



IN THE LOOP

FRIDAY SEPT. 1, 2017

ACA's school store is up and running! Your student will love the new spirit shirt. Items can be purchased online and shipped directly to your home. Check out the ACA backpack, duffle bag, shark shirts, tumblers, and more! Visit ACA.kpapromotions.com to pick up spirit gear for the whole family! GO SHARKS!

School picture day is Thursday, September 14! Your child will be bringing home information on how to order from our school photographer, FOX-MAR. Students in Grades K5-12 will be photographed in their ACA uniforms. Preschool students will have their picture day on Tuesday, October 3. Senior portrait sessions will be set up later in September at the new FOX-MAR studio.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 4, MON: No School / K5-12 / Preschool / K4VPK / Labor Day
- 11, MON: Box Top / Tyson Label Collection Day
- 12, TUES: Back to School Night K5-6 (just for parents) 7:00-8:30pm
- 14, THUR: ACA School Picture Day K5-12
- 18-22: Spiritual Challenge Week
- 20, WED: Christian College Fair 1:30-2:30pm
- 27, WED: See You At The Pole Campus-wide chapel in the gym 8:15-9:00AM

DISCIPLESHIP

Spiritual Challenge Week is just a few short weeks away, the week of September 18-22! Please join the ACA family in praying for an impactful week, as we provide opportunities for our students to serve others, both locally and globally. Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (NKJV) Outreach projects have been prepared for Grades K5-12, both on-campus and off-campus, so that we are able to impact our local community in many ways.

Mexico Missions Dinner Fiesta and Night of Worship!

We will wrap up Spiritual Challenge Week by focusing on Global Outreach. Join us in the café and courtyard on Friday, September 22 for a great time with other ACA families! The dinner begins at 5:30pm and is hosted by the junior and senior classes to raise funds for their ACA Mexico Missions Trip. Tickets are available for \$12 each in the school office. All proceeds from the dinner will go toward the cost of building a much needed home for a family in Ensenada, Mexico. We will conclude the evening with a special Night of Worship. Let's worship together as we celebrate what God did through our students during Spiritual Challenge Week!

Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Danny Meijia. He spoke about the armor of God, and shared with us Ephesians 6:10, which says "Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power". He reminded us that we can all say, "I am God's child!" Because of this, we can look fear in the face and not be afraid. We can decide to say "No, not today!" to the enemy when he wants us to be afraid. He encouraged us to pray and read the Bible to keep us strong.

Middle and High School Chapel

Our students were blessed to hear from Elias Poblano, an ACA graduate from the class of 2015. He shared his story of how God radically changed his life. His heart for our students was evident as he challenged them to know who they are in Christ. He encouraged them to know God and to make Him known. He highlighted several verses in the book of Galatians, Chapters 3 and 4, reminding us that we are no longer slaves to sin and that we are heirs to the Kingdom of God!

Senior Retreat

The Class of 2018 will be heading to the mountains for their spiritual retreat October 20-23. Seniors will take part in a high ropes course, rappelling, and white water rafting, all while enjoying smores and the beautiful change of seasons in Copperhill, Tennessee. This is an amazing time for students to draw close to one another as they deepen their relationship with the Lord. Please be sure to turn in your deposit to the school office no later than Friday, September 8.

Questions? Contact Jacque Rasku at jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org or call 561-686-8081x3140.

ACADEMICS

Back to School Night

Parents, if you have a student in Grades K5-6, please join us for a wonderful evening on Tuesday, September 12 beginning at 7:00pm. We will meet in the gym for a brief time of introduction, then head to classrooms to spend time with those special teachers who are investing in the lives of your children.

Christian College Fair

ACA has the privilege of hosting the Independent Florida Christian College Fair on Wednesday, September 20 from 1:30-2:30p.m. Students in Grades 8-12 will be attending this very informative event. Parents are welcome!

ACA Juniors and Seniors

Be sure to sign up for the SAT and ACT!

SAT

Sign up collegeboard.org
Next Testing: October 7, 2017
Registration Deadline: September 7, 2017

ACT

Sign up actstudent.org
Next Testing: October 28, 2017
Registration Deadline: September 22, 2017

ARTS

Elementary School 5th Grade Praise Team rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm beginning September 12. Questions? Contact Brittany Milito at bmilito@atlanticchristianacademy.org

Middle School Worship Team Auditions will be held from 3:00-4:00pm on Wednesday, September 6 in ACA's Chapel. Questions? Contact Sumitra Rios at srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org

ACA's Shark Band has nearly tripled in size! They have added a tuba and a baritone horn this year, thanks to some generous donors. If you have a heart for music, and would like to support your school band, instruments on the wish list include an additional tuba, a euphonium, a tenor saxophone, a concert bass drum, a xylophone, and several french horns.

The band leadership team is in training under our director, Mr. Ben Skinner.

Mr. Skinner has great plans for ACA's band, including the development of a jazz combo group in the spring!

ATHLETICS

Our ACA Lady Sharks Volleyball team had an exciting start to their season this week against a couple of tough opponents! On Monday the girls had an exciting game against the Seminole Ridge Hawks. Despite their valiant efforts they came up short. They continued to keep their spirits high going into the second game of the season on Tuesday against Sheridan Hills Christian. Although not victorious, the girls played down to the wire and exceedingly well.

Middle School Girls Volleyball opened the season with a victory against the Sharks of Sheridan Hills on Tuesday!

Middle School Flag Football opened their season against Lake Worth Christian this past Tuesday. Our Sharks only had a few weeks to prepare, but they came out and fought hard against the tough Defenders. The Sharks are looking forward to strengthening the team as they prepare for their upcoming games.

Varsity Cross Country had their first meet on Saturday, August 26th, at South Fork High School. The course was one of the toughest the runners will endure this season. Sammy Galarza proudly represented ACA as he led the team and set a new Personal Record in the Boys 5000m race! Go Sharks!

Please see the calendar below for next week's athletic events.

- 2, SAT 7:00am | Varsity Cross Country - Park Vista Invitational @ South County Regional Park
- 5, TU 4:00pm | Middle School Girls Volleyball vs The Benjamin School @ Benjamin
- 5:00pm | Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Grandview Prep @ Home
- 7, TH 4:00pm | Middle School Flag Football vs RJ Henry @ Home
- 4:00pm | Middle School Girls Volleyball vs St. Marks @ Home
- 9, SAT 7:30am | Varsity Cross Country Meet @ The King's Academy

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.

Café Menu September 5-9, 2017

- M NO SCHOOL
- Tu Beef or Chicken Tacos
- W Hawaiian Pineapple 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

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