

Weekly Eagle News – Middle School

Hello Middle School Community,

What a delight it was to welcome so many grandparents to our campus on Thursday! We were blessed by a wonderful time of worship and a great chapel message from Mr. Jim Snyder (father of US principal, Ben Snyder). Grandparents also enjoyed a concert with phenomenal band and choir performances. The highlight of the day for me was watching grandparents and grandkids interacting and having fun in the different classroom activities here at the Middle School. We had a prayer station, a scripture room, some get-to-know-you games, science and microscope demonstrations, brain teasers, a selfie station, and more. A big thanks to our creative teachers for providing a fun and engaging experience. I hope our grandparents enjoyed their visit!

News and notes:

Please be in prayer for 8th Grade David Stan. His family received some tough news that his chemotherapy has not been effective, and their next step is to explore an experimental treatment at a cancer center in Houston. This could result in a two-month stay, which obviously presents housing challenges. Please pray fervently for David and his family and if you feel so led, you can support them financially [here](#).

New student-designed House shirts! Some very creative students designed some new gear for their houses. Click [this link](#) to purchase Epimeleia, Efthyni, Tharros, Synergasia, and Igesia shirts and sweatshirts.

Just a reminder that if you drop off your student after 8:00 AM, you need to sign them in at the front office. If students are not signed in by a parent, they will receive an unexcused tardy.

We want your feedback! Please check for an email from SchoolRIGHT Surveys and complete it before February 26. We are always striving to improve as a school, and we value your input.

This Wednesday the 8th Graders will head to the Upper School Experience Event from 12:30-2:45. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore everything that ACA has to offer them in high school.

In an effort to keep our elective class schedule balanced (and with no school for President's Day), this Wednesday will be a Monday schedule.

Key Dates:

- Presidents Day – February 19: NO SCHOOL
- March 1 – Reenrollment Deadline
- Cornerstone Gala – March 2
- March 4 – Washington DC Trip Meeting – 7 PM in the Eagle's Nest. All travelers MUST attend (or at least one parent of students traveling on their own).
- 8th Grade Washington DC Trip – March 16-23
- Spring/Easter Break – March 25 – April 1

Have a fantastic week,

Matt Wiers
MS Principal