



THE NAVIGATOR

Severn Lower School Edition

Our mission: We engage students in an education of excellence enabling them to impact the world through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

January 6, 2023

A Note from Mr. Graustein

Happy New Year! I pray that this year is a blessed year for you and your family. 2023 is the year our Kindergarten class will finish their first year of school. 2023 is the year our 5th graders will enter Middle School. There will be ups and downs for all of us in 2023. Let's demonstrate steadfast joy as we trust our Almighty God each day.

Special thanks to Mrs. Madelyn Smith and her Upper School engineering students for hosting the K-2 students from both AACs lower schools for a STEM day yesterday. The students had a lot of fun going station to station working on hands-on STEM projects. Thanks, as well, to the many parent volunteers who helped chaperone.

Sincerely,

Karl Graustein

Calendar

January

- 12 SLS Open House (9:00-10:30am)
- 13 Coffee with Karl (8:10am)
- 16 No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 End of the 2nd Quarter
- 20 No School – PD Day for Teachers
- 27 2nd Quarter Report Cards Available Online for Parents

New SLS Chapel Series: "Set An Example"

This week, we started a new chapel series focusing on 1 Timothy 4:12, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."

We will help students understand what it means to set an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

Chapel is every Wednesday 1:30-2:00pm in the sanctuary. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us.

Important News

SLS Open House on Thursday, 1/12 – Our next Open House event is on Thursday, 1/12 (9:00-10:30am). If you know anyone interested in learning more about AACs, please encourage them to attend the Open House. They can go to the website's admissions page to pre-register for the event.

Coffee with Karl on Friday, 1/13 (8:10-9:00am) – Parents are invited to join Principal Karl and have a cup of coffee (& a donut). We will gather in the sanctuary on Friday, 1/13 (8:10-9:00am) for a time of fellowship and Q&A.



2nd Quarter Ends on Thursday, 1/19

We are approaching the end of the 2nd quarter. It ends on Thursday, January 19.

Plan Ahead for Days Off in January

Please note, students have two days off in January. January 16 is the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, and January 20 is a professional development day for our faculty and staff.

Dress for Outside Recess

We will go outside for recesses all winter. Please make sure your child has the right clothing (hat, gloves, & jacket) to stay warm outside. Also, please label all jackets, fleece, and sweaters.

Is Your Mobile Phone Correct in Veracross?

To receive emergency texts, please make sure the mobile phone box is correct in Veracross.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of Early Dismissal, Delayed Openings or Closings, AACs will make an independent decision regarding inclement weather closings, but will fully consider Anne Arundel County's decision to close or delay openings. For more details, please visit the [inclement weather page](#) on our school website.

AACS Theme 2022-2023 – Steadfast Joy

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." James 1:2-4