January 2025

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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR...

Happy New Year, Aletheia Family! It is difficult to believe that we are entering into the Spring semester and it is 2025! I pray that your Christmas break was restful and rejuvenating. We are prayerfully expecting God to do great things in the coming year.

Enrollment for current families will begin on January 7, 2025 and end on February 14, 2025. You will receive an enrollment link from Mrs. Skaggs on January 7th. Please complete the required information and pay the enrollment fee as quickly as possible to secure your child's spot. You will need to do this for each student. We cannot guarantee your enrollment if you do not complete the online packet by the deadline. On February 17, 2025, we will begin enrollment for new students and spots will fill quickly.

As we set upon this new year, there are many new and exciting things that are happening at Aletheia Christian. I encourage both parents and students to attend Mission and Vision Night on January 23 at 6:00pm. We will praise and worship King Jesus together. I will share updates related to tuition, academics, athletics, and spiritual development. You will not want to miss out on this opportunity to build community with one another and hear about all the exciting things happening in our school community. I hope to see you there!

BE BLESSED! BE DIFFERENT! GO, LIONS!

KINDERGARTEN READING BUDDIES

Students in Mrs. Hansen's kindergarten class are reading! They just had to show off their new skills to their Senior Buddies last month. After reading their books to their friends, they played games and completed puzzles together. These big and little Lions have so much fun together!



ROY HYATT SCIENCE CENTER



Last month, first and second graders took a field trip to the Roy Hyatt Environmental Center. They participated in the "Birds of a Feather" program AND "Snakes and Scales and Turtle Tails" program!

They had so much fun learning about the characteristics of both birds and reptiles, examining feathers, and bird watching on the Bird Bus. Finally, they had the opportunity to meet three of the RHEC animal ambassadors up close and personal: Ozzie the Diamondback terrapin, Blackbeard the bearded dragon, and Slither the Florida Kingsnake.
What a fun day to be a scientist!

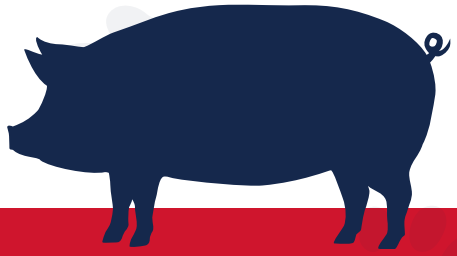
THE FARM VISITS ALETHEIA

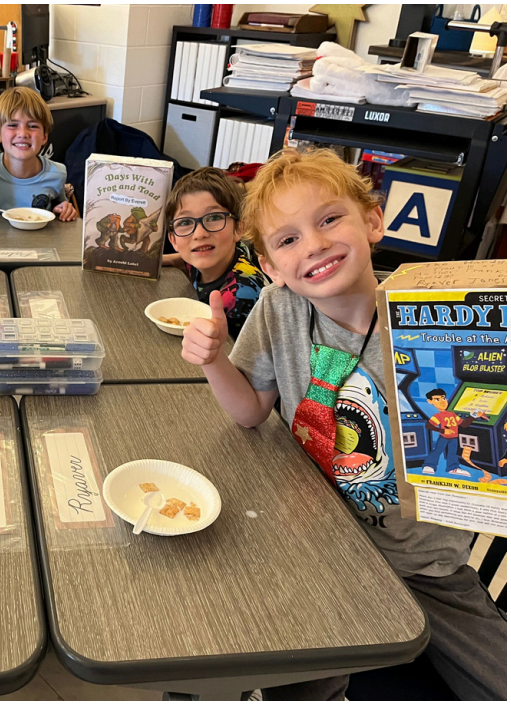


Our sixth grade ELA teacher, Mrs. James, brought in some special friends for a visit! When Mrs. Davis' class finished reading "Charlotte's Web" earlier this year, her sweet piglets were too little for a field trip. But they grew! She brought them by last month for the second grade class and her own sixth grade class to love on.



They were "SOME" pigs!

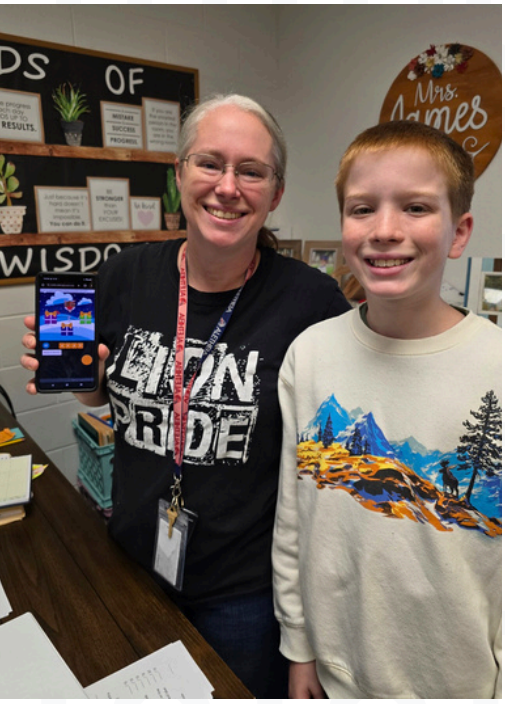




CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORTS

Students in Mrs. Davis' second grade class chose a book to read and completed a "Cereal Box Book Report." Students decorated a real cereal box with illustrations and information related to the book they read.

They had such a great time showing off their reading skills and creativity all while enjoying snacking on some cereal.



HOUR OF CODE

The Hour of Code is a worldwide movement that aims to introduce millions of students to computer science through one-hour coding activities. Through Hour of Code, we aim to demystify coding and show that anyone can learn the basics, inspiring future interest in computer science.
Students in grades 2nd-6th joined students from all over the world in a one-hour coding challenge sponsored by Code.org. Fifth and sixth graders designed and coded Christmas cards for their teachers.

SPANISH CUISINE DAY

Spanish 1 wrapped up their food and restaurant unit with Latino food taste testing. They got to sample traditional cuisine such as plantains, beef empanadas, pastel tres leche (three milk cake) and a traditional beverage called Malta, cooked by Sra. Lanning. The most popular was the empanadas followed by pastel de tres leches. Most students were surprised by the beverage and a few found a new drink to like!



ACTIVITY PERIODS QUARTER 3

- Logic & Jigsaw Puzzles
- Spirit Strong
- Drama
- Digital Art
- Watercolor
- Bible Study
- Crocheting
- Investments
- Professional Skills
- Projects with a Purpose
- Debate
- Worship Team
- Yearbook

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL & SPIRIT DAY

Aletheia students celebrated Christmas in so many fun ways! Our special Christmas Chapel involved rocking out to Mr. Vieira and Davi's amazing performance, the worship team leading us in Christmas songs, Mrs. Webb and Ella showcasing their art skills, reindeer games, and the Lower School Chorus showing off their talent!













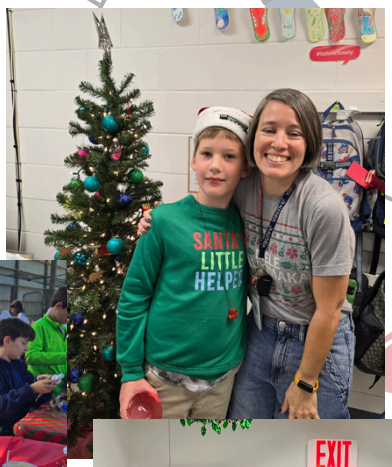




CHRISTMAS PARTIES GALORE

You are never too old to have a class party at Christmas! With pancake breakfasts, gingerbread houses, hot cocoa carts, and gift exchanges, our parents, teachers, and students made sure to celebrate BIG this Christmas!





























ICE FLYERS NIGHT

Mark your calendars!
We are having an Ice Flyers Night on Saturday, February 8th at 7pm. Aletheia families will be able to purchase tickets and sit together in a designated section.

Be on the lookout for an email with more info!



SPORTS NEWS

JV AND VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	JV Ladies	JV Men	Varsity Ladies	Varsity Men	Depart	Dismiss
Tues. Jan 7	**Grace and Glory**	**Home**		**4:30**	**5:30**	**7:00**		
Thurs. Jan. 9	Gulf Pointe	Away		4:30	5:30	7:00	2:45	2:20
Fri. Jan. 10	**Lighthouse Baptist**	**Home**		**4:30**	**5:30**	**7:00**		
Tues. Jan. 14	Full Life	Away				5:00	2:20	1:55
Thurs. Jan. 16	**West Florida Baptist**	**Home**	**4:30**	**5:30**	**6:30**	**8:00**		
Fri. Jan. 17	Central Christian	Away	4:30	5:30	6:30	8:00	2:20	1:55
Tues. Jan. 21	**Rocky Bayou Christian**	**Home**		**5:00**		**6:00**		
Fri. Jan. 24	**SL Jones**	**Home**		**4:30**	**5:30**	**7:00**		
Mon. Jan. 27	**East Hill**	**Home**		**4:30**	**5:30**	**7:00**		
Tues. Jan. 28	**Baker**	**Home**		**5:00**		**6:00**		
Fri. Jan. 31	**Central Christian**	**Home**	**4:30**	**5:30**	**6:30**	**8:00**		

D-LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Boys in 5th-8th grades and girls in 6th-8th grades that are interested in our Development Basketball League may sign up HERE. Practices will begin in February.

Contact Coach McDonald at athletics@acalions.org with any questions.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGNUP

This month, our baseball and softball teams will be having their tryouts and beginning their preseason practices. See the email from Coach McDonald for more info.
Men and ladies 7th-12th grades may sign up below.

Baseball SignUp

Softball Sign Up

ADMISSIONS NEWS

Beginning January 7th until February 14th, our current families may re-enroll for the 2025-2026 school year for a discounted registration rate. An email with the re-enrollment link will be sent to all of our families. Beginning February 17th, open spots will be available for new families.

GUIDANCE NEWS



Seniors: The FAFSA is now available. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free form that students use to apply for federal, state, and school financial aid: grants, work-study, and loans. The deadline is May 15th, 2025 but the earlier you complete it, the better!

FROM THE APA

We had a wonderful time throwing our amazing faculty and staff a Hawaiian Christmas Party in December. Thank you to Dan Davis and the Hillcrest Spanish Trail Campus for allowing us to use their facilities.



Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 30th at 8am at "The House."

JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

6	Teacher Work Day-No School
7	Students Return
10	Report Cards Go Home
15	Spirit Night-Lost Pizza
20	MLK Day-No School
23	Mission & Vision Night

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