



IN THE LOOP

FRIDAY NOV. 17, 2017

Hello ACA Families,

What a wonderful week we have had! Classrooms were filled with celebrations and joy as students explored and experienced the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

ACA families donated 1,447 pounds of food for our school-wide Food for Families drive! We are excited to have partnered with OASIS Compassion Agency in this most worthwhile community outreach event! Special thanks to our National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society for sponsoring this Thanksgiving blessing.

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

Are you ready to do some early Christmas shopping that will also help to support your school?

Visit the ACA School Store! 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

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

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

27,M All Classes Resume

DECEMBER

4,M Box Tops/Tyson Label Collection Day

7,TH Picture Retake Day

14,TH Secondary Fine Arts Christmas Program / 7:00p.m.

15,F Elementary Fine Arts Christmas Program / 7:00p.m.

18,M – 22,F High School Semester Exams / Noon dismissal Grades 9-12

22,F End of 2nd Quarter / Noon dismissal Preschool – Grade 12

25,M – 29,F No School / Christmas break Preschool – Grade 12

JANUARY, 2018

1,M – 5,F No School / Christmas Break / Grades K4VPK-12

3,W Preschool Resumes

8,M K4VPK – Grade 12 Classes Resume / Third Quarter and Second Semester start

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Pastor Manny Rosario from Journey Church. He spoke about the armor of God. He reminded us how important it is to wear the FULL armor of God. He also reminded us that in addition to the armor of God, we need to put on the "cape of attitude". He shared examples of heroes from the Bible that had great attitudes. He explained that "your attitude determines your altitude", and that we should strive to keep a good attitude.

Middle and High School Chapel

Chapels for middle school and high school were led by our Campus Pastor, David Ramos. He taught from Luke chapter 10, highlighting the Good Samaritan, in order to prepare the students hearts for Thanksgiving. Jesus wants us to have compassion, and in order to exercise compassion, He calls us to be brave. He also asks us to do for one what we wish we could do for everyone! By doing each of these, we can have the greatest impact on our families and our community. We have so much to be thankful for, including ALL of the incredible things God is doing at our school!

Chick-fil-A Leader Academy came together today for our first Leader Lab to talk about "Impact through Action"! We are excited to have opportunities to learn leadership skills in a fun and creative way. Our Chick-fil-A Leaders are given the charge to come up with and execute a service project to the local community. Stay tuned for our student leaders to announce their plan of action. We are so proud of this amazing group of individuals!

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: February 9

Next Testing: March 10

ACT

Sign up actstudent.org

Registration Deadline: January 12

Next Testing: February 10

ARTS

We are excited to begin the Christmas season with our upcoming fine arts programs and presentation of *The Story of Jesus*. Our middle and high school students will be performing on Thursday, December 14, followed by our elementary students on Friday, December 15, beginning at 7:00pm. ACA's elementary and middle school band and drama classes will be taking part in both performances.

Please see the attached letter for details.

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 **Varsity Girls Basketball** team started the season off with a big bang! On Monday, the ladies scored two points in the last few seconds to break out of the neck-and-neck game against Pahokee. On Tuesday, the team swept the floor by 35 points against Forest Hill making the final score: 62-27. Great job ladies! The Lady Sharks will play against Trinity Christian Academy on Tuesday when we return from Thanksgiving break.

Varsity Boys Basketball will be starting their season on Tuesday, November 28! Their first game will be at Santaluces at 7:00pm. Go Sharks!

Middle School Girls Basketball won their game on Tuesday against Trinity Gardens!

Middle School Boys Soccer fought hard in their games this week, but unfortunately fell short. Both teams have an eventful week coming up after break and we can't wait to see how they do!

Next week's athletic events:

- 27, M** Middle School Boys Soccer @ Benjamin | 4:00pm
Middle School Girls Basketball @ Benjamin | 4:00pm
Varsity Boys Soccer @ Somerset Canyon | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Somerset Canyon | 4:00pm
- 28, Tu** MS Girls Basketball @ Trinity Gardens | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Berean Christian | 4:00pm
Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Trinity Christian Academy | 4:30pm
Varsity Boys Basketball @ Santaluces | 7:00pm
- 29, W** No Games Scheduled
- 30, Th** MS Girls Basketball vs Lake Park Baptist | 4:00pm
Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Berean Christian | 4:00pm
Varsity Boys Basketball @ Village Academy | 6:00pm
- 1, F** MS Girls Basketball @ Lake Park Baptist | 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 November 27- December 1, 2017

M – Riblets, coleslaw and apples

Tu – Beef or Chicken Tacos

W – Chicken Tenders

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."