

Friday, May 12, 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 tomorrow morning, **Saturday, May 13 at 10:00am**. This will be our last Open House opportunity for the 2017-2018 school year, so please encourage your friends to join us! [Please see and share attachment](#)

**Jonathan Reed Uniforms for 2017-2018** As ACA continues to grow, our goal is to make sure you receive the best possible customer service and delivery options when purchasing uniforms for your child. Please join us in the gym **Wednesday, May 17 from 3-7pm** to meet representatives from the company and have your student fitted for the next school year.

**Questions?** Contact Karen Davis at [kdavis@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:kdavis@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

**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

### Elementary Chapel

This week in chapel, we recognized our wisdom kids. Our fruit of the Spirit that we highlighted was *Faithfulness*. We are so proud of our faithful students at ACA! Our speaker this week was Jessie Parry, the Missions Coordinator at Christ Fellowship. She explained to us that we have a light inside of us that shines in the darkness, and that light is Jesus. We can shine that light by sharing the love of Jesus. She reminded us that showing the fruit of the Spirit is a good way to let our light shine!

### Middle and High School Chapel

Last week's chapel was amazing! After a powerful time of worship, Pastor Gamble preached about the importance of standing firm in our commitments, even when they are challenged. Using the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's commitment to serving God rather than men or idols, Pastor Gamble encouraged our students to consider the difference between being *interested* in Christianity vs. being fully *committed* to serving God—no matter the cost. He asked thought-provoking questions, such as "Where is *your* level of commitment?" "Do you find yourself only committed to serving God when it's easy or convenient for *you*?" If we want to be blessed, we need to show God that we are serious about our relationship with him. Pastor Gamble concluded with this convicting question, "Why is it okay for you to expect things from God, but God can't expect things from you?" Students were then called to take a stand at the end of today's chapel to declare their willingness to commit their lives to serving to God. If we are willing to walk through the fire in the midst of our challenges, God will honor our faith and commitment and, in turn, show *His* commitment to us!

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it" (Matthew 16:25).

## ACADEMICS

**End of Semester exams** for middle and high school students begin on Friday, May 26.

*Please see the attached schedule for details.*

**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

We are so proud of the Elementary and Middle School Honors Choirs. Both groups were an excellent representation of ACA at the State FACCS competition! Each choir sang beautifully and God was definitely glorified! A special shout out to Alanis, Shayla, and Mikayla who all sang beautiful solos, and congratulations to **Mikayla Beatty** whose vocal solo placed third.

Artists that placed were: Third - **Alejandra Gonzalez**/Sculpture.

Second - **Leo Garcia**/Sculpture; **Jessica Thermidor**/Textiles; **Xenia Pena**/Watercolor.

First - **Mackenzie Beck**/Textiles.

**Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of Peter Pan** on two stellar performances last weekend!

**Elementary School Praise Team** students rehearse Tuesday and Friday from 3:00-3:45pm

**Middle School Praise Team** students rehearse Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-3:45pm

## ATHLETICS

**Varsity Awards Ceremony** We would like to invite all of our varsity athletes and their families to join us for a night of celebration, honoring the hard work and dedication put forth this year. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7pm** in the gymnasium. Each of our varsity teams and individual members will be honored in our time of celebration. We look forward to seeing you there!

ACA would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all of the student athletes, coaches, and parents who helped to make our year such a huge success! All of the teams that put on our colors and represented the ACA Sharks showed tremendous school spirit, good sportsmanship, and a Christ like attitude on the field. Thank you for representing our school with pride. We are excited to see what next year brings!

***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 \$100

### Café Menu May 15-19, 2017

- M** Hawaiian chicken
- Tu** Taco Tuesday
- W** Sweet and sour chicken
- 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>Next Week</b>	
M-W, May 15-17	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
Tu, May 16	High School Awards Chapel Varsity Athletic Awards Ceremony   7-9pm
W, May 17	Senior Checkout Jonathan Reed Uniform Company on campus / 3-7pm
Sa, May 20	High School Prom
<b>On The Horizon</b>	
Tu, May 23	Middle School Awards Chapel   8:30am
W, May 24	K5 Celebration Chapel   8:15am
Th, May 25	Elementary Awards Chapel, Grades 1-4   8:15am Senior Baccalaureate Service   7pm
F, May 26	VPK4 Graduation   9am Senior Graduation   7pm
May 26-31	Semester Exams: Noon Dismissal, Grades 6-11
M, May 29	No School/Preschool/VPK   Memorial Day
Tu, May 30	Last Day for VPK
W, May 31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover Chapel "Moving to the Middle"
Th, June 1	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover Chapel   8:15am End of Quarter   Last Day of School   Noon Dismissal



**Karen Davis**

Director of Admissions and Communications

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