

Friday, April 21, 2017



ATLANTIC
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Integrating Faith, Love and Learning

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES
"IN-THE-LOOP"

Hello ACA Families,

Our next **New Family Open House** is scheduled for **Thursday, April 27 at 7pm**. Please invite friends you know who are interested in a quality Christian education for their children!

[Please see and share attachment](#)

Did you remember to take care of your **re-enrollment** fee? Please stop by the office or call us at 561-686-8081 to secure your child's place for the 2017-2018 school year!

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! **Visit Campus News on our website for online registration! Dates:** June 12-30 & July 10-28
Registration: \$75 | **Weekly rate:** \$145 (8am-4pm) | **Daily bonus time** (7:30am-5:30pm) \$10/day

DISCIPLESHIP

Middle School Spirit Day was a blast! What a day of fun we had today! The competition was strong as all three grades competed in several categories to win the vaulted prize of middle school champion. In the end, after all the points were tallied, our 6th grade class held the trophy high as the 2017 victors!

Elementary Chapel We had a great elementary chapel this week! Pastor Phillip Harrelson, our Director of Discipleship, spoke to us about putting God first. He shared that we should always put Jesus first, others second, and ourselves third.

Middle and High School Chapel Caleb Evans, Youth Pastor at West Pines Baptist Church, spoke at both middle and high school chapels today and it was fantastic! He spoke on the depth of Jesus' love for us as we look back on His crucifixion. Pastor Caleb's terrific use of personal stories and Scripture drove the impact deep into the hearts of our students!

ACADEMICS

Teacher Appreciation Week / May 1 - May 5

This is a special week set aside each year to show our teachers how much we love and appreciate them! Be creative, and let's show these wonderful men and women how thankful we are for the investment they make in the lives of our students each and every day.

Students have had several exciting field trips the last few weeks that have enhanced their learning! The physics and chemistry classes participated in the "Raisin' Cane" program sponsored by U.S. Sugar. They were able to watch a burn and learn all about the sugar cane and orange juice industries.

The 8th grade class took a trip to Grassy Waters where they learned about various Florida ecosystems. They enjoyed canoeing and a "Swamp Tromp"!

ACT Registration Date

Friday, May 5, 2017

Test Date

Saturday, June 10, 2017

SAT Registration Date

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Test Date

Saturday, June 3, 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 Secondary Spring Concert will take place **Tuesday, April 25 at 7pm**. Middle school students should be dressed in colorful spring attire. Girls may wear dresses or skirts (no shorter than knee length) or dress pants (no jeans), and a dressy blouse or sweater. Boys are to be in dress pants (no jeans), and a dress shirt. High school students will be in their formal choir attire. *All students should arrive in the gymnasium no later than 6:30pm.*

Tickets for *Peter Pan* are on sale in the school office.

Advance Ticket prices: Students \$5.00 | Adults \$7.00 (\$10.00 at the door) | 5 and under are free!

Mark your calendars for May 5 and 6 for this wonderful ACA production of a classic Disney story.

- **Elementary Choir** students will rehearse on Monday from 3:00-5:00pm
- **Elementary Praise Team** students will rehearse Tuesday 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 3:00-4:00pm in the music room beginning March 29 until April 26. The FACCS performance will be Friday, April 28.

ATHLETICS

The **Varsity Baseball team** played a great game against Jupiter Christian but came up short with a final score of 3 to 4. Senior Bradley Johnson was on the mound for 5 innings and had a total of 4 strikeouts, while Josh Dubinsky was able to get 2 solid hits when up to bat. They played a great game but were not able to bring home the victory. Yesterday, we honored 5 seniors before the Berean game. Josh Dubinsky, Leo Mercius, Carlos Rodriguez, Bradley Johnson and Jonah Arterburn all received special recognition. We want to thank you boys for representing ACA with honor and for glorifying God with your actions on and off the field. After the pregame festivities the Sharks came from behind for the win. Down 6-2, the boys rallied back to tie the game 6-6. Josh Dubinsky broke the tie when he hit a triple-play, inside the park homerun. You can see the seniors take the field one last time at ACA on Monday, 4/24 at 4 pm when we face Dade Christian.

Boys and Girls Elementary Intramural Basketball teams played this week against Lake Park Baptist. The girls experienced their first loss of the season by 2 points with a final score of 6-8. It was a tough game, however our girls wore their Shark jerseys with pride and did a great job representing ACA. The boys played their very best and continued their winning streak with a final score of 20-6. The Little Sharks will be back on the court Tuesday and Thursday with away games at Trinity Christian Academy and Lake Park Baptist. Let's go Sharks!

Track and Field #Finish-It! 16 members from our track and field team have advanced to regional play next week in Orlando. Our boys and girls 4x8 and 4x4 teams along with Andrea Hansrote will move on. Andrea finished 3rd in the 100 hurdles and finished 4th in the 300 hurdles.

Flag Football The team will play away next week on Tuesday and Friday at Trinity Christian Academy and will be home on Thursday.

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](#) and follow us on **Instagram** for snapshots of 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, contact us with any questions or concerns @ 561-686-8081.

High School Prom: A Night in Greece | Saturday, May 20 @ Atlantis Country Club

Tickets now on sale in the school office for \$75 through Friday, May 5 (\$100 beginning May 6)

Café Menu April 24-28, 2017

- M** Rotisserie chicken
- Tu** Cheesy chicken enchiladas
- W** Sausage and peppers
- 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	
Tu, Apr 25	Secondary Spring Program 7pm
Th, Apr 27	New Family Open House 7pm
F, Apr 28	FACCS Junior Fine Arts Regional Competition
On The Horizon	
M-F, May 1-5	Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week
F-Sa, May 5-6	Spring Play: Peter Pan 7pm
M-F, May 8-12	8 th Grade Trip to Washington, DC
W-F, May 10-12	5 th Grade Trip to Orlando



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