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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR...

This is an exciting time in the life of Aletheia as our new building is nearly complete, and we are gearing up for our main fundraising event of the year, Feed the Need. Our fundraising efforts allow us to pay the building off quickly, fund future projects, and provide more options and opportunities to our families. Through your past efforts, we have purchased a van, updated bathrooms, built a baseball field, remodeled our gym, remodeled the front entrance and office space, and much more! For that, we are grateful.

The Feed the Need campaign offers a unique opportunity to bring the transformative experience of an overseas mission trip to our campus. At our Feed the Need Packing Party, our students will pack 10,000 meals. This event enables participants to make a tangible difference in the world while learning essential character lessons of selflessness and serving others.

Participating in this fundraiser has a three-fold benefit. First, we are able to feed families in a third world country. Second, our kick-off event and packing party help foster community engagement. Finally, it will help our school raise funds towards our $75,000 goal.

Please consider supporting, participating, and praying over this event. Please RSVP to our kick-off event on Thursday, October 17 at 6PM.

BE BLESSED! BE DIFFERENT! GO, LIONS!

FIRST GRADERS “VISIT” BRAZIL

Students in Mrs. Beck’s first grade class learned all about the country of Brazil. Student Joana Carvahlo’s parents spoke to the class about the Brazilian flag, culture, and language. Joana and her brother even dressed the part in classic Brazilian attire and brought snacks to share.



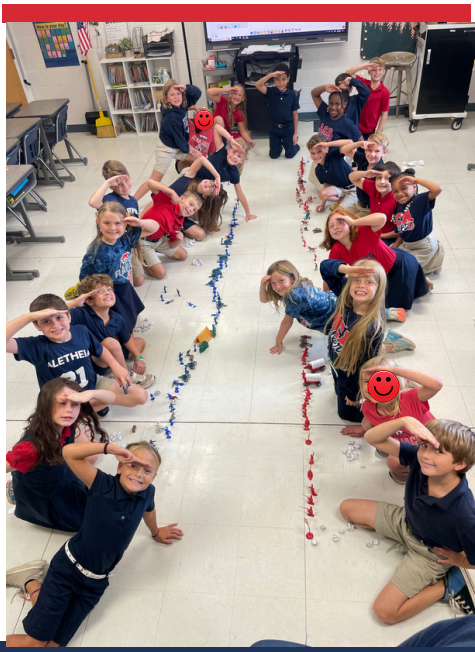


CHARLOTTE’S WEB BOOK DAY

Second graders in Mrs. Davis’ class celebrated finishing their class novel, “Charlotte’s Web”, by having a fun book party. They played games, including Charlotte's Web bingo, had snacks, and shared their favorite characters with the class!

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RE-ENACTMENT

Students in Mrs. Childers’ third grade have been learning all about the Revolutionary War in their Social Studies unit. They decided to re-enact this monumental historical event in class.





WORLD STUDIES

Students in Mrs. Webb's seventh grade World Studies class enjoyed hearing from Lower School Principal, Margaret Belton. She shared her first-hand experience about living in China.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC

Our seventh and eighth grade students have a Music elective once a week this year. They begin each class with worship time led by students. They are studying units such as "Music Theory" and "Instruments and Music from Around the World."





CREATIVE WRITING ACTIVITY PERIOD

One of the activity periods offered to Upper School students this quarter is Creative Writing taught by Mrs. Davis. They start each class with a creative inspiration activity. Students created air clay characters and then wrote stories about their creations. Eighth grader Eden White shows off hers. We are so impressed by their imaginations!

SCIENCE TIME

Students in Mr. Tripp's Physical Science class have had blast with many hands-on experiments this year. Here, Mr. Tripp is demonstrating phase change through the sublimation of dry ice (for those non-scientists, that is when a solid becomes a gas). So cool!



GARDEN OF EDEN LIVE!

Mrs. Thompson got creative with ninth grade Bible class! Genesis 3 came alive as students worked in groups to create and perform a skit as "breaking news" in a newscast. Each student played a different role (Xander English featured as the serpent).





GUMMY SCIENCE

Gummy bears are always fun to eat, but they are even more fun to experiment with! Mrs. Nance's seventh grade Life Science students learned all about osmosis last month. They put their skills to the test by using gummy bears to demonstrate this process.

SAVE THE DATE

THE ANNUAL SLU SILENT AUCTION AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH. YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!



BOOK FAIR SUCCESS



The I:55 Book Fair was a **wildly** successful! Students were so excited to shop for books at school. With sales totalling over $9,000, Mrs. Taylor will be able to purchase many new titles for our library.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who volunteered to help make this event happen!

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
8:00 – 8:05 HOMEROOM
8:10 – 9:45 1ST PERIOD EXAMS
9:50 – 11:30 2ND PERIOD EXAMS
11:35 – 11:50 DISMISSAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
8:00 – 8:05 HOMEROOM
8:10 – 9:45 3RD PERIOD EXAMS
9:50 – 11:30 4TH PERIOD EXAMS
11:35 – 11:50 DISMISSAL

FEED THE NEED KICKOFF NIGHT

All Aletheia families are invited to our Feed the Need Kickoff Night on Thursday, October 17th at 6 p.m in the Gym. Come hear all about this service-based fundraiser to help raise money for our school. From those earnings, we will pack and ship 10,000 meals overseas to a refugee camp in Bangladesh.

Families will work through stations to get acquainted with the fundraiser and then enjoy Chick-Fil-A for dinner.

Students who attend will get a plain clothes pass to be used at a later date. All families who attend will have a chance to win some amazing door prizes, such as **$1,000 off tuition, $250 sports fee waived, $100 and more!**



Click here to RVSP



FALL SPORTS BANQUET

Who: Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, and Cross Country Athletes
What: A dinner and awards ceremony with guest speaker Nate Wheeler
When: Saturday, October 26th from 4-7 p.m.
Where: ACA Gym
How: General Admission: $16
JV and Varsity Athletes: $5.50
Team Coaches are FREE

Purchase tickets HERE or scan the QR by October 4th to reserve your spot!

SPORTS NEWS

ELEMENTARY ATHLETICS

CYSL Volleyball and Flag Football are in full swing, with our students continuing to compete through October. Our elementary athletes have had such great seasons in this league, which emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun.







ALETHEIA WILL BE HOSTING THE PCC SOCCER FINAL FOUR ON OCTOBER 18TH/19TH

GO!

Lions, get ready!!! Our first Pep Rally will be on Wednesday, October 2nd from 2:00-2:35 p.m. in the gym.



FALL SPORTS SENIOR NIGHT

We will recognize our senior soccer, golf, and volleyball players on Friday, Oct 4th:

- Soccer - 3:50 p.m. on field
- Volleyball and Golf - following the game in the gym

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR TAKING 1ST PLACE IN THE PCC FOR GIRLS AND 2ND PLACE FOR BOYS! WAY TO GO, LIONS!

FROM THE APA

The APA is full of wonderful parents this year! Mr. Laxton attended our last meeting and gave us his vision for the future of APA. He would like for the APA to engage the community and create a pool of volunteers. School events are opportunities to build relationships, and we are excited to be a part of it!

Mark your calendars for an Aletheia Moms' Breakfast. The APA is hosting a breakfast for moms on Thursday, November 7 at 8:15 a.m. Click HERE to RSVP.

On October 3rd, we are holding a luncheon for all of our hardworking teachers.

If you'd like to get involved, please join us on Thursday, October 31st at 8 a.m. for our next meeting.



GUIDANCE NEWS

- Check email for early admissions deadlines for college admission.
- A community service opportunity page will be coming soon to the Guidance section of the website.
- 11th Graders will take the PSAT on October 16th.

DID YOU KNOW?

Federal law requires Aletheia to have an Asbestos Management Plan prepared by an EPA certified planner. This plan is required even though no asbestos containing material was used in the construction of the school, as certified by the construction company that built Aletheia. This law also mandates that we inform all parents and staff members that this plan is available for viewing in the school office.

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

2	Make-Up Pictures
3-4	Semester Exams/Half Days
7-11	Fall Break
14	Teacher Planning-No School
17	Feed the Need Kickoff
18	Report Cards Go Home
22	Dual Enrollment Night
31	APA Meeting

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