

Friday, March 31, 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 tomorrow (Saturday) April 1 from 10am-2pm. 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 (8am-4pm)

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 **Thursday, April 27 at 7pm.**

Our re-enrollment discount of 50% (a \$200.00 savings) is in effect through March 31. Early re-enrollment will guarantee that your child continues to enjoy all that ACA has to offer. **Stop by the office tomorrow, before or after Family Fun Day** to secure your child's place for the 2017-2018 school year!

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel This week in chapel, we recognized students who exhibit the fruit of the Spirit *goodness*. We are so proud of our Wisdom Kids! We heard a great message from Luis Gonzalez from Christ Fellowship Español. He spoke to us about Joshua and the wall of Jericho. He had students come forward to act out the story of the walls crumbling down! He reminded us of three important truths. First, their faith in God's power allowed them to march with confidence. Second, we should remember to celebrate and enjoy what the Lord is doing. Finally, it is important to remember what the Lord has done. He still has the power to do great things today, which gives us encouragement to be faithful and obedient to his commands.

During today's middle and high school chapel's our students were encouraged to foster three kinds of relationships:

1. a *mentor* (one to **look up** to)
2. an *in the trenches* friend (one to **look over** at)
As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. Proverbs 27:17
3. a protégé (one to **look down** to – be a mentor to someone else)

They learned that God wired us to live life in community, and that we find relational fulfillment when we have these three kinds of friendships.

ACADEMICS

Students in Grades K5-11 will be taking the **Stanford Achievement Test** beginning this **Monday, April 4**. Please make sure your child is well rested and has had a healthy breakfast so they can do their very best. **Testing will continue through Thursday, April 7.**

ACA hosted a **College Expo** Monday, March 27 from 8:30am to 10:30am. This was an exciting opportunity for students to interact with representatives from several colleges and universities, many located right here in South Florida. In addition, there was 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 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 at 7pm. 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.

- **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** has had an amazing week. Monday the Sharks faced Berean Christian and their bats were on fire! ACA ran away with the game for a final score of 13-1. Tuesday the boys took on Boca Christian to clinch their second win of the week. The game was tough and looked as though they might lose going into the bottom of the 7th. With the team trailing 4-7, it seemed to be over, but they rallied to score 5 runs and take the win 9-7. Way to go, Sharks!

Boys and Girls Elementary Intramural Basketball are up and running. The Little Sharks are excited to start their season next week. Join us in the gym Tuesday, 4/4 at 3:30pm to see our girls take on Trinity Christian School and be sure to stay to see the boys take them on at 4:30pm. Come and cheer on your favorite school again, Thursday, for a home game against Trinity Christian Academy. Tip-off for the girls will be at 3:30pm and 4:30pm for the boys.

Track and Field had an amazing meet yesterday. Ricardo Time went out on a single practice and won the long jump with a distance of 20'6". He also ran a new PR (personal record) in the 200 and 400 meter races to place 7th and 5th overall. Way to go Ricardo! The boys 4 x 400 relay ran a PR as well to take 3rd. Shout-out to Tarik, Jakori, Zach and Ricardo for putting in the work. Andrea Hansrote brought her best even with blisters on her feet to earn points in all of her events. She finished 8th in the 100 hurdles for a new PR, 5th in the 300 hurdles and 7th in the long jump earning her a PR there as well. Sammy Galarza ran a PR in the 3200 meter race with a 12:04 finish time. Catch our Sharks as they head to Dade Christian

next Friday 4/7. The team has been training hard and we are sure to see more top-finishers as well as new PR's for these great athletes. **#Finish-It!**

Flag Football has conditioned and trained hard to be ready for the opponents they will face this season. Join the team on Tuesday 4/4 as they kick off the season against Trinity Christian School at 4pm. If you can't make it on Tuesday, there is another opportunity to see the team in action on Thursday, 4/6 at 4 pm as the Sharks take on Trinity Christian Academy. Be sure to come out and cheer on our team. GO, ACA Sharks!

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** Rotisserie chicken, mac'n cheese with broccoli, and rolls
- Tu** BBQ pork, beans, coleslaw, and cornbread
- W** Honey garlic chicken with fried rice
- 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	
Sat, Apr 1	ACA Family Fun Day 10am-2pm
Tu-F, Apr 4-7	Standardized Testing Grades K5 -11
F, Apr 7	Daddy Daughter Dance 6-9pm
On The Horizon	
Tu, Apr 11	National Junior/National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7pm
W, Apr 12	Spring Picture Day Grades PK3-5
Th, Apr 13	Elementary Spring Program <i>Music Around The World</i> 7pm
F-M, Apr 14-17	No School/Preschool/VPK Easter Holiday. He Is Risen!
W-F, Apr 19-21	4th Grade Trip to St. Augustine
F, Apr 21	Elementary Progress Reports



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