking place each Wednesday morning at 8:20am.

**BOOM!** Socks gone! Nena Hedmont (ACA Senior) presented the good news of Jesus so powerfully it blew our socks off in both middle and high school chapels this week! As a matter of fact, several of our students made a **deeper commitment to Jesus** as the Leader and Savior of their lives! We are incredibly blessed to have students, such as Nena, who are passionate about their faith and looking for opportunities to share it!

## ACADEMICS

On Monday evening we were thrilled to have our 5th grade families attend *Moving to Middle School Night!* Students and parents were able to fellowship over dinner, make smores, and hear from administration and teachers about ACA's amazing middle school program. Students were excited to hear from their future teachers about all of the fun ways they make their subject come alive, as well as all of the amazing extracurricular opportunities they have to look forward to. We are so excited to see how God is going to use the gifts and talents he has given this 5th grade class to shine for Him in middle school!

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

ACA's Elementary Spring Concert, *Music Around the World*, will take place Thursday, April 13, 2017. *Please see the attached flyer for complete information.*

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

Please take note of the following changes to the praise team rehearsal schedule which will take effect beginning the week of March 27:

- **Elementary Choir** students will rehearse on Mondays and Fridays from 3:00-4:00pm
- **Elementary Praise Team** students will rehearse Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:00-3:45pm
- **Middle School Praise Team** students rehearse Mondays only from 3:00-3:45pm
- **Middle School Honors Choir** will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-3:45pm in the music room beginning March 29 until April 26. The performance will take place on Friday, April 28.

## ATHLETICS

The **Varsity Baseball** team suffered a 4-5 loss against Somerset Canyon on Saturday but rallied to a win on Monday. A great victory against district rivals, Glades Day, was secured. The Sharks came out ahead of their rivals 9-8. Please come out and support our boys on Monday, 3/27 when they return from break to play an away game at Berean Christian School.

**Boys Elementary Intramural Basketball** is up and running. The Little Sharks are hard at work in the gym preparing for their upcoming season. As a reminder, **Girls Elementary Intramural Basketball** practice and tryouts start on Monday, 3/27. Please be sure to turn in the athletic form and payment to the office for all elementary students that wish to participate this season. Practices are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-5pm in the gym. Let's get excited to cheer on our Little Sharks this season!

**Elementary Volleyball** has come to a close. The Little Sharks played hard all season and made it to district playoffs. The girls rallied during the semi-final game to take a victory over Trinity Christian School and advance to the finals. Although the team played their very best, they came up short and ended their season with a loss against Trinity Christian Academy. Thank you for coming out and supporting our girls. We are excited for next season to begin!

**Upward Soccer** Our Christian soccer league is off and SOARING! Over 40 children (PK3 – Grade 3), representing 15 different schools are here twice a week learning the “beautiful game” and all about our Savior, Jesus! Our volunteer coaches and parents are simply the best!

**Track and Field** had an exciting week with many personal records and top finishers from the team. The boys 4x800 and 4x400 meter relay teams both placed 5th overall, with the 4x800 team running a personal best of 9:46. Ricardo Time was quick off the block to finish 5th in the 200 meter dash and 7th in the 400 meter dash. Andrew Swanson, Anthony Colon and Sammy Galarza battled it out in the 3200 meter race placing 6th, 7th and 8th respectively. Andrew ran a new personal record of 11:36 and Sammy also hit a new PR of 12:14. Anderson Estime out jumped the competition to land in 7th place with a long jump of 17 feet 2 inches. What an amazing week for the track and field team. Way to go ACA Sharks!

**Flag Football** is preparing for a tough upcoming season. They are practicing and excited to kick off the season with a home opener against Trinity Christian School. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, 4/4 at 4:00pm to come and support our team.

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.

<b>Next Week</b>	
M-F, Mar 20-24	No School for VPK-12 Spring Break   <b>Preschool In Session</b>
<b>On The Horizon</b>	
Sat, Apr 1	ACA Family Fun Day   10am-2pm
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."*