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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

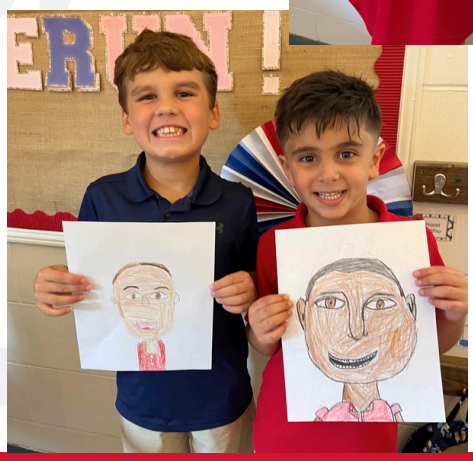


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SELF PORTRAITS

Each year, our second graders kick off the school year by creating self-portraits—and we think they did an amazing job! Every child is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece, wonderfully made by our Creator, and their artwork reflects that so beautifully. We love how each piece shows a unique style and perspective as they capture themselves on paper. It's such a joy to see their finished portraits on display!







ALL STAR READERS

Our K–5 students are thriving with the Orton-Gillingham approach to reading! What makes it special is how it turns learning into an adventure—kids aren't just memorizing words, they're investigating language and discovering the "why" behind it. Techniques that are sometimes considered boring, like sight words, are now a fun challenge for these emerging readers.

The program helps teachers to meet students where they are: those who need extra practice feel supported, and confident readers are challenged to go further—all in a fun, low-stress way. Best of all, students are building confidence, learning to self-correct, and seeing reading as something fun and empowering.



PARCHMENT ACTIVITY

Mrs. Frame's 3rd grade class has been exploring our nation's founding documents, including the Constitution, in social studies. To bring history to life, students created their own "parchment" by staining regular paper with brewed tea, giving it an authentic, aged look. What a fun and creative way to learn!

UKULELE LESSONS

Sixth grade music students in Mrs. Bowman's class kicked off their very first ukulele lessons last month. They discovered the different parts of the instrument, practiced how to hold it correctly, and even tried their hand at strumming. The students were excited to make music together, and this is just the beginning of their ukulele journey!





MOSAICS IN ART

Elementary art students have been studying the bold, geometric style of Piet Mondrian. Students in 5th and 6th grades created mosaic masterpieces inspired by the artist's abstract works. Walking the elementary halls, you will see other grades' projects including wind socks and felt grids.



HIGH SCHOOL CANOE TRIP

Students in 9th-12th grades enjoyed the great outdoors and each other as they canoed down Blackwater River on our annual canoe trip. This year, with so many students, two separate trips were required. Students finished the day with a lunch and messages from Blake Nance and Elijah Purcell. They all had a wonderful time!

IGNITE! CONFERENCE

Our Upper School students kicked off the year in the right frame of mind, focusing on the Lord at our annual Ignite Conference. We worshipped and dug deep into the Word. We are grateful to Marcus Pointe Baptist Church for being gracious hosts.





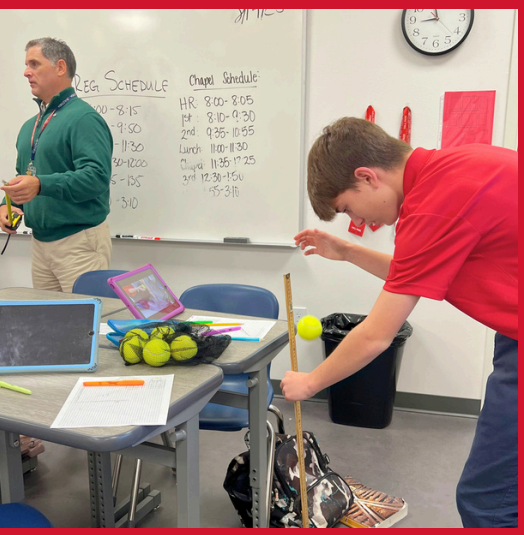
HANDS ON LABS

Mr. Tripp's Physical Science class gets to have all the fun! Last month, they explored the history of the Atomic Theory by recreating a simple version of Rutherford's famous Gold Foil Experiment. This experiment helped develop the nuclear model of the atom we know today.

YEARBOOK TEAM

Yearbook is one of our year-round activity periods for Upper School students. Students are learning how to take dynamic pictures that really stand out. Beyond photography, they get hands-on experience with writing, editing, and designing pages. Working together as a team, students practice staying organized, meeting deadlines, and figuring out how to bring many ideas into one final project.





REBOUND ACTIVITY

Students in Mr. Skagg's Algebra II class were given permission to bounce balls in class! Students discovered the relationship between drop height and rebound height—and even used mathmatical equations to show how the two are connected.

LIFE SKILLS CLASS

Middle schoolers have a new Specials class this year, Life Skills. Mr. Nance is teaching students the basics like budgeting, car maintenance, Bible study skills, and more! Last month, students learned how to assemble a charcoal grill and tested them out by grilling burgers. What a tasty lesson!



Come Join Us

Family Science Night

September 18th
5-7pm
ACA Gym

PENSACOLA MESS HALL

- Visit 12 different hands-on science stations from Pensacola Mess Hall
- Buy pizza and concessions from the seniors
- Shop the I-55 Book Fair

ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN

SPIRIT NIGHT

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

@7177 N Davis Hwy

TUES, SEPT 9TH
3:30PM-7:30PM
Dine-in or Take-Out

Put your receipt in the ACA Spirit Box in the foyer before you leave!

Thank you for your support! Proceeds go to benefit our APA.

I:55 BOOK FAIRS



We are so excited to be hosting the I:55 Book Fair from Tuesday, Sept 16th to Friday, Sept 19th.

Lower School students will have designated days to shop, while Upper School students can shop before school, after school, or during lunch time. Be on the lookout for more info on shopping times.

WE NEED HELPERS! To volunteer, please sign up HERE.

FEED *the* NEED IS BACK

AT ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

JOIN US FOR OUR KICKOFF EVENT
OCTOBER 16TH @ 6:00PM



rightnow MEDIA

We are always looking for creative ways to serve your family and encourage faith integration both in the classroom and at home. One helpful resource we're excited to share is RightNow Media, and we've decided to gift everyone instant access to thousands of videos for students, kids, families, parents, and more. These can be viewed from your phone, tablet, computer, or streaming apps like AppleTV, Roku, and Amazon Firestick.

Check your email for an invitation for FREE access. Once you've filled out the information, you'll have over 25,000 videos—Bible studies, leadership content, and resources on parenting, marriage, discipleship, and more—all at your fingertips.

We hope this resource blesses you and your family.

SLU

Student Leadership University is a series of summer leadership conferences that we have been taking students to since 2008. SLU is open to students in grades 9 and up who meet certain requirements.

If you and your child are interested in either learning more about SLU or continuing his or her SLU journey, please plan to attend our meeting on **Thursday**, **September 11th at 6:15pm** in the gym. Check your email from Mrs. Everett for more information.

SEPTEMBER:



Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and we want to show love and support to children and families walking through this journey. Because several members of our Aletheia community have been personally impacted, this cause is especially meaningful to us.

Each homeroom is invited to create a banner of encouragement. We'll use them to decorate our hallways for a few days, and then move them to Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, where they will brighten the halls of the Hematology/Oncology wing and the nurses' station.

We will be selling gold shoelaces for students, parents, and friends to wear as a visible sign of support. All proceeds will go to the Rally Foundation, our local organization supporting kids with cancer. Stay tuned for more info on how to purchase them.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our Aletheia community to provide encouragement and flood the hospital rooms with the love of Jesus! Thank you for helping us bring encouragement and hope.



SPORTS NEWS

CYSL FALL SPORTS

Co-ed Flag Football (Grades 1-4)
Season Dates: 9/6 – 10/25

Girls' Volleyball (Grades 4-8)
Season Dates: 9/6 – 10/25



GO Lions!



Come out to cheer and support your Lions as they compete this fall. Let's fill the bleachers and bring all the school spirit we can!

GAMES

- JV/Varsity Volleyball Schedule
- Varsity Soccer Schedule
- Golf Team Boys / Girls

BREAKING NEWS

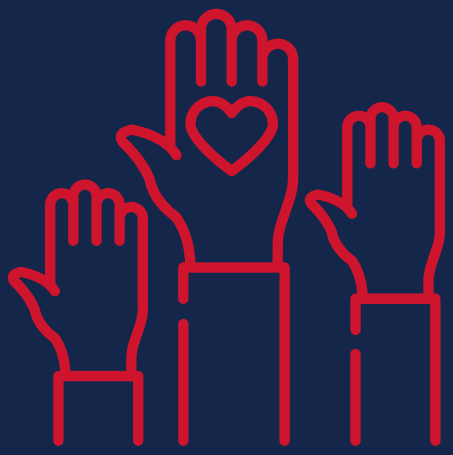
We have a girls' golf team for the first time in Aletheia history!

APA NEWS

We have a surge of parents interested in helping with APA this year. Thank you!

- We still need room moms for many of our classes. Room moms work closely with their homeroom teachers to organize simple holiday parties (Fall, Christmas, Easter, End- of-Year) and share information about Staff Appreciation Week.

  Classes still in need are:
  - **9A McDonald**
  - **10A Chasser**
  - **11A Dobson**
  - **12 St. Cyr**



If you would like to serve in this role, please speak to your child's teacher or email us at APA@acalions.org.

- Our Mom's Breakfast will be held at Hillcrest Spanish Trail on September 22nd at 8:00am. This will be a potluck provided by APA moms. RSVP here to join us!

- Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 12th at 8:00 a.m. in the VPK classroom. We hope to see you there!

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Be on the lookout for emails from Step Up for Students advising approval of quarterly tuition payments. Your prompt response is appreciated. FACTS is not only your student management program, but also is used for tuition and all school fee payments. When you log onto your FACTS portal, you can get to the financial information using the Financial tab on the left side. From there, you can see what is owed, choose invoices to pay, or change your payment method.

GUIDANCE NEWS



SAT Test Date: October 4th
Early Registration Deadline: September 19th

ACT Test Date: October 18th
Early Registration Deadline: September 12th

ADMISSION NEWS

If you have a NEW student that you desire to enroll at Aletheia for the 2026-2027 school year, please **complete this form** no later than Friday, September 12th. You will need to complete a submission for each NEW student.

Please note, if you have not yet applied for your new student(s), you will need to complete and submit an application for each NEW child. Once submitted, that child will need to be evaluated. However, the parent meeting with our administrator is not required.

Please also note, this survey does not guarantee your child a spot for the 26-27 school year. This survey is to gauge how many NEW students (siblings) are interested in attending Aletheia Christian next school year for our current families.