April 2025

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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR...

We made it to the final nine weeks. Not only are we surviving, but we are choosing to thrive! Over the course of the next several weeks, there will be a many events on campus. We hope that you will make plans to attend and help us build the culture!

Flapjack 5K– This event takes place on April 12, 2025. Even if you don't want to walk/run, you can register, get a t-shirt, and show up to cheer on the participants and eat pancakes. This is one of our most well attended events of the year. Every registration helps fund our future building projects and campus expansion. We hope to see you there!

Lion Fine Arts Spring Festival–This is the first time that we have held this event for our Lower School. Students have been working hard to prepare for this presentation. Please RSVP to Mrs. Belton's email to let us know that you and your student plan on attending.

Spring Sports–From Varsity sports to D-League to CYSL, students from nearly all grades at Aletheia Christian are participating. All of our teams have experienced a great amount of success. I encourage you to go on our website, check out our schedules, and make plans to attend a game to cheer on our student athletes.

BE BLESSED! BE DIFFERENT! GO, LIONS!

VPK 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

VPK students celebrated their 100th Day of School by dressing up as 100-year olds, creating posters with 100 items, STEM activities, and more all focused on the magic number 100! We loved seeing their creativity shine!









KINDERGARTEN SEUSS DAY





It was a wacky week in Lower School last month as we celebrated Read Across America Week & Dr. Seuss' birthday!

Kindergarteners were treated to a reading of "Green Eggs and Ham" by their favorite storyteller, Mr. Clint, drank chocolate milk from wacky straws, ate Hop on Popcorn, played a balloon rhyming game, and much more!

FIRST GRADE STEM TIME



Students in Mrs. Beck's first grade class had special STEM time with parent Katie MacCartee. She challenged students to make the tallest freestanding structure with dry spaghetti noodles, tape, string, and a large marshmallow. The marshmallow had to be on top. Students demonstrated teamwork and creative thinking skills! So fun!



3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP

Students in Mrs. Childers' third grade class wrapped up their unit on the solar system by taking a field trip to Pensacola Christian College's planetarium. They also visited a one-room schoolhouse, the Bible manuscript room, and enjoyed an all-you-can-eat lunch and dessert on campus. It was a great day!

SECOND GRADE BOOK REPORTS

Second graders in Mrs. Davis' class were assigned a Biography Book Report. Students had to read a biography, complete a one page report, and dress up as their person to present. From athletes to historical figures, many important and notable people were represented by the class. Way to go, Lions!



FIFTH GRADE VISITOR

Fifth grade students in Ms. Stroud's class had another special visitor, a phlebotomist named Mr. Dickson! He taught the children about his career in the medical field and even recited a poem from his recently published book, Students love hearing about different careers in science!

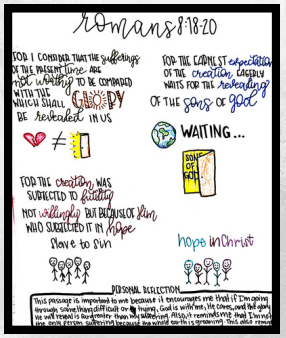


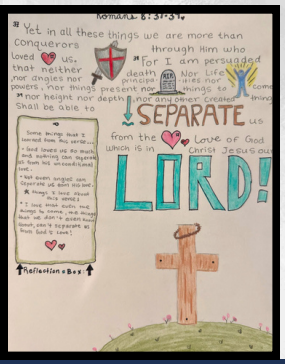


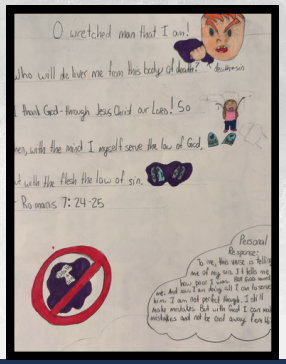
4-H SPEECH CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to some amazing students for sweeping the Escambia County 4-H Public Speaking competition and placing 1st in their division!

Congrats to:
Gabe Blackwell (6th)
Patrick Higgins (5th)
Luke Davis (4th)







7TH GRADE BIBLE

In Quarter 3, seventh graders in Mrs. Davis' Bible class read and studied Romans 1-8. Students were asked to choose a passage meaningful to them from the study, illustrate it, and write about what the passage means, and how it has changed them.

We love seeing our students study and meditate on God's Word!

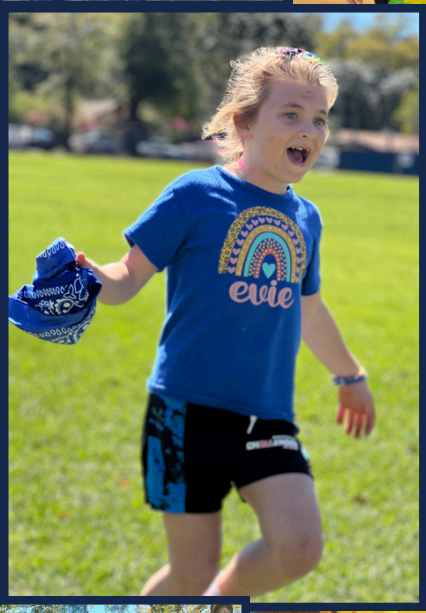
LOWER SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Students in 1st-6th grades had a fun-filled Field Day last month. Students were assigned teams and competed in outdoor games like water balloon toss, an egg race, basketball, an obstacle course, and more!

Thank you to the MANY parents and staff who helped make this day an absolute BLAST for our students!












SPANISH CUISINE DAY

Spanish 2 students in Mrs. Lanning's class studied the many ways in which the Hispanic culture is represented through cuisine. Each student was assigned a dish to prepare and share, allowing students to experience the diversity in cuisine.





9TH GRADE ENGLISH

Ninth graders in Mrs. Glazier's English class displayed their takeaways from the inspirational book, "Gifted Hands", the autobiography of Ben Carson. Lessons included paying attention to how God has uniquely gifted each one of us, knowing that God never wastes knowledge, and recognizing that we can set goals and work hard and be successful!

SENIOR TRIP

Our senior class enjoyed six days in Costa Rica for their senior trip. They spent a day working at a ministry site, hiked to a waterfall, ziplined, cruised on a catamaran, and more. Lasting memories were made that they will cherish for years to come!



COMING UP...



[Register Here]



Lower School Parents, Please RSVP to the Lions Spring Fine Arts Festival [Here]



SPORTS NEWS

ACA Lions Baseball 2025

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Depart	Dismiss
Tues. April 1	Laurel Hill	Away	3:00 & 6:00		
Thurs. April 3	Snook	Away	4:00		
Mon. April 7	**West Florida Baptist**	**Home**	**4:00**		
Tues. April 8	Milton	Away	7:00		
Fri. April 11	**Snook**	**Home**	**4:00**		
Mon. April 14	Lighthouse PCA	Away	6:30		
Tues. April 15	PCA	Away	4:30		
Thurs. April 17	Atmore	Away	4:30		
April 26-27	Baseball Regionals	PCA	TBD		
May 2-3	Final Four	Aletheia	TBD		

ACA Lions Softball 2025

Thurs. April 3	Snook	Away	4:00		
Mon. April 7	**West Florida Baptist**	**Home**	**4:00**		
Tues. April 8	Lighthouse PCA	Away	6:00		
Fri. April 11	Central Christian	Away	4:00		
Mon. April 14	Pine Forest	Away	6:00		
Tues. April 15	**Booker T. Washington**	**Home**	**6:30**		
Thurs. April 17	Lighthouse PCA	Home	5:00		
Tues. April 22	East Hill	Away	4:30		
Thurs. April 24	**Santa Rosa***	**Home**	**5:00**		
Fri. April 25	Santa Rosa	Away	4:30		
May 1-3	Final Four	Aletheia	TBD		

FROM THE APA

Staff Appreciation Week will be April 28th - May 2nd. If you are interested in getting involved, please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, April 3rd at 8am @The House.

Here is the schedule for that week:

Date	APA Plans	Student Participation
Mon. 4/28	Potluck Breakfast	Fill the Vase: We will provide a vase for all classrooms. Students will bring flowers to their teachers.
Tue. 4/29	Tote bags/Backpacks	Fill the Tote Bags: Students will be encouraged to bring school supplies for their classrooms. We're running low at this time of year.
Wed. 4/30	Lunch	Wear your homeroom teacher's favorite color.
Thur. 5/1	Snack Cart	Cards: Bring your teacher a handwritten note, card, or drawing.
Fri. 5/2	Nacho/Salsa Bar	Spoil a Special Area Teacher: Bring gifts/cards for a special area teacher.

GUIDANCE NEWS



IMPORTANT DATES
April 9 - PSAT10 for sophomores
April 14-17 - IOWA and ACSI Bible Assessments for 1st-9th grades

Dual Enrollment registration is now open! Any 11th-12th grade students interested in taking Dual Enrollment courses next year should fill out this Dual Enrollment Interest Form.

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

3	APA Meeting
4	Junior/Senior Banquet
8	Honors Luncheon
12	Flapjack 5K
14-17	Standardized Testing-1st-9th
18-21	Good Friday & Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
25	Legacy of the Lions Chapel 1/2 Day for Students
26	Lions Spring Fine Arts Festival