



# IN THE LOOP FRIDAY OCT. 20, 2017

Happy Friday ACA Families!

Picture Day for students in Grades K5-11 is this Thursday, October 26. Please have your student dressed in their favorite ACA uniform color.

Please join your school in supporting the Save Around Palm Beach Coupon Book Fundraiser. We have extended the time in order to maximize efforts and reach our goal. For just \$25.00, you will receive many times over the investment you make while enjoying great discounts around town. We would love to see school wide participation with every family purchasing/selling 5 books. Let's all support ACA! Go Sharks!

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 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.

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

### OCTOBER

**20-23 F-M** Senior Class of 2018 Retreat

**26,Th** School Picture Day Grades K5-11

**27,F** Spirit Day - Students may wear any ACA shirt with nice jeans (no holes or tears)

**30-3, M-F** Spiritual Challenge Week

### NOVEMBER

**6, M** Box Top/Tyson Label Collection Day

**10,F** Grandparents/Veterans Day celebration 8:30am  
Noon dismissal Grades K5-12

6:00pm Family Movie Night Under the Stars

## DISCIPLESHIP

**Please pray for our Senior Class as they travel today to the mountains for their spiritual retreat.**

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.

**Chick-fil-A Leader Academy** is about to begin for our high school applicants and we couldn't be more excited! This program provides students a platform to be an example to their peers and impact their community. Over the course of the school year, students will be given opportunities to put the principles they are learning into practice by planning and executing several service projects. The students who have chosen to participate are looking forward to a great kick-off party on Tuesday, October 24.

### Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Pastor Josh Danielson from Christ Fellowship. He spoke to us about using the armor of God to resist the enemy. Ephesians 6:10 says, "be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power". He reminded us that we have that power from God's word and that we can say, "I have the power to defeat the enemy!"

### Middle and High School Chapel

In chapel today, Coach Gill encouraged us to consider the genuineness of our faith. When it comes to our relationship with God, friendships, or cola and oreos, we want authenticity, not knock-off brands. He challenged us to ask, "Am I faking it?" Do we really know and follow Jesus, or do we abandon our faith when it feels difficult or unpopular? Doesn't God want the "real stuff" from us? None of us are perfect, but that's why Jesus died for our sins on the cross. God blessed us with a chance to be real. Really loved, really forgiven, and really empowered to live and love like Jesus did.

### 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: November 2, 2017  
Next Testing: December 2, 2017

#### ACT

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

## ARTS

**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 [ghanagan@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:ghanagan@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

## ATHLETICS

**The Winter Sports season has begun!** Congratulations to all students who made the Middle School Boys Soccer and Middle School Girls Basketball teams! Both teams will have their first games of the season on Tuesday, October 24 at St. Marks starting at 4:00pm. Let's go Sharks!

Varsity Girls Volleyball fought hard in their District appearance, but unfortunately, fell short. Congratulations to the Lady Sharks on a great season! We look forward to seeing what the team will achieve next season!

Varsity Boys Soccer tryouts are next week and we encourage all high school boys to come try out!

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

**Oct. 23 & 24** Varsity Boys Soccer

**Oct. 30 & 31** Varsity Girls Basketball

**Nov. 6 & 7** Varsity Boys Basketball

**Nov. 6 & 7** Varsity Girls Cheerleading

### Next week's athletic events:

**23, M** No Games Scheduled

**24, Tu** Middle School Boys Soccer @ St. Marks | 4:00pm

Middle School Girls Basketball @ St. Marks | 4:00pm

**25, W** No Games Scheduled

**26, Th** District Cross Country Meet @ The Pine School | 4:00pm

**27, F** 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 23-27, 2017

M – Rotisserie Chicken

Tu – Lemon Chicken

W – Meatloaf

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."