



IN THE LOOP

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2018

ACA's 4th Annual WALK-A-THON is this Wednesday, March 7!
Please join us in cheering on our amazing students!

WALK-A-THON SCHEDULE

- 9:15am – 9:35am (K3 & K4)
- 9:45am – 10:15am (K5 & 1st Grade)
- 10:30am – 11:00am (2nd & 3rd Grade)
- 11:15am – 11:45am (4th & 5th Grade)

Today was our 2nd WALK-A-THON Pledge Sheet turn in day. Each teacher has come up with some wonderful class incentives to encourage every child to do their very best!

Remember, just the pledge sheet was to be turned in today.

Teachers have recorded the results, and are returning the pledge sheet to your child so they can continue to secure additional pledges.

Please hold all collected funds until the turn in days of March 9 and March 12.

All proceeds raised will go directly to enhancing ACA school security

GO SHARKS!!!

Summer Camp 2018 plans are in the works!

Please open the attachment for exciting details!

It's time for re-enrollment!

We are already planning for an amazing 2018-2019 school year.

Register in the school office by March 31 to receive a \$200.00 discount!

UPCOMING CALENDAR

MARCH, 2018

Tu,6 5th Grade Science Fair

Rising Senior Night / 7pm

W,7 ACA's 4th Annual Walk-A-Thon (PK3-Grade 5)

Th-F, 8-9 5th Grade Orlando Trip

FACCS HS Fine Arts State Competition

Trinity Baptist College | Jacksonville, FL

M,12 Moving to Middle School Night @ 7pm for all 5th grade families

F,16 Elementary Track & Field Day

Noon Dismissal Grades K5-12; End of Third Quarter

M-F 19-23 NO SCHOOL for K4VPK-Grade 12 Spring Break | Preschool in session

M,26 All Classes Resume - Fourth Quarter Begins

Th,29 Third Quarter Report Cards Released

F,30 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday Preschool-Grade 12

DISCIPLESHIP

We were incredibly proud of our students during Spiritual Challenge Week! They well represented Jesus and ACA in all of their activities! Our high school students stayed on campus, spending time in prayer all over the campus for our school and community, and coming together as one group to pray specifically for Stoneman Douglas. They wrote heartfelt letters of encouragement to "Share their Story" to the students at Stoneman Douglas as well. Our middle school students worked tirelessly while on each of their local outreach projects. They went field cleaning with CROS Ministries, served in a variety of capacities at the Community Caring Center in Boynton Beach, and did an amazing yard beautification project at the home for teens at Place of Hope. It was beautiful to see our middle school come together as a team, truly demonstrating 1 Corinthians 12:12. Each of the area ministries where we served were beyond grateful! One of them sent an immediate note of thanks, stating, "Your time donated was equal to an \$1,110.00 donation if we had to pay someone to do all of what the kids did so effortlessly. Thank you!" Thank you ACA parents. Your prayers for an impactful week were answered!

Elementary Chapel

Our chapel speaker this week was Dot Yanes Horstman from "Hope For Kids". She told us all about a missions trip to Cuba that she went on recently, and shared several stories about how God provided just what she needed to teach the children in Cuba about Jesus. Ms. Horstman showed us a video of highlights from her trip so that we could learn more about missions, and encouraged all of us to have a heart that shares God's message with the world.

Middle and High School Chapel

We had several special chapel times this week for Spiritual Challenge Week. Our own Pastor David Ramos and Coach JR Gamble taught our students throughout the week as we continue to dig deeper into our theme this year to "Share the Story." The students studied the story of Saul and were challenged to use his life as a warning to not allow arrogance to destroy their progress in life, because arrogance causes us to disregard doing what is right. Pastor Ramos and Coach Gamble allowed the students to speak freely as they opened the floor, inviting students to share and ask questions about some significant factors that they felt could hinder their walk with God. All were reminded that there are consequences for our actions, but as we grow in our understanding of God's grace, we will want to do the right thing. God always welcomes us back!

ACADEMICS

GUIDANCE

Rising Senior Night

Calling all 11th grade parents and students!

We are excited to invite you to a special time of fellowship and preparation for your student's upcoming senior year! **On Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm**, all of our juniors and their parents are invited to meet in the chapel where we will enjoy a time of planning, as well as a question and answer session.

Please see the attached letter for details.

Seniors

Congratulation to the Class of 2018 on your college acceptances!

We are so pleased to see our students accepted to their schools of choice. Any seniors who need assistance with their transcripts or applications, please contact Ms. Schulte before Spring Break. Don't wait!

Seniors must meet the requirement for Community Service Hours in order to graduate! The amount is 100 hours. Please see Ms. Schulte in the Guidance Office for the appropriate form to submit.

Taking a class on FLVS? Stay on target! You must be on track for completion in order to walk at graduation in May.

Juniors and Seniors

Be sure to pick up a "College Guide" in the Guidance Office to help find a school that matches your career goals! There are **free ACT and SAT test prep booklets** available in the guidance office.

Questions? Contact Jessica Schulte @ 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

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE SAT AND ACT!

SAT

Sign up collegeboard.org

Registration Deadline: April 6

Next Testing: May 5

ACT

Sign up actstudent.org

Registration Deadline: March 9

Next Testing: April 14

ARTS

DRAMA

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Students are discovering new and interesting "thinks" about the show every day through their characters, songs, and dances for Seussical Jr! This is already shaping into a delightful production.

Any parents interested in volunteering their resources to the show (providing snacks for rehearsal, skills in sewing, carpentry, paint, etc.) please contact Ms. Schulte!

Are you interested in working backstage for our production of Seussical JR.?

Please contact Ms. Schulte in the Guidance Office at (561) 686-8081 ext. 3450

or email jschulte@atlanticchristianacademy.org

We can't wait to present this amazing show on May 11 and 12!

BAND

The entire ACA band is preparing for their Disney debut!

On **Monday, April 30** the band will participate in a Disney workshop and visit the Magic Kingdom!

Shark Band Parents, Please see the attached letter for details!

The ACA Instrumental Recital is coming up on **Thursday, April 12!**

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

The **Middle School Boys Baseball** team had their first win on Thursday against Lake Worth Christian School! Congrats, Sharks! The team plays against Jupiter Christian on Thursday at 3:30pm.

Our **Varsity Track** team is off to a strong start! Our ladies finished 2nd and our gentlemen finished 3rd overall, out of 10 teams at their meet on Monday at Westminster Academy. Sammy Galarza and Andrew Swanson set a personal record in the mile run, and Zach LaBonte set a personal record running the 200 meter dash. Congratulations to Sammy, Andrew, and Zach!

Our little Sharks have been doing great in **Elementary Volleyball**. We look forward to them finishing out the season strong during the next few weeks!

Registration is now open for **Elementary Basketball**, which will begin on March 26. We encourage all students in Grades 2-5 to come out and participate! Please visit our website or the main office to register your child.

NEXT WEEK'S ATHLETIC EVENTS

M,5 NO GAMES SCHEDULED

TU, 6 NO GAMES SCHEDULED

W,7 NO GAMES SCHEDULED

TH,8 MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL @ JUPITER CHRISTIAN | 3:30PM

F,9 NO GAMES SCHEDULED

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 March 5– March 9, 2018

M – Rotisserie Chicken Dinner

Tu – Beef Tacos

W – Slow Roasted BBQ Pork

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."