



IN THE LOOP

FRIDAY OCT. 27, 2017

Happy Friday ACA Families!

Today's **Grandparents & Veterans Day** celebration was enjoyed by all! Thank you parents, for inviting grandparents and veterans to experience this special time with your children. We are so proud of our students for sharing their gifts and talents in such a God-honoring way.

Please join us tonight for Family Movie Night at 6:00pm!

Please see the attached flyer for details.

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."*

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.kpapromotions.com to pick up spirit gear for the whole family!

GO SHARKS!

UPCOMING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

10,F 6:00pm Family Movie Night Under the Stars

16,Th Elementary Progress Reports

17, F Spirit Day (students may wear any ACA shirt with nice jeans)

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

Elementary Chapel

We had a great Spiritual Challenge Week! On Wednesday, our chapel speaker was Mr. Bates, one of our 4th grade teachers. He spoke to us about the armor of God, and how important it is for us to wear the belt of truth. He explained each piece of the armor that we read about in Ephesians 6, and encouraged us to stand firm by being fully committed to God.

On Thursday, Farmer Gill spoke to us about the The Pumpkin Patch Parable. He read the book to us, and explained that we are like the pumpkins in this story. Jesus comes into our hearts, takes the "gunk" out, and fills us with His light and joy. We can shine bright to show Jesus to others.

On Friday, our speaker was Pastor Manny Rosario from Journey Church. He spoke to us about the story of David and Goliath. He shared that David wore the armor of God, which helped him to defeat Goliath. He stressed that it is important for us to wear all pieces of the armor, because they all work together. He also encouraged us to serve others, and to fight for what God wants us to do.

Middle and High School Chapel

God did big things at ACA during Spiritual Challenge Week! We are so proud of our middle school students for providing brown bags filled with snacks, all for the homeless. Our high school students went out into the local community, representing Jesus and Atlantic Christian Academy while serving at food pantries and helping others in selfless ways. We had special chapels planned that challenged and inspired our students at every grade level. Thank you for praying for Spiritual Challenge Week! God answers prayers!!

Middle school and high school students were inspired in last Friday's chapel by our very own Mr. Gamble. Through sharing his own story, he illustrated that we were created to live a sacrificial life for Jesus! "We aren't here to look cool, we are here to make a difference!" Mr. Gamble challenged each student not to get so caught up in themselves, but to be willing to serve one another.

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

ACADEMICS

Memorizing multiplication facts in 2nd and 3rd grade is one of the key skills linked to future success in math. This video will help your student learn their facts in a fun new way, as well as provide an activity you can do together!

Whether your student is learning their multiplication facts for the first time or needs some reinforcement,

Multiplication Madness is a great way to help your child be successful.

Please see the attached video.

Class of 2018 The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on October 1. Please visit studentaid.ed.gov to get started.

Questions? Contact Jessica Schulte at 561-686-8081 or email jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org

ACA Juniors and Seniors

Be sure to sign up for the SAT and ACT!

SAT

Sign up collegeboard.org

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2017

Next Testing: December 2, 2017

ACT

Sign up 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

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

ATHLETICS

The **Middle School Girls Basketball** team has been practicing tirelessly, and it paid off on Monday with their first victory against Jupiter Christian! Way to go girls!

Middle School Boys Soccer fought hard against Jupiter Christian and Palm Beach Day this week, but unfortunately fell short. Both teams have an eventful week coming up and we can't wait to see how they do!

Varsity Girls Soccer had their first game of the season on Thursday against Glades Day. The Lady Sharks put forth their best efforts, but suffered a tough loss. The ladies will play at Lake Worth Christian on Tuesday and at home against Jupiter Christian on Thursday.

Varsity Boys Soccer will start the season next week with their first game at home against Lake Worth Christian. **Varsity Girls Basketball** has a pre-season tournament on Monday and Tuesday, which will also be at home. Please come out to support the Sharks! against Trinity Christian Academy on Tuesday, October 31, at 4:00pm.

Next week's athletic events:

- 13, M** Middle School Boys Soccer vs Rosarian | 4:00pm
Middle School Girls Basketball vs Rosarian | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Basketball vs Pahokee | 7:00pm
- 14, Tu** MS Girls Basketball vs Trinity Gardens | 4:00pm
Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Lake Worth Christian | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Soccer @ Lake Worth Christian | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Basketball vs Forest Hill | 7:00pm
- 15, W** No Games Scheduled
- 16, Th** Middle School Boys Soccer @ Kings Academy | 4:00pm
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Varsity Boys Soccer @ Jupiter Christian | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Jupiter Christian | 4:00pm
- 17, F** Middle School Girls Basketball vs Trinity Christian (Lake Worth) | 4:00pm

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

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Director of Admissions and Communications

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