



# IN THE LOOP

## FRIDAY OCT. 27, 2017

Fall is in the air!

Spiritual Challenge Week begins on Monday, and continues through 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.

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”**

**-Matthew 28:19**

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. Family Movie Night will take place at 6:00pm that evening.

[Please see the attached flyer for details!](#)

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

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

**6,M-15,W** ACA Honor Societies' Food Drive

**10,F** Grandparents/Veterans Day celebration 8:30am

Noon dismissal Grades K5-12

6:00pm Family Movie Night Under the Stars

**20,M-24,F** No School / Thanksgiving Holiday / Grades K4VPK-12

**22,W-24,F** No Preschool / Thanksgiving Holiday

**27,M** All Classes Resume

## DISCIPLESHIP

ACA's National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society are once again sponsoring our school-wide Food for Families drive from Monday, November 6, through Wednesday, November 15. We are excited to partner with OASIS Compassion Agency in this most worthwhile community outreach event!

[Please see the attached flyer for details.](#)

**Psalm 100:4 “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.”**

Chick-fil-A Leader Academy has begun 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.

### Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Pastor Zack Campbell from Christ Fellowship. Pastor Zach spoke to us about the breastplate of righteousness, which is one part of the armor of God. Ephesians 6:14 tells us to stand firm with the breastplate of righteousness in place. This can help us block the arrows of the enemy. We do this by praising God and living a life that pleases God. Pastor Zach encouraged us to chase after God's own heart. He shared that the best way to do that is to apply God's word and to follow Him with every decision that we make.

### Middle and High School Chapel

We were blessed to have Pastor Cliff Saens from Family Church speak in both middle and high school chapel. He dug deep into Genesis 1:27, reminding students that God created them in His own image. We were created in a perfect world to be in a perfect relationship with Him, however, that was broken when man fell into sin. “Broken things don't fix themselves!” Pastor Cliff explained that God wants to restore us back to Him, through Jesus. We need to put our trust in Jesus!

### 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 please contact Jacque Rasku at 561-686-8081x3140 or email [jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

## 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)

## 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

Congratulations to Andrew Swanson for making **Varsity Cross Country** Regionals! He had a record time of 19:23 and finished in 11th place overall. Join us in praying for him next week as he moves forward in the competition.

**Middle School Boys Soccer** and **Middle School Girls Basketball** fought hard in their first games this week against St. Marks, but unfortunately, fell short. They will be practicing hard and gearing up for their games

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

<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:**

<b>30, M</b>	No Games Scheduled
<b>31, Tu</b>	Middle School Boys' Soccer @ Trinity Christian Academy   4:00pm Middle School Girls' Basketball @ Trinity Christian Academy   4:00pm
<b>1, W</b>	No Games Scheduled
<b>2, Th</b>	No Games Scheduled
<b>3, 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 30- November 3, 2017

M – Sweet & Sour Chicken

Tu – Sloppy Robs

W – Turkey Dinner

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

**Karen Davis**

Director of Admissions and Communications

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