



# IN THE LOOP

## FRIDAY DEC. 1, 2017

Hello ACA Families,

**Picture Retake Day will be on Thursday, December 7.** If your student was absent for our first picture day on October 26, they will receive a new order form through their classroom teacher. If you would like your child's picture re-done, please stop by the office to pick up an order form. Class Pictures for students in Grades K5-5 will also be taken on that day.

**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](http://ACA.kpapromotions.com) to pick up spirit gear for the whole family! GO SHARKS!

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

**4,M** Box Tops/Tyson Label Collection Day

**7,TH** Picture Retake Day / Class Picture Day Grades K5-5

**14,TH** Secondary Fine Arts Christmas Program / 7:00pm

**15,F** Elementary Fine Arts Christmas Program / 7:00pm

**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

**Small Groups** are a highlight each week and are going great! Every week, our students in Grades 6-12 meet in small groups to dig deeper into what was taught in chapel, and to have time to create lasting relationships. Each small group is gearing up to have a special time celebrating Christmas as we draw closer to Jesus and one another. This is such a special time in the students' week! If you haven't done so in a while, ask your child about their small group!

**Chick-fil-A Leader Academy** is preparing a special on-campus outreach project for high school. The theme is "Do Good December", and we can't wait to have yet another opportunity for our students to put servant leadership into action and to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our local community. We are so blessed to have this wonderful partnership with Chick-fil-A and to be supported by such an amazing organization. Parents of high school students, stay tuned for more information, coming early next week!

ACA is so proud of our **Mexico Missions Team!** God's Word reminds us to serve others and to go and make disciples of all nations. We have an excited group of Juniors and Seniors who are preparing to go to Ensenada, Mexico from February 10-17, 2018 to "Share the Story". We can't wait for them to experience this life changing missions trip as they take part in changing the life of a very special family, for whom we will build a house! This opportunity has challenged our students to put feet to their faith. We look forward to seeing God do BIG things in each of their lives, as they work together to serve and love in Mexico.

Questions? Please contact Jacque Rasku at [jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jrasku@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

### Elementary Chapel

Our speaker this week was Pastor David Ramos, our own campus pastor. He told us the story of Jonah and the big fish. He shared three important lessons that we can learn from this story. First and foremost, it is God's desire that everyone be saved. Also, God's mercy can go far and touch those that we think will never believe in Jesus. Finally, we were reminded that people who don't know God are very important to Him.

### Middle and High School Chapel

Pastor Bernard encouraged the middle school and high school students this week in chapel, sharing from Matthew 5:13. "Be saltier than a Lay's potato chip!" He taught that salt preserves us from the moral decay of this world and questioned if their interactions with others leaves them a good or a bad taste in their mouths. Finally, he challenged the students to flavor all of their conversations with the salt of God's Word. As Christians, we never want to lose our flavor!!

## 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](http://studentaid.ed.gov) to get started.

Questions? Contact Jessica Schulte at 561-686-8081 or email [jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

### ACA Juniors and Seniors

Be sure to sign up for the SAT and ACT!

#### SAT

Sign up [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

Registration Deadline: February 9

Next Testing: March 10

#### ACT

Sign up [actstudent.org](http://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.*

**Middle School & High School Drama** rehearsals are underway! Students should remember to practice their lines for Monday! Questions? Contact Jessica Schulte at [jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

**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 Millito at [bmillito@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:bmillito@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

**Middle School Worship Team** rehearsal will take place every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-3:45p.m. Questions? Contact Sumitra Rios at [srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org](mailto:srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org)

## ATHLETICS

The **Varsity Girls Basketball** team is in on a winning streak! The ladies beat the Warriors by a score of 51-10 on Tuesday night. The **Varsity Boys Basketball** team continues to play hard, despite facing tough competition from bigger schools. Both teams play against Donna Klein next Tuesday and the Sharks play against American Heritage on Saturday at 4:00pm.

**Middle School Girls Basketball** and **Middle School Boys Soccer** fought hard in their games this week, but unfortunately fell short. Both teams play against St. Marks next Monday at 4:00pm and have their first playoff games on Wednesday at 4:00pm; locations are still to be determined.

**Varsity Boys** and **Girls Soccer** continue to press into the season and had an eventful week as they played against Somerset Canyon and Berean Christian School. Although defeated, they played their best and continue to work together as strong teams. Both teams play against Inlet Grove Community High School next Thursday; the ladies play at 6:00pm and the gentlemen play at 8:00pm. On Friday, the Lady Sharks will play at Somerset Canyon and the Sharks will play at home against Somerset Canyon; both games begin at 4:00pm.

### Upcoming Sports Tryouts:

**Dec 11** Middle School Girls Soccer  
Middle School Boys Basketball

### Next week's athletic events:

**4, M** MS Girls Basketball vs. St. Marks | 4:00pm  
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**5, Tu** Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Donna Klein | 4:00pm  
Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Donna Klein | 5:30pm

**6, W** Middle School Boys Soccer Playoffs @ Higher Seed | 4:00pm  
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**7, Th** Varsity Girls Soccer @ Inlet Grove Community High School | 6:00pm  
Varsity Boys Soccer @ Inlet Grove Community High School | 8:00pm

**8, F** Varsity Girls Soccer @ Somerset Canyon | 4:00pm  
Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Somerset Canyon | 4:00pm

**9, Sat** Varsity Boys Basketball vs. American Heritage | 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 December 4- December 8, 2017

**M** BBQ Meatloaf with Roasted Carrots and Mashed Potatoes

**Tu** Rotisserie Chicken with Mac& Cheese and Broccoli

**W** Honey Garlic Chicken with Fried Rice

**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."