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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR...

The end of the school year is always an exciting, stressful, and busy time of year. In a short time, students will be on summer break enjoying camps, family time, and the summer sun. The end of the year leads me to self-reflect over the last ten months; the challenges we faced and overcame, the spiritual and physical growth, and the potential changes that need to be made in the near future. Please know that we are on a constant pursuit to honor Christ and pursue excellence in all that we do.

I want to sincerely thank each of you for your continued support and encouragement. I am grateful for the emails and texts that let me know you are praying for me and our staff. Society has created an adversarial nature between the school and the home. We don't accept that and fight to preserve a fruitful and beneficial partnership between our school and your home. We value the covenantal relationship with you as parents and strive to provide the best Christ-centered environment for your children.

"Thank you" does not seem enough for your trust in me, our staff, and our school. Please know that we love and value your children and our families. In closing, I encourage each of you to reflect back over the last ten months and discuss with your child any challenges you all faced and overcame, the growth that you have had as a family, and any potential changes that might need to be implemented for next school year. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in August.

BE BLESSED! BE DIFFERENT! GO, LIONS!

STEM TIME IN THIRD GRADE

STEM activities are so much fun for students! Last month, third graders made “telephones” using string and paper cups, created paper airplanes, learned that oil and water don’t mix, and even got to witness balloons filling up by themselves. Science is so cool!





SECOND GRADE WRITING

Second graders in Mrs. Davis’ class learned the parts of the friendly letter. They had fun showing off their skills by writing and then mailing their letters from the school. We hope they get a reply back!

KINDERGARTEN ART TIME

Kindergarteners got in on the fun on the night of Lions Fine Arts Festival. Students were invited to go to their classroom to paint a terracotta pot and take home soil and seeds to plant it at home. We love watching these students grow!



Students in 1st-9th grades wrapped up their Iowa Assessments last month.

Test scores will be mailed to families with Quarter 4 report cards.

BALLOON FUN

Tenth grade Biology students learned about the respiratory system last month. As part of the unit, they took part in a hands-on lab where they measured their lung capacity by blowing up balloons. The activity helped connect classroom learning to real-life biology in an engaging way.





CHEMISTRY MATTERS

Chemistry students recently explored gas laws through hands-on demonstrations. Using a syringe, Mrs. Dobson showed Boyle's Law—when pressure increases, gas volume decreases. A candle-in-water experiment demonstrated the combined gas law, where changes in temperature, pressure, and volume caused water to rise inside a glass. Finally, a balloon-in-a-bottle activity illustrated how air takes up space and creates pressure. One student was surprised when only the bottle with a hidden hole allowed the balloon to inflate—a fun way to see Boyle's Law in action!

8TH GRADE MUSIC CLASS

In 8th grade Music, students are discovering the exciting connections between music, math, and coding. They learned how to code their very own songs and had fun composing unique, personalized pieces of music in the process.



SENIOR BUDDIES

The senior class and their Kindergarten buddies wrapped up the year together with an ice cream party. Seniors gifted their Kindergarten buddies books and other presents they thought they would enjoy, and the Kindergarteners made cards for their big friends. It was a sweet day in more ways than one.





9TH GRADE INTERVIEWS

The students in Mrs. Thompson's personal finance classes participated in a mock interviews and had to dress to impress! They were assigned partners and they were given typical interview questions to ask each other. The students had to exhibit good interview etiquette techniques. This activity gave them great real-world practice of interview skills.

HAMLET IN MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Everett took her 11th and 12th grade AP English students to see Hamlet at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery. Students enjoyed seeing Shakespeare's most popular play come to life from the stage. It was a memorable opportunity to connect literature with live theater.



LEADERSHIP

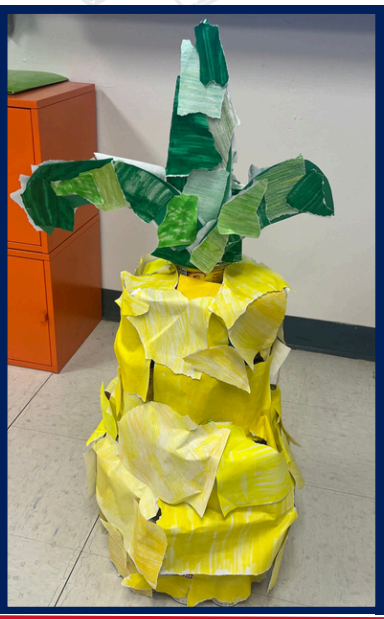
SLU SOUPER SPRING PROJECT

Student Leadership Students held a canned food drive in April for The Ministry Village. But this canned food drive had an artsy twist! Each homeroom had to create sculpture using only cans (that could be wrapped in paper). The winning homeroom classes will receive a brownie sundae party. Yum!





Congrats to Mrs. Davis' 2nd grade class and Mr. Chasser's 10th grade homeroom for winning the contest!







SGA OFFICERS 2025-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Congrats to your SGA officers for the 2025-2026 school year!

Jenava Pereira - President
Natalie Stinson - Vice-President
Maddy Monza - Secretary
Ellie See -Treasurer
August White - Chaplain



2025 ALETHEIA FLAPJACK 5K

Our annual Flapjack 5K was a blast! With over 300 participants and 60 volunteers, this event was not only a successful fundraiser, but a wonderful opportunity to fellowship together as a school community.

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and staff members that helped make this day a memorable one!













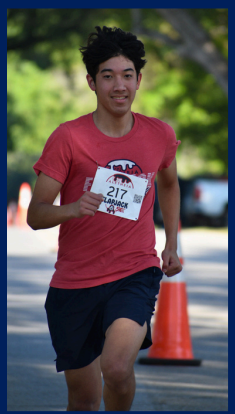


















"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

Lions Spring Fine Arts Festival



Our first ever Lions Spring Fine Arts Festival was a huge success. Families poured into our school to check out the amazing artwork their children created and watch them perform musical selections from around the world. It was a wonderful time of community celebrating the arts!



















SPORTS NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming Sports Events & Tryouts

- May 1-2: Softball Finals
- May 2–3: Baseball Finals
- May 5–6, 9: D-League Playoffs & Championship
- May 5–6: Soccer Tryouts (Incoming Grades 7–12)
- May 10: Spring Sports Banquet
- May 12 & 16: Volleyball Tryouts (Incoming Grades 7–12)

SEE THE EMAIL FROM ATHLETICS WITH LINKS TO SIGN UP



REGISTER HERE

Click "Register for Program" and enter 32504 for the school zip code, select the camp(s) you'd like, and then create a free account.

CLASS OF 2025

SENIOR GRADUATION

Our 2025 High School Graduation Ceremony will be held at Olive Baptist Church on Friday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Seniors should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m.

Reception to follow in Building 678.

K5 GRADUATION

Our 2025 Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the ACA gym. Doors open at 9 a.m. Kindergarten students should be brought to the K5 room by 9:15 a.m.

Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

End-of-year award ceremonies are a wonderful way to honor our students for the hard work they have completed this year. Parents are invited to join us for the following ceremonies in the gym:



Upper School - Thursday, May 15th at 10 a.m.
Lower School 4th-5th grades - Tuesday, May 20th at 10 a.m.
Lower School 1st-3rd grades - Wednesday, May 21st at 8 a.m.
Lower School 6th grades - Wednesday, May 21st at 10 a.m.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Parents should apply for 2025-26 Step Up for Students Scholarship at www.stepupforstudents.org. Send 2025-26 Step Up for Students Award ID#'s to Melissa Phipps at mphipps@acalions.org.

FROM GUIDANCE

Students should contact Mrs. Andrews regarding their Dual Enrolllment interest for the 2025-2026 school year.

FROM THE APA

We will be collecting donated uniforms each Friday in May for a Uniform Swap Sale that will take place on Saturday, June 28th, from 8am-11am at the school gym. Please bring your laundered gently-used uniform items each Friday, beginning this week, and hand them to a parent volunteer who will be standing in the pickup line as school dismisses. We appreciate your generosity. We will send a parent alert reminders!



Our last Spirit Night of the year will be held on Thursday, May 8th at Freddy's on Creighton. Freddy's was a sponsor of our Flapjack 5K and we would love to support those who support our mission. Take the night off and come get a burger and fries with your school family. Make sure to share you are with Aletheia.



May Volunteer Opportunities Sign-Up

May Friday Food:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AABA82DA6FACE9-56533370-mayfriday

Uniform Collection:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AABA82DA6FACE9-56533903-drivethru

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

10	Spring Sports Banquet
12-13	Senior Final Exams
14	Kindergarten Graduation
15	Upper School Awards Day
16	High School Graduation
20	4th-5th Awards Day Semester Exams-1/2 Day
21	1st-3rd, 6th Awards Day Semester Exams-1/2 Day

May 21st is the last day of school!

Beginning May 30th, the school will be closed on Fridays for the summer.

Summer office hours: M-Th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.