



IN THE LOOP

FRIDAY JAN. 12, 2018

This Thursday, January 18 is our *Countdown to Kindergarten* event beginning at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for families with students in K4 to secure their place for kindergarten this fall. Please invite families to attend who are interested in a quality Christian education for their child.

Our first *New Family Open House* will be taking place on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00pm. See attached flyers for details.

Re-enrollment for current families will begin later this month!

You will be receiving a letter next week with details.

“Shark Week”, ACA’s Homecoming festivities will take place all week starting on Monday, January 22. High school students are excited to show their school spirit with a week filled with Disney magic! Save the dates for our Homecoming game on Friday night, January 26 and our High School Bippity Boppity Ball on Saturday, January 27. Go Sharks!

UPCOMING CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2018

- 12,F Second Quarter Report Cards Released
- 15,M NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Preschool-Grade 12
- 18,Th Countdown to Kindergarten | 5:30-7pm
- 22,M-26,F SHARK WEEK
- 23,Tu New Family Open House for 2018/2019 | 7pm
- 27,Sa SHARK WEEK Homecoming Social | 7pm Grades 9-12

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Morgan Gallego, who is part of our wonderful kindergarten team. Morgan spoke to us about the story of the man with leprosy from Mark 1. She reminded us that there will always be people that are different than we are. We should follow the example of Jesus in how we respond to people that we meet. Jesus was able to see past the leprosy, and be loving towards the man. We should also be loving to other people. She challenged us and reminded us that we should never be mean, or be a bully to other people. We never want to think that we are better than other people because we are all special and loved by Jesus. She encouraged us to be a friend to everyone and to love like Jesus.

Middle and High School Chapel

Josh Rene, Student Pastor at Journey Church, spoke at both middle and high school chapels today and it was fantastic! He spoke about personal growth in our relationship with God. Pastor Josh was both relatable and inspirational as he used illustrations and stories to make his point and make an impact. He challenged the students to pick what they want to pursue and to run with endurance, keeping their eyes on Jesus!

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

ACADEMICS

GUIDANCE

ACA is hosting the NACCAP West Palm Beach Area Christian College Fair on Tuesday, February 6 from 1:00-3:00p.m.

All ACA high school students will be participating, and parents are also invited to attend! (please see attached E-card)

ACA Juniors and Seniors

There are **free ACT and SAT test prep booklets** available in the guidance office.

Questions? Contact Jessica Schulte at jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org

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

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

Calling all students in the Class of 2022!

Register by Monday

We are excited to offer your 8th grade student the opportunity to participate in our end of the year trip to Washington D.C. taking place May 14-18, 2018! Your soon to be high school students have been studying U.S. Government this year, and we look forward to providing a memorable experience that will bring to life what they have learned in the classroom. This week long trip will also offer the students a time to unify as a class as they move forward into High School here at Atlantic Christian Academy.

Please view the attached video in the link below that has been prepared for you with more detailed information.

To sign up for this year’s trip, please use the following steps to register online:

- 1) Go to www.appleseedexpeditions.com and click LOGIN at the top right of the page.
- 2) Click on “New Traveler Application” at the bottom of the new window.
- 3) Enter the Trip ID (at12406) and then create a user ID and password. The system will then take you to a list of links that will direct you to each section that needs to be completed and signed. Please be sure to complete all steps, as you are not registered until you have finalized your registration and paid the deposit.

Thank you! We are excited to see what God has in store for our eighth grade, Class of 2022!

ARTS

Elementary School 5th Grade Praise Team rehearsal will take place every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00pm beginning January 16.

Elementary Honors Choir will begin next week, and take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00pm.

Questions?

Contact Brittany Milito at bmilito@atlanticchristianacademy.org

Middle School Worship Team rehearsal will continue every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-3:45pm

Questions? Contact Sumitra Rios at srios@atlanticchristianacademy.org

Photography Club continues to meet each Wednesday at 3:15 in Mr. Hanagan’s room. If you are interested in entering photos or digital art for FACCS, be sure to stop by next Wednesday to submit your work for approval.

Drama

Auditions for ACA’s Spring Musical will be taking place February 6-8!

Show details and more to be announced in next Friday’s Loop!

ATHLETICS

Elementary Volleyball began this week and we are so excited to see what the Little Sharks can accomplish this season! If any students in Grades 2-5 are still interested in joining the team, it’s not too late to participate! Please visit our website or the main office to register your child.

The **Varsity Boys Basketball** team played against Donahue Academy this past Tuesday and won by 14 points, ending the game with a score of 51-37. The Varsity Girls Basketball team plays against Trinity Christian Academy on Tuesday at 6:30pm. Both teams play against Hollywood Christian next Friday starting at 5:00pm.

The **Varsity Girls Soccer** team ended their season on a high note on Wednesday. Although the ladies lost, they played their best with only 10 girls in the game. We are so proud of the Lady Sharks and are eager to see what they can achieve next season!

The **Varsity Boys Soccer** team fell short against Glades Day on Tuesday, but the Sharks continue to practice diligently and give it their all in each game. The team will be gearing up for a busy week, as they will be playing against Glades Day on Tuesday, Berean Christian School on Thursday, and Boca Christian School on Friday.

The **Middle School Boys Basketball** team is gearing up for a busy week! They will be playing Palm Beach Day on Tuesday, St. Marks on Thursday, and Hollywood Christian on Friday. Let’s go Sharks!

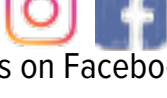
Upcoming Sports Tryouts:

- Jan 23-24 MS Track and Field
- Varsity Softball
- Varsity Track and Field
- Jan 30-31 Varsity Baseball

Next Week’s Athletic Events

- 15, M NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
- 16, Tu Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Glades Day | 3:30pm
- Middle School Boys Basketball vs. Palm Beach Day | 4:00pm
- Middle School Boys Basketball “B” vs. Palm Beach Day | 5:00pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Trinity Christian Academy | 5:30pm
- 17, W No games scheduled
- 18, Th Middle School Boys Basketball @ St. Marks | 4:00pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Berean Christian | 4:00pm
- Middle School Boys Basketball “B” @ St. Marks | 5:00pm
- 19, F Varsity Boys Soccer @ Boca Christian | 4:00pm
- Middle School Boys Basketball @ Hollywood Christian | 4:30pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Hollywood Christian | 5:00pm
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Hollywood Christian | 7:00pm

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 January 15–19, 2018

M – NO SCHOOL

Tu – Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas

W – Hawaiian Pineapple chicken

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."