



# IN THE LOOP

## FRIDAY OCT. 13, 2017

ACA's **SAVE AROUND PALM BEACH** coupon book fundraiser will continue through Friday, October 20! This is a great way to support your school while enjoying wonderful discounts around town. Special incentives for those students selling the most number of books will be communicated through your child's classroom teacher.

The 2017-2018 **K5-12 Parent/Student Handbook** was emailed to you, and is also available on the homepage of our website under Campus News. Please review this very important and helpful tool with your student.

ACA's **Grandparents / Veterans Day** celebration is coming up on Friday, November 10 beginning at 8:30am! Please save the date for this wonderful event where we honor and recognize some of the special people in our student's lives.

**The 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, duffel bag, shark shirts, tumblers, and more! Visit [ACA.kpapro.com](http://ACA.kpapro.com) to pick up spirit gear for the whole family! GO SHARKS!

### UPCOMING CALENDAR

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| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |
| <b>16,M</b> Second Quarter Starts  |
| <b>20,F</b> First Quarter Report Cards Released  |
| <b>20-23 F-M</b> Senior Class of 2018 Retreat  |
| <b>26,Th</b> School Picture Day Grades K5-11   |
| <b>27,F</b> Spirit Day - Students may wear any ACA shirt with nice jeans (no holes or tears)   |
| <b>30-3, M-F</b> Spiritual Challenge Week  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |
| <b>10,F</b> Grandparents/Veterans Day celebration 8:30am<br>Noon dismissal Grades K5-12<br>6:30pm Family Movie Night Under the Stars |

### DISCIPLESHIP

#### Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Pastor Brandon Girtten from Coastal Chapel. He shared the story of Jesus having compassion on the widow and raising her son to life found in Luke 7. He reminded us that Jesus speaks life into us too. Jesus wants us to have compassion for others, and to speak that life into others. Pastor Girtten challenged us to show compassion for others this week!

#### Middle and High School Chapel

It was wonderful to have Pastor Mark Warnock, Pastor of the Worship Department at Family Church with us today for middle and high school chapel!. He not only shared with us about repentance, but he brought it to life by using relatable examples. He illustrated true change by highlighting the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22, and challenged the students to continually and intentionally develop their love for Christ.

#### The Senior 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 whitewater 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.

#### Parents of Juniors and Seniors

Plans for our Mexico Missions Trip are underway! Our destination is Ensenada, Mexico and the trip will be from February 10-17, 2018. If you were not able to attend the informational meeting last night, please contact Jacque Rasku at 561-686-8081x3140 or email [jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

#### Spiritual Challenge Week has been re-scheduled for October 30-November 3.

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.

### ACADEMICS

Comprehension is one of many important skills your child's teacher incorporates in their daily lessons. You can help increase reading comprehension at home by doing activities together. [Watch the attached video "Give Me Five"](#) to learn a new strategy to help your child with comprehension. Not only will you help them develop this skill, but it will be a great opportunity to spend some time together and show your child how much you value learning.

Our ACA Spanish Club had its first meeting on Tuesday, October 3! We discussed our goals and vision for the club. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 when students are able to apply for officer positions. Students in Grades 8-12 are welcome to attend! We can't wait to make this club a reflection of God's Word in our ACA student body while learning more about Hispanic heritage, leadership and community involvement.

**Class of 2018** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on October 1. Please visit [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov) to get started. Questions? Contact Jessica Schulte at 561-686-8081 or email [jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

#### SAT & ACT BOOT CAMP

[Please see the attached flyer](#) for information about this great opportunity to raise your test scores with just a seven hour investment of time!

#### ACA Juniors and Seniors

Be sure to sign up for the SAT and ACT!

#### SAT

Sign up [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)  
Registration Deadline: October 6, 2017  
Next Testing: November 4, 2017

#### ACT

Sign up [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)  
Registration Deadline: November 3, 2017  
Next Testing: December 9, 2017

### ARTS

#### Congratulations to ACA's High School Choir for being selected to participate in Disney's Candlelight Processional held in Epcot!

The Candlelight Processional and Massed Choir Program is a fifty minute show that presents the Christmas Story through song and narration by a celebrity guest narrator. There are 14 songs in "Candlelight" that the choirs must sing from memory. As part of the massed choir, our group will join choirs of performers from around the world! Also performing in the show will be Disney's Walt Disney World Orchestra, the Voices of Liberty, and the Disney Cast Member Choir. We have been invited to perform for two shows on Friday, December 1st. The first will be held at 6:45pm and the second at 8:15pm. Students will be spending the night and going to Magic Kingdom on Saturday, December 2nd.

#### Elementary School 5th Grade Praise Team rehearsal has begun, and will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm.

Questions? Contact Brittany Milito at [bmilito@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:bmilito@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

#### Middle School Praise Team rehearsal has begun, and will take place every Wednesday from 3:00-3:45p.m.

**High School Choir Practice** has begun, and will take place every Monday and Tuesday from 3:00-3:45p.m.

Questions? Contact Sumitra Rios at [srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

#### Photography Club will continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:00pm in room 5303

Questions? Contact Drew Hanagan at [dhanagan@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:dhanagan@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

### ATHLETICS

The Fall athletic season is coming to an end and we would like to congratulate all of our teams for both their efforts and accomplishments this season. Both Middle School Flag Football and Volleyball fought hard in their playoff appearance, but unfortunately, fell short. I know we all are looking forward to what these teams are going to attain next year!

Congratulations to our Varsity Volleyball Lady Sharks who won their Senior Night game this last Tuesday, and are now gearing up for Districts next week. In addition, Varsity Cross Country will be participating in the County Championships on Thursday. We wish them all good luck!

Elementary Baseball will begin on Monday, October 16. There is still time to sign your child up! Please visit our website or the main office to join the fun!

Winter Sports Tryouts will begin this week and we encourage everyone to consider coming to tryout!

#### Please see the tryout dates for Winter Sports below:

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| <b>Oct. 13 &amp; 16</b> | Middle School Girls Basketball |
| <b>Oct. 13 &amp; 16</b> | Middle School Boys Soccer      |
| <b>Oct. 16 &amp; 17</b> | Varsity Girls Soccer           |
| <b>Oct. 23 &amp; 24</b> | Varsity Boys Soccer            |
| <b>Oct. 30 &amp; 31</b> | Varsity Girls Basketball       |
| <b>Nov. 6 &amp; 7</b>   | Varsity Boys Basketball        |
| <b>Nov. 6 &amp; 7</b>   | Varsity Girls Cheerleading     |

#### Next week's athletic events:

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| <b>16, M</b>  | Varsity Girls Volleyball Districts @ Glades Day   4:00pm  |
| <b>17, Tu</b> | Varsity Girls Volleyball Districts @ Glades Day   4:00pm (if necessary)   |
| <b>18, W</b>  | No Games Scheduled  |
| <b>19, Th</b> | Varsity Cross Country Championship   4:00pm<br>Varsity Girls Volleyball Finals @ Glades Day   6:00pm (if necessary) |
| <b>20, F</b>  | No Games Scheduled  |

### 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 including a calendar of upcoming events at your school.

As always, contact us with any questions or concerns @ 561-686-8081.

### Café Menu October 2-6, 2017

M- Baked Chicken Parm

Tu- Chicken Mash Potato Bowl

W- Slow Roasted BBQ Pork

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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