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A MESSAGE FROM MR. K

By Rick Kempton, *Superintendent*

Just a few weeks ago my wife Barbara and I had the blessing of traveling with our two Upper School audition choirs to So Cal. They performed at my former school and church, and we had the opportunity to visit our daughters and granddaughter. As much fun as it was to visit our “old” school and church, and as much joy we received from being with our daughters and granddaughter, the blessing of blessings was our AACCS “kids”.

In every way, from how our AACCS kids traveled, to how they behaved with the families, to the wonderful way they ministered everywhere they performed, they were the blessing of blessings.

They sang for adults and students. They sang in churches, on the sands of Newport and Santa Monica Beach, and on the tram in Palm Springs. Some of the servers at a restaurant were brought to tears as our students sang their beautiful songs.

These choir students are the product of their parents and extended family, their church, their friends and teachers, and their entire school. These young men and women have been loved,

nurtured, and equipped to make a difference for Jesus Christ. Our Choir Director, Leia Joseph, and our choral music team excellently prepared them. They were prayed for daily by scores of family members and friends. As a result of this entire community, coupled with their God-given talent, I believe the Holy Spirit inspired them to minister at a level that they never dreamed they could reach. Our Mission says it best, “enabling them to impact the world through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ”. Believe me, they had an impact.

In closing, I want to thank the scores of you who lovingly invest in the lives of our students everyday. From parents and grandparents, to family friends, teachers, coaches, pastors and youth leaders, you are making a difference for Jesus Christ in the lives of our students. What we do together matters and I saw it on the tour and I see it here everyday. It continues to be a great blessing to Barbara and I to be a part of the Eagle Family.....THANK YOU!! ✠

In His Service and Yours,
Rick Kempton, *Superintendent*



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Tim Wilson helps his granddaughter, Leah Deterding (Kindergarten) on the monkey bars during Grandparent's Day at the lower school on April 25. Over 220 grandparents and grand-friends showed up to participate in this special day!

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11th Annual SPRING SPECTACULAR

"UNDER THE BIG TOP" DINNER & AUCTION



The Spring Spectacular Auction is our biggest school-wide fundraiser of the year and it was held on Saturday, April 26 in the Upper School Kilby Athletic Center. This year's event was a huge success and raised almost \$90,000 for our school! We were thrilled to have our school families come together to support the great work at AACS. We would like to thank our dedicated volunteer committee for working to plan and execute such a fantastic event and also to thank everyone who attended and bid so generously to support the Annual Fund. We look forward to next year and hope you will join us! ⚓



WHERE DO THE FUNDS GO?

We were able to raise much needed funds for mobile computer labs at the Lower and Upper Schools, and for the Google Chromebook program at the Middle School. We were also able to meet our non-restricted Annual Fund goal, which helps us meet the budget requirements to keep the school running throughout the year.



LIVING OUR MISSION



LIGHT HOUSE SHELTER MISSION PROJECT

by René Wheeler, LS Faculty

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

What an amazing God we have that He gives us everything we need. God blesses us so much that our cup is running over and that "running over" can be used to bless others. That is what we did as a school—blessed others at the Light House Shelter in Annapolis. Kristen Mrotek, mother of Noah, 5th grade, and Summer, 2nd grade, shared with us the Light House Shelter's mission of housing and feeding families. They feed 40 adults plus their children, three meals a day, making a total of over a 1,000 meals a week.



Out of our abundance, Lower School students were asked to bring food to help their DISCIPLE group fill a box to send to the shelter. It was suggested to families to open their cabinet, thank God for supplying your needs, and then

pick something to bring to fill the box. Children were asked to take some of their saved money to buy items. One mother said her children kept asking for chores to earn food to bring. One child wondered why she had to give her favorite mac and cheese dinner but then when she understood that there were girls like her who were hungry, she went to the pantry and got more items. Two brothers were challenged by their mom to collect from the neighbors saying she would match what they collected. Pulling their little red wagon around the neighborhood, they collected 100 items. Needless to say, the mother had to go to Sam's Club to match their collection! The DISCIPLE groups had so much food that they not only filled a box but many grocery bags as well. What a wonderful blessing for both the Light House Shelter and our own students as they learned about sharing and helping those in need.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY MINISTER TO UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

by Lauren Krimmel, MS Faculty

I have had the privilege of volunteering in Ukraine for the past three summers. After my first visit in 2008, I truly fell in love with the country and have continued to carry the people of Ukraine in my heart. In the summer of 2011, I had the opportunity to go back to Ukraine as a part of a Tomorrow Club English Camp. The structure of these camps uses English lessons to attract kids to the VBS-like camp. During the week, both a team of Americans and a Ukrainian team build positive relationships with the children as we share the love of Christ. Ultimately, these English camps kick off a weekly Tomorrow Club in that village, continuing to provide spiritual encouragement and support to the local Ukrainian youth.

This past summer, fellow teacher Karyn Butler and I went to Orehav, Ukraine to serve with Tomorrow Clubs.

After a long plane ride to Kiev and a bumpy eight-hour van ride to Orehav, we arrived at our generous host family's home where we would stay for the week. Staying with a Christian family from the village gave us the chance to better understand how the people there live, including experiencing their home cooked meals and their outdoor shower. As an American team we also got to attend a local church service on Sunday and fellowship with believers who speak another language, but worship the same God. It was encouraging to know that the church had been praying for a Tomorrow Club camp to be held in its town and that we were a part of God's answer to their prayers.



We spent the rest of the week at camp teaching English, acting out skits, playing baseball, loving on kids, and sharing the good news of the Gospel with over one hundred children ages six to sixteen. Each American taught basic English to a classroom of about twenty students with the help of his/her Ukrainian helper and a translator.



Every day of camp was jammed packed with activities and through it all, God became the constant strength we needed to love the children despite heat, frustration, lack of sleep, and the language barrier.

There is much more that I would love to share with you about my time in Ukraine, but I would like to leave you with a few prayer requests. I ask that you would consider praying for the Tomorrow Club workers and volunteers, who daily serve God and the children of Ukraine. I also urge you to pray for peace during this time of unrest in Ukraine and that God will use this unfolding series of events to reveal Himself to those who desperately need Him. *Slava Bogu [God Bless]*

STUDENTS EXCEL AFTER DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP

by Zeke Ouellette, Class of 2014

When it comes to service opportunities at AACS, there is no limit to the work students are capable of accomplishing. The most recent opportunity for Upper School students involved a week long leadership conference and missions trip to the Caribbean island nation of the Dominican Republic. This event marked the first time in recent AACS history that students were able to travel abroad during the school year. Students who wanted to participate went through a strict application process involving a formal application, recommendation letters, and an interview with the trip leaders, Principal Robert McCollum and Spanish teacher Megan Pavlischek. After careful consideration, a group of six boys and six girls were selected to represent AACS.

In addition to members of the AACS community traveling on the trip, six stu-

dents from the Philadelphia City School traveled to the Dominican Republic. All travelers were greeted by approximately 150 students from the Santiago School in the city of Santiago, which hosted the initial leadership conference for three days. "The conference was such a fantastic learning experience for us," explained senior, Hannah Young. "It focused on the leadership qualities of being organized and having the drive to accomplish your goals. The most memorable part of the conference was when

puddles in the higher grounds of the mountains (not the cleanest water), and the water would trickle down into an opened area mud pit which was used as a shower. The students were ultimately able to change their perspective on the amenities they have grown accustomed to living with back home, and now carry a greater appreciation for people who do not have the same privileges.

Overall, the trip was a great success and benefitted not only members of the AACS community, but other lives



we did certain exercises that taught us to accomplish the bigger tasks first, then to focus on the smaller ones." For the second half of the trip, the students took a trip to the mountainous region of Palo Alto to try and test their newly found leadership skills through the practice of two service projects. The first project was to repair a road which the natives of the area often used to transport cattle and farmed goods, and the second was to repair a broken rain pipe which carried water to a couple of family's homes. According to Principle McCollum, the area of Palo Alto can be described as, "very, very, very rustic." Simple amenities which our students are accustomed to were absent from their daily lives in the mountains. For example, the most technological form of plumbing people had were long pipes connected to rain

as well. The students were able to learn much about themselves through rigorous service and work. Hannah Young said, "If I had the opportunity to do it again, I'd go in a heartbeat. This experience opened my eyes up to a side of the world I had not seen before. The effect we had on the families living there when we did service changed my entire perspective on life." The passion students hold for service at AACS will carry them into brand new challenges for them to accomplish. What lies next service wise at AACS? Who knows what students will be able to do in the next few years now that they have succeeded abroad. Many questions may endure, but two things will remain constant: they will continue to serve their loving Father, and will cherish experiences like the Dominican Republic forever. ✝

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Krista Filiopoulos | Senior

HOMETOWN: Millersville

HIGHLIGHTS: Krista is completing an outstanding tennis career at AACCS as a four year varsity letter-man. She has been All-Conference for three years (the 2014 season had not been awarded at time of print) and was All-County her sophomore year. This year as a senior, Krista was in the No. 1 singles position going 4-4 in the restructured B Conference. And her leadership as co-captain has had a great impact on the whole team. She plans on attending Washington College next year where she will play on the tennis team.



Cole Mori | Eighth Grade

HOMETOWN: Edgewater

HIGHLIGHTS: Cole served as co-captain of both the soccer and lacrosse teams at the Middle School this year. He is also an accomplished hockey player and golfer. Cole anchored the soccer team's defense at the sweeper position and showed attacking and passing skill as a lacrosse midfielder.

DEMONSTRATING INTEGRITY ON THE GOLF COURSE

In sports today we often hear of people bending the rules to get ahead. We do not hear a lot about people calling themselves out on a rule and risking personal success.

Ryan Brophy, Jonathan Klakering and Ryan Beylo each represented AACCS at the MIAA Individual Golf Championships this spring. Following the round players turn in their score cards to a committee who totals the scores and posts the results.

The committee posted Jonathan and Ryan Brophy with scores of 87. An 87 or above was also the score needed to advance to round 2. After discussing his day at home Ryan concluded that his score was actually an 89. Ryan asked that the coaches, Paul Brophy and Graham Thorpe, contact the Golf Commissioner and report the mistake and recalculate his score.

The Golf Commissioner concluded that Ryan was correct, he had shot an 89 and the committee was at fault for the mistake.

Because it was their error, Ryan was still allowed to advance to round 2. The commissioner of the league and a number of other coaches approach-

ed Ryan to congratulate him, not on making the cut, but on doing the right thing! They were impressed at the integrity of a freshman who would risk advancing by bringing the truth to light. They were impressed that he stood for the truth and not just for success and wanted Ryan to know it meant a



lot to them that a player would act with such integrity.

Coach and father, Paul Brophy said, "I am so proud of Ryan for his decision. He insisted I let the league know the situation and was willing to take whatever outcome they felt was fair. I am glad he is playing good golf, but I am so much prouder of the example he set by honoring his God, school, family and the game of golf." ✝



The AACCS Golf Team won the 2014 MIAA Championship!

SIX MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR THE OAKE NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR

by Joanne Wenger, MS Faculty

In early October, eight of our Middle School students auditioned for the Organization of American Kodaly Educators National Youth Choir. In November, we were all delighted, but totally surprised to learn that six of the students had been selected! When January rolled around, six packets of music arrived and were given to the students. Even with very heavy schedules and Variety Show rehearsals, all six learned the music and were very well prepared when they boarded their Southwest flight on March 19th to Atlanta, Georgia.

For three days Isa Crooks, Brad Fusting, Jack Rosacker, Alyssa Sotiros, Caraline Bothmer, and Maggie Stallings, rehearsed their music under the brilliant baton of Dr. Eugene Rogers,

All four choirs performed with excellence and vigor, and brought the audience to their feet more than once.

professor from Michigan University. Each day was filled with two LONG rehearsals (3 hours in the morning, and 2 hours in the afternoon!), and then wonderful adventures in their free time, including a trip to the Aquarium and a visit to the Coca-Cola Museum.

There were four choirs rehearsing each day, a 120 member Children's Choir, 80 member Women's Choir, 24 voice Chamber choir, and the 160 member Youth Choir, made up of students from all over the country. If you talk to any of our students, they will tell you that the experience was life changing.

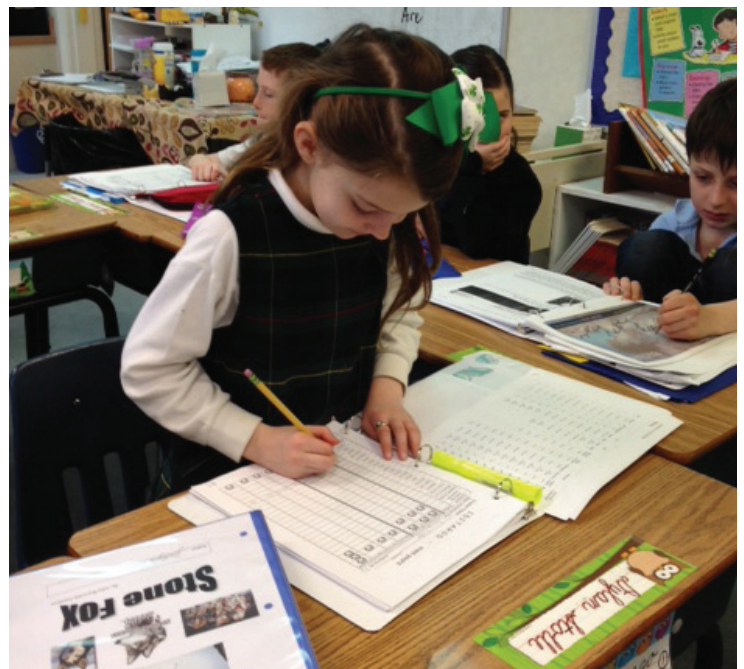
After observing the first rehearsal I, who had the opportunity to travel with the students, told them that they would probably never again have the privilege of sitting under such an inspiring director as Dr. Rogers. The Saturday night concert was incredible! All four choirs performed with such excellence and vigor, and brought the audience to their feet more than once. Our students came away with a new vitality and talked about their hopes of being selected again next year! Each must have thanked me over ten times for having been given the opportunity to audition. ✚



IDITAROD2014

Where do we get the strength to do hard things? Our “help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth,” Psalm 121 says. This was the theme of the third-grade’s reading unit recently as they followed the 2014 Iditarod Dog Sled Race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska. Along with learning about the state of Alaska and the sport of dogsledding, third-graders each chose a musher to follow online. They learned about blogging, reading maps and charts, and asking good questions to promote thinking and learning using the book *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner. They also learned about planning ahead, determination, and not giving up even when something gets harder than expected. They learned that even though we are not faced with sub-zero temperatures, dogs with the flu, or hurricane force winds God is there to meet us in whatever situation we find ourselves.

The three-week study ended with a visit from Dude, an Alaskan malamute and his owner Mr. Jeff Woodruff. This year’s race had a wild ending with dogs and mushers literally being blown off the trail keeping everyone on edge. Matthew D. summed up our thoughts when he blogged with Zuma, our K-9 reporter that had been writing to us throughout the race, “Hi Zuma, It seems that the Iditarod is over this year. I wish I had a replay button



in my life so I could relive it all again. It was exciting to follow the mushers though. I am so glad that the dogs and people had fun too.” †

“Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

PSALM 121

INDEPENDENT FIELD STUDY DAY

by Robin Talbot, *MS Faculty*

The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Valley Forge, Trenton, Jamestown, Ellis Island, Ford's Theatre and more! These are just some of the sites where the eighth-graders left their footprints during their Independent Field Study Day. Each year, the eighth-graders are challenged to explore a historical site of their choosing, gather research including historical significance, context, historical figures, and fun facts in order to explain, thoroughly, the purpose of their site in history and its relevance today. The eighth-grade explorers then lead a presentation, incorporating various media, to the rest of the grade explaining the results of their research and exploration.

They plan every aspect of their trip, calculating costs, timing the travel, scheduling tours, and ultimately educating their peers on the site.

This culminating history project provides the eighth-graders the opportunity to use their critical thinking skills as they plan every aspect of their trip, calculating costs, timing the travel, scheduling tours, and ultimately educating their peers on the site. Most of all, the trip allows the students to take another step towards their increasing independence and accountability as they prepare to head to high school.

In addition to a deeper understanding of our nation's history, wonderful and fun filled tales of exploration, several of the groups returned to Annapolis with stories of encounters with guides, tourists, and other strangers with whom they were able to share our school's mission and open conversations, spreading the Gospel to those around them. ⚓



REFLECTIONS OF MY TIME AT AACCS

My name is Jodi Hoffman, and I'm a member of the graduating class of 2014. It has been a joy to look back on the full and loving experience I have had at AACCS. I've learned so much during my time here. Over the past four years, I have learned that leading others is about pursuing truth, justice, and stronger community with all your heart, but also being humble enough to realize and admit when you are unsure of a solution, or nervous, or feeling weak. I am thankful for the many reminders I have been given here that leading others is not about being strong enough, but

rather, it requires you to die to yourself daily, and choose to let Christ live through you. During my time here, fine arts have basically been my life and I've truly learned the power music and theatre have to move the heart. I've seen what it means to worship the Lord with your talents, your passions, and your life. But the greatest thing I've learned

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here is how to love like Christ. I cannot put into words my thankfulness for the support, kindness, and encouragement I have received. God has spent the past four years teaching me a lot about who He is, and who I am, and He has used my school to show me these things. AACCS has shaped and influenced me to be a critical thinker, a truth seeker, a passionate creator and steward of beauty, and a thankful servant of the Lord. This is the place I have called home, and the home that has called me beloved. I am deeply proud of this school, and I will always be grateful for the mark it has made on me and the love I have been shown. †



ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni are an important part of the AACCS Community. Our alumni association exists to sustain former students as a vital, engaging component of the AACCS community.

The association is self governed and eager to make an impact on our school. As we gear up for elections in July we ask that you consider getting involved as an officer or director. We are looking for individuals with a heart for giving back to the school in a Christian spirit. For more information please contact its current president Danny Leydorf (SDLeydorf@gmail.com) or Ashlee Kastendike (AKastendike@aacsonline.org). †

Positions up for elections are as follows:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Warmly,

Danny Leydorf, (*Outgoing President, AACCS Alumni Association*)



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MARRIAGES & ENGAGEMENTS



Alex Bolerjack '08

married Rachel Comingdeer, of Oklahoma City, on March 21, 2014. Alex also graduated from Southern Nazarene University with a degree in history and vocal music on May 10, 2014. He is extremely thankful to former AACCS faculty member, Cindy Bauchspies, for her influence and support on his vocal career.



Jenna Pavlischek '09

recently got engaged to Eben Asmah.

Jenna works for Hartcorn Studios and also has her own photography business.

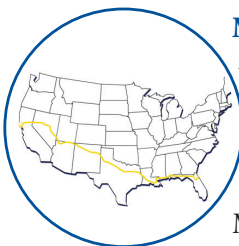
Eben graduated from the USNA and he is now 2nd LT in the Marine Corps working in Quantico, VA. The couple is planning a September 27, 2014 wedding in Annapolis and will then be moving to 29 Palms, CA for Eben's job and training.



Garth Thorpe '01

married Vasu Manimaran on May 25, 2014 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Garth is currently the Field Coordinator for (un)adopted, a ministry of Lifeline Children's Services, in Birmingham, Alabama where he facilitates in-country orphan care projects. He graduated from Multnomah University in Portland, Oregon in 2005 with a degree in Bible and Theology and Educational Ministries and upon graduation served as a missionary for two years in Bangladesh working with Muslim refugees translating an unwritten language into oral Bible stories. After this he worked at an outdoor alternative educational school where we lived with troubled youth year-round outside teaching life-skills and planning various backpacking and canoeing adventures.

GRADUATIONS & OTHER NEWS



Micah Cotton '13

is partnering with an organization called Bike and Build to bike from Jacksonville, FL to Monterey, CA this summer, along with 35 other young adults, raising funds and awareness for affordable housing. Part of the 80 day trip will be spent volunteering with local affordable housing organizations to build and renovate homes. Micah was involved with Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity during his time at AACCS and discovered his passion for biking by delivering sandwiches for Jimmy Johns in downtown Annapolis. Micah will be a sophomore at Emory University this fall and is studying Classics, Philosophy, and Sociology. You can learn more about Bike and Build and Micah's trip, at bikeandbuild.org/rider/7602.



Megan Elizabeth Griffith '13

is currently living in Los Angeles, California pursuing her dream as a singer, musician and songwriter. A multi-faceted instrumentalist and composer of the piano and guitar, Megan's sound is described as "Katy Perry meets Adele." Her debut single and music video, Closer to You, is set to release spring 2014.

Visit www.OfficialMeganElizabeth.com for more information.



Emily Ferguson '11

and **Devin Price '11**

were inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society, on April 13, 2014. Now attending the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), Emily and Devin are ranked in the top 7.5%

of their class. Emily is pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual and Cinematic Arts (with a minor in geography). Devin is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems.



Kyle Wilson '10

graduated magna cum laude with University Honors from Marshall University on May 10, 2014 with a degree in Forensic Chemistry. He was also awarded Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and Marshall's Outstanding Service Award, one of the highest leadership awards that Marshall gives, at Marshall University's Student Leadership Award Ceremony. Kyle will be pursuing his Master's in Forensic Osteology beginning this fall at Bournemouth University in England.

Lauren Stine '10 recently graduated summa cum laude with her B.A. from High Point University. She is currently teaching in North Carolina but hopes to begin teaching locally this fall.



Nathaniel Elliott '06

took the plunge and left his full-time job at a consulting firm to go into business for himself in 2013. He wanted to build a disruptive technology that you could touch, feel, and see that created jobs for individuals that wanted to work from home. And thus he founded ahWriting, which produces handwritten cards for enterprise organizations to help them increase their sales, consumer engagement, fundraising efforts, and many other business needs. Nathaniel and his wife, Aletheia, currently live in the Bowie area. To hear more about ahWriting visit <http://ahwriting.com> or email hello@ahwriting.com. ✎

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Girls Varsity Field Hockey vs. Oldfields 4:30 PM

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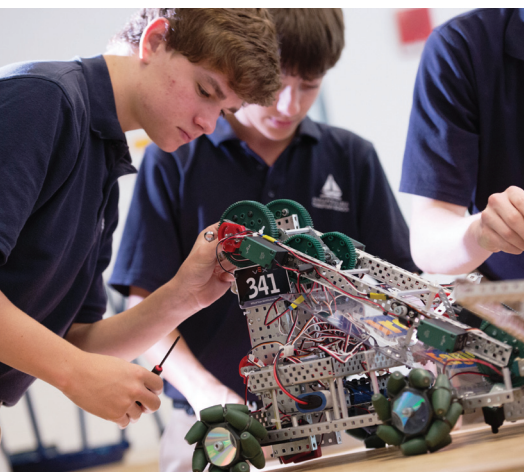
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