



IN THE LOOP

FRIDAY JAN. 19, 2018

We are excited for all that God has in store for our school community, and we are very thankful to be on this journey with you, our ACA family!

Our first **New Family Open House** is planned for this Tuesday, January 23 @ 7:00pm. Please spread the word and pass on the attached flyer to all those you know who are interested in a quality, Christian education for their children.

"Shark Week", ACA's Homecoming festivities will take place all next week, starting on Monday, January 22. High school students are excited to show their school spirit with a week filled with Disney magic! We have a fun-filled week planned, including creative dress-up days, competitive games, and exciting performances. Save the dates for our Homecoming game on Friday night, January 26! High School students will enjoy *The Bippity Boppity Ball* on Saturday, January 27. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Go Sharks!

UPCOMING CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2018

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

FEBRUARY, 2018

6,Tu Christian College Fair | NACCAP | My Blueprint Story

10-17, Sa-Sa Junior/Senior Class Mexico Missions Trip

16,F NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service Day | Preschool-Grade 12

19,M NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day | Preschool-Grade 12

20,Tu Rising Freshman Night | 7pm

26-2,M-F Spiritual Challenge Week

27,Tu CSPBC Spelling Bee | Grades 1-6 | Lake Park Baptist School

DISCIPLESHIP

Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Mr. Rozendal. He spoke to us about God's creation and brought in several types of flowers to show us how creative our God is. God created each flower to be special and beautiful. He spoke to us about King David, a man that the bible calls "a man after God's own heart". He read Psalm 139, which was written by King David. This passage reminds us that God created us and knows us. He knew us even before we were born. He created each of us to be unique and special in our own way. This semester in chapel, we are going to have a new theme! We are going to explore how we are all "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made", and are each uniquely created by God!

Middle and High School Chapel

In today's chapels, Jarid Fagin, ACA's Secondary Assistant Principal, brought to life Jesus' teaching about the Good Samaritan found in Luke 10. Mr. Fagin highlighted that everybody is our neighbor, and Jesus calls us all to love God and love people. The students witnessed a compelling illustration by Mr. Fagin, relating the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team to our call as Christians to all work together as a team. It was a powerful message that the students will not quickly forget!

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

PSAT Scores are IN!

Join Assistant Principal of Academics, Michelle Beatty and Guidance Coordinator, Jessica Schulte

January 26, 7:30-8:00am.

- Enjoy donuts and coffee refreshment
- Interpret your student's scores
- Find out the Next Steps
- Ask Questions!

RSVP to our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Jessica Schulte: jschulte@atlantica.com or (561)-686-8081 ext. 3450 if you are planning to attend.

Christian College Fair

Feb 6, 1-3pm in the Gym

Includes Financial Aid Presentation 2:15pm (Parents are welcome to attend!)

Attendance is FREE! Save time at the fair by registering online:

<http://myblueprintbarcode.com>

To find Fair details, including which Colleges and Universities will be attending, visit:

www.myblueprintstory.com

REMEMBER 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: March 9

Next Testing: April 14

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

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

ARTS

DRAMA

ACA presents "Seussical Jr!"

Based on the beloved works of Dr. Seuss, this fantastical extravaganza brings to life our favorite characters, including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and a little boy with a big imagination – Jojo, transporting us from the Jungle of Nool to Solla Sollew and the legendary city of Whoville.

"A jovially enticing and magical fable that is blissfully gratifying for the whole family. It proves a person is never too old or jaded for the world of Dr. Seuss and his distinguished cast of zany characters." - Broadway World

Join this fantastical adventure!

Auditions will be held after school February 6-8!

The show will take place on May 11 and 12.

More details to come.

Direct Questions to Theatre Director, Ms. Jessica Schulte: jschulte@atlantica.com

BAND

Next week will be the first meeting of the Shark Jazz Combo! Interest in being a part of this elite group of musicians has been high, so start expecting to hear some cool Jazz around campus!

The entire ACA band is preparing for their Disney debut. In April, the band will participate in a Disney workshop and visit the Magic Kingdom!

The ACA Instrumental Recital is coming in May! Students will be featured up close and personal in concert playing solos, duets, trios and quartets! More news to come next month.

MUSIC

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

Elementary Honors Choir will continue 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

ATHLETICS

It's not too late to sign up for **Elementary Volleyball!** Practices are every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3pm-5pm. If your student is interested in participating, please visit our website or the main office to register.

Although our **Varsity Boys Soccer** team fell short against Glades Day on Tuesday, they fought hard, persevered, and ended the game with a score of 4-5. The Sharks play against Inlet Grove on Tuesday and Pope John Paul II on Thursday.

The **Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball** teams are both on a winning streak! The teams both beat all of their opponents last week and are gearing up for a busy and exciting week ahead. The Sharks both play at Sheridan Hills on Tuesday beginning at 5:00pm. The Lady Sharks play against The King's Academy on Thursday at 6:00pm and the Sharks take on Schoolhouse Prep at 7:30pm, both at home.

It's Homecoming Week! We encourage all of our families to come out and support the Sharks Friday evening for the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball teams. Homecoming Court will be announced following the Lady Sharks' game at 4:30pm. We look forward to celebrating this special event with you all!

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

22, M MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL VS ST. MARKS | 4:00PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL "B" VS ST. MARKS | 5:00PM

23, TU MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL @ BENJAMIN | 4:00PM

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER VS INLET GROVE | 4:00PM

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL @ SHERIDAN HILLS | 5:00PM

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL @ SHERIDAN HILLS | 6:30PM

24, W NO GAMES SCHEDULED

25, TH MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL @ BEREAN | 4:00PM

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER @ POPE JOHN PAUL II | 6:00PM

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. THE KING'S ACADEMY | 6:00PM

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL VS SCHOOLHOUSE PREP | 7:30PM

26, F VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. GRANDVIEW PREP | 4:30PM

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL VS. GRANDVIEW PREP | 6:00PM

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 22-26, 2018

M – Homemade Meatloaf

Tu – Honey Garlic Chicken

W – Grilled Boneless Pork Chop

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."