December 2025

ROAR

ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



6	A Christmas Carol & SLU Dessert Auction
11	Christmas Chapel
18-19	Half Days/Final Exams
20-5	Christmas Break

FIRST GRADERS VOTE

Our first graders had a fun Election Day last month! After reading “Duck for President,” everyone stepped into their very own voting booth to cast their ballots. When the votes were counted, Duck won by a landslide—17 to 6 over Farmer! It was a fun way to learn that every vote counts!





PIONEER DAY

Mrs. Davis’s 2nd graders spend the year reading chapter books and celebrating with themed days afterwards. Last month, they read "Little House in the Big Woods" and travelled back in time by having a Pioneer Week. They washed clothes on washboards, baked bread, churned butter, and more! They even dressed in pioneer clothes and wrapped up the week with lunch and square dancing with a live fiddler!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Would you sell your birthright for a bowl of stew??? This is the question 3rd graders in Mrs. Frame’s class had to ponder when studying the Bible story of Jacob and Esau. But first, they had to actually try lentil stew. Some enjoyed it, and some didn’t, but all had fun!



RECORDER FUN

Elementary music students have been learning to play the recorder, a simple instrument that helps new musicians build their basic skills. These 5th graders earned their tassels by performing a song in front of the class and showing they know the correct note fingerings. Great job, Lions!



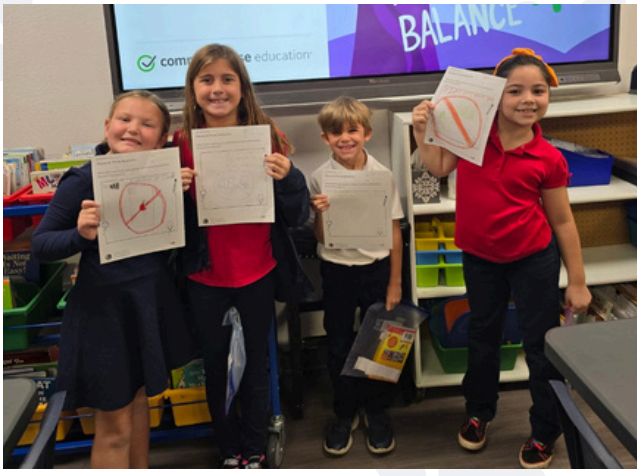


TALLAHASSEE TRIP

Every year, our 4th grade students rise early and take a road trip to Tallahassee! The students visited the Florida Supreme Court, the Capitol, the Old Capitol, and the Tallahassee Museum. While at the Florida Supreme Court, students had the opportunity to participate in a mock oral argument. It was a wonderful and memorable day!

DIGITAL AWARENESS

As part of Digital Awareness Month, 2nd graders discussed how it is important to have device-free time every day. Students designed posters to give advice such as "Not to walk with a phone" and "Do not play on devices at night time." Wise words, Lions!





PUPPIES AND POPSICLES

Students who received five or more donations for Feed the Need by the deadline got some precious puppy playtime! Students of all ages got the giggles when snuggling with these seriously adorable furry friends. They only wish they could have snuck them home in their backpacks!

VPK TURKEY TIME

VPK students celebrated and gave thanks by having a Thanksgiving feast. They had a blast dressing like turkeys, singing songs, and playing games. They even enjoyed a cooking activity making turkey spuds!



ALETHEIA STRONG

Lower School P.E. students recently kicked off a weightlifting unit focused on building confidence, coordination, and proper technique. Using weighted PVC pipes, students learned the foundations of safe lifting, including how to control their movements, maintain good posture, and work through a full range of motion.



NARNIA CELEBRATION

At the end of their novel study, our 6th graders celebrated with a Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe–themed Thanksgiving feast! From the magical decorations to the delicious food, it truly felt like they stepped through the wardrobe into another world.





RENAISSANCE FAIR

Mrs. Webb's 7th graders wrapped up a unit on the Renaissance and Medieval times with their very own mini Renaissance Fair. They dressed as knights, peasants, kings, queens, fair maidens, and lords and feasted on meat, cheese, fruit, and bread. They had horse races (on stick horses), jousting competitions (with pool noodles), sword fighting, and a castle building competition. It was such a fun way to celebrate an important time in history.

LINOCUTS

Mrs. Wendy's 8th graders have been exploring the art of linocut printmaking! Students carved their own designs into soft linoleum blocks, a process similar to traditional woodcut techniques. Once the raised surfaces were inked and pressed onto paper, each block produced a unique print.



Charles Dickens'

A Christmas Carol

PRESENTED BY THE ALETHEIA FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



December 6th
6:30pm

Admission

$2/person
$10 family max

$3 at the door

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SLU Fundraiser

Dessert Auction and Bake Sale

Saturday, December 6

During the Aletheia Fine Art Department's production of A Christmas Carol.

All proceeds will support ACA students attending Student Leadership University.

It's a Wonderful Christmas Basket Raffle

This year's basket is the ULTIMATE Christmas Package, loaded with amazing gifts:

- A $100 gift certificate to The Melting Pot
- A wreath from Maker's Loft
- Tickets to Bellingrath Gardens
- Tickets to the Pensacola Children's Chorus - Christmas on the Coast performance
- A homemade cake by Sandi McCabe
- A certificate to Painting with a Twist
- Beef and a roast from Weidlich Farms
- A bundle from Bodacious Olive
- A $75 gift card to Ardor Boutique
- A Lowe's tool set ($150 value) drill and assorted bits
- A certificate for 2 Full Rodizio Dinners
- $35 gift card for Edible Arrangements

Tickets $5
Proceeds support SLU Students
Drawing will be Dec 6 during
A Christmas Carol

SGA Candy Cane Sale

TRADITIONAL $.75

FRUITY $1.00

TRADITIONAL & FRUITY $1.50

*CARD INCLUDED

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN FRONT OFFICE OR LUNCHES

CASH OR CHECK

FEED the NEED

$144,251

We want to give a HUGE thank you to our families and sponsors who helped Feed the Need to be our most successful fundraiser ever!

We exceeded our goal by almost $20,000. Simply amazing!

What a blessing it was for students, faculty, and volunteers to pack 15,000 meals at our Packing Party for those in need.

















SPORTS NEWS

DECEMBER BASKETBALL

ACA Lions Basketball 2025-2026

Date	Opponent	Site	JV Ladies	JV Men	Varsity Ladies	Varsity Men	Depart	Dismiss
Tues. Dec. 2	Laurel Hill	Away		4:30	5:30	7:00	2:15	2:00
Thurs. Dec. 4	S.L. Jones			4:30	5:30	7:00		
Fri. Dec 5th	Santa Rosa Christian	Away	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:30	2:30	2:15
Tues. Dec. 9	**Navarre High (freshman team)**	**Home**	**4:00**					
Fri. Dec. 12	**PCA**	**Home**	**4:00**	**5:00**	**6:00**	**7:30**		
Mon. Dec. 15	Tate	Away			5:00			
Tues. Dec. 16	**Escambia**	**Home**			**5:30**			
Tues. Dec 16	West Florida Baptist	Away	4:00				2:45	
Tues. Dec. 16	Baker	Away		6:00		7:00		
Thurs. Dec 18	Navarre High (freshman team)	Away	5:30					
Fri. Dec. 19	Freeport (Cats Against Cancer)	Paxton				3:30		
Sat. Dec. 20	West Florida Baptist (Cats Against Cancer)	Paxton				4:00		





JV Baseball Interest Meeting

December 11th
6pm
Room 109



CYSL Soccer K-8th grade registration will begin after Christmas. Stay tuned!

CYSL Basketball games for 2nd-8th grades will start up again this month! Come out and support your Lions!

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 18th	Friday, December 19th
8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom	8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:45 1st Period Exams	8:10 – 9:45 3rd Period Exams
9:50 – 11:30 2nd Period Exams	9:50 – 11:30 4th Period Exams
11:35 – 11:50 Dismissal	11:35 – 11:50 Dismissal

*8th graders taking Algebra I will take their exam on Thursday, December 18th. See email for details.

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.



ADMISSIONS NEWS

Beginning January 6th until February 13th, our current families may re-enroll for the 2026-2027 school year at a discounted registration rate. An email with the re-enrollment link will be sent to all of our families. Beginning February 16th, open spots will be available for new families.