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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

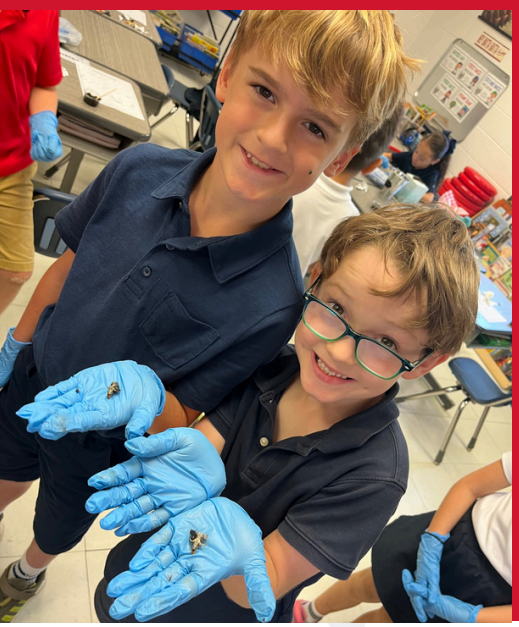


2-3	Half Days/Midterm Exams
6-10	Fall Break
13	No School-Teacher Workday
16	Feed the Need Kickoff
17	Report Cards Issued
20	Make Up Picture Day

SECOND GRADE SUBTRACTION

Students in Mrs. McGar's 2nd grade class are hard at work practicing subtraction. Using ten frames and colorful beads, they built and solved their own subtraction problems. This hands-on approach helps make learning math so much fun!





DISSECTING OWL PELLETS

After reading all about owls in Mrs. Davis's 2nd grade class, students got to be animal detectives by dissecting owl pellets. They couldn't believe the things they found: bones, fur, feathers, and more. These items give clues about the owl's diet, health, and their place in our ecosystem.

FINE ARTS GARDEN

The Fine Arts Department's herb garden is growing, thanks to students and staff who have contributed. It's bringing fresh life and color to our outdoor space. There is still room to grow—your donations are always welcome.



Congratulations to our VPK Instructor **Lori McGhee** and Aide **Karyn McCarty** for earning an "Excellent" designation from the Florida Department of Education for our VPK program for the 2024-2025 school year!

READERS' THEATER

Students in Ms. Gunter's 4th grade class had a great time performing "The Cheetah and the Sloth" in their classroom. In reader's theater, students read scripts from grade-level books or stories, practicing fluency and reading comprehension. Students work in groups to bring the story to life, making reading a more motivating and engaging experience.





PAPER BAG BOOK REPORTS

Paper bag book reports are a creative alternative to a traditional book report. Students in Mrs. Childers's 3rd grade class read a book on the American Revolution, then decorated the outside of bag with elements like main characters and settings. They included in the bag items to represent significant elements of the book. Then they presented their bag to the class. They did a fantastic job!

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY

First graders in Mrs. Beck's class welcomed the beginning of fall with Johnny Appleseed Day. Students ate apple snacks and played apple games like parachutes, over/under, and an apple relay race. What a sweet day!





CAN YOU DIG IT?

Mrs. Stroud's 5th graders have been stepping into the shoes of real paleontologists as they study dinosaurs. Students excavated "fossils" in a classroom dig site. This hands-on learning sparked curiosity and excitement, making science come alive for everyone.

GUMMY BEAR SCIENCE

Gummy bears are always fun to eat, but they can be even more fun to experiment with! Mrs. Nance showed her 7th grade students how osmosis works through this sweet treat. Students put gummy bears in different liquids and measured the results.





CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

Our students did a wonderful job creating signs to raise awareness and hope for childhood cancer. Here, Mrs. Frame's 3rd grade class shows off their work. These posters will decorate the hallways of the Sacred Heart Children's Hospital Oncology/Hematology units.



CABBAGE JUICE CHEMISTRY

Students in Mr. Tripp's Physical Science class conducted an experiment using natural pigments from cabbage juice as a pH indicator. They tested a variety of household substances—including lemon juice, saltwater, glass cleaner, vitamin C, and hair color developer—to observe the color changes and determine whether each substance was acidic, neutral, or basic.

SPANISH II CUISINE DAY

Students in Sra. Lanning's Spanish II class were tasked with translating a classic Latin recipe from Spanish to English, shopping for ingredients, and preparing the dish to share with the class. They then voted on which dish was their favorite, the most interesting, and most different. ¡Buen Provecho!





SENIOR BUDDIES

One of our favorite Aletheia traditions is our kindergarten/senior buddy partnership. The class of 2026 met with their buddies for the first time last month and are so excited to begin building community together and pass on their legacies to these young Lions.

BOWLING FUN

Our middle school students were treated to the ultimate brain break from their studies: a trip to Oops Alley for a few hours of bowling, pizza, and fellowship. A great time was had by all!





LIFE SKILLS CLASS

Mr. Nance continues to teach his 8th graders some much-needed life skills. Last month, they practiced how to change a tire on our school golf cart and learned some basic self-defense moves. These are skills everyone needs to know!

IXL REWARDS

Last month, Upper School students were recognized for their achievement on the IXL diagnostic tests with some fun prizes. IXL is a personalized online learning platform for students covering math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish. Our 1st-12th graders utilize it in the classroom, and we see the some great results!



PIE-A-SENIOR FUN

Seniors are busy raising money for their trip to Costa Rica in May. What better way to raise funds than get pied in the face? Students showed up to do some smashing and seniors raised over $1,000! We can call that a sweet success!





Quarter 2 Upper School Activity Periods

- Apologetics
- Crocheting
- Disc Golf
- Varsity and JV Cheer
- Logic and Jigsaw Puzzles
- Conditioning & Agility Training
- GeoCaching
- Just Us Guys
- Watercolor
- Investing
- Yearbook
- SLU
- Drama
- Digital Art
- Worship

2025-2026 SGA Class Representatives

7A: Maddy Mooers
7B: Reid Gatyas
8A: Aaron Gonzalez
8B: Ella Goodman
9A: Eli Painter
9B: Audrey See
10A: Callen Little
10B: Noah Wheeler
11A: Elah West
11B: Repp Weidner
12: Shelby Carmack and Violet Martin



FEED THE NEED

All Aletheia families are invited to our Feed the Need Kickoff Night on **Thursday**, **October 16th 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 15,000 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, gift cards and more!

RSVP Here



SPORTS BANQUET

Who: Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, and Cross Country athletes and their families
What: A dinner and awards ceremony to celebrate our athletes
When: October 25th
Where: ACA Gym
How: General Admission: $16
JV and Varsity Athletes: FREE

Purchase tickets HERE by October 20th

SPORTS NEWS

Sign-ups for CYSL Winter Basketball are open. Boys and girls in grades 2nd - 8th grades may sign up HERE. The deadline is October 17th. The season runs 11/15-2/7.

We will recognize our senior soccer and cross country athletes on Friday, Oct 3rd @ 4pm on the field

It's time for...

BASKETBALL

Men's and Women's Schedule



Our Boys' Golf Team took home top prize at the ACS Invitational at Atmore High School

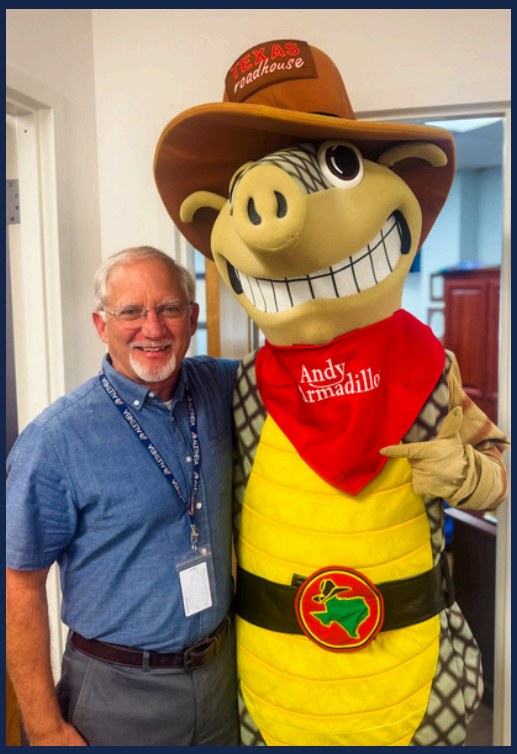






Girls' volleyball and co-ed flag football has been going strong the past month. We are so proud of our Lions as they make their marks!

APA NEWS



Thank you to all who came out to our Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse. We raised $300!

The Moms' Breakfast was such a fun and uplifting time of fellowship. Now it's the dads' turn. We will be hosting a Fall Fiesta for all Aletheia dads and grandads. Please join us on Thursday, October 23rd from 11:30 - 1:00pm at Jesus Holy Tabernacle for a Mexican lunch and guest speaker, Blake Nance. RSVP here.

Parents will meet for "Parking Lot Prayers" on October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Join us just outside the school gates.

Our next meeting is Friday, October 3rd at 8am in the VPK classroom.



GUIDANCE NEWS

On October 22nd, 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT. You may access the study guide HERE.

If your student is interested in taking Dual Enrollment courses in the spring, please fill out this interest form.

Asbestos Management Plan

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.

