January 2026

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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



5	Students Return
9	Report Cards Issued
19	MLK Day-No School

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

KINDERGARTEN & 3RD GRADE FRIENDS

Third graders created books for a friend during their “Boxcar Children” book party last month. Then they delivered their books to a kindergartener and read the books with them. It’s beautiful to see the love and joy of helping a younger friend read!





ROY HYATT CENTER TRIP

Our 1st and 2nd grade students took a trip to the Roy Hyatt Environmental Center last month. Students learned about sea life and reptiles and went into the planetarium. Some were even brave enough to hold a snake! Eek!

SECOND GRADE NATIVITY

Every year, Mrs. Davis has her 2nd graders recreate the nativity story from Luke 2:8-14 as a special activity and for a class Christmas card. The children enjoy stepping into the roles of the nativity story while learning about its significance in a hands-on and memorable way.



BOXCAR CHILDREN PARTY

Mrs. Frame's 3rd grade class wrapped up their class novel, "The Boxcar Children," with many fun-filled activities! Students created and delivered their own handwritten mini-books to kindergarteners—just like the characters in the story. They raced in a "boxcar free-for-all," with the winner receiving a special trophy from Mr. James. And they feasted on the same foods the characters in the book did: beef stew, baked potatoes, bread and butter, milk in pink cups, and cherry dumplings.





CREATIVE CUPS

Mrs. Wendy's K-6th grade art students have been busy working with clay and designed and painted their own mini mugs. They really showed off their personalities and creativity with this project. Then they celebrated with a hot cocoa party at the end!





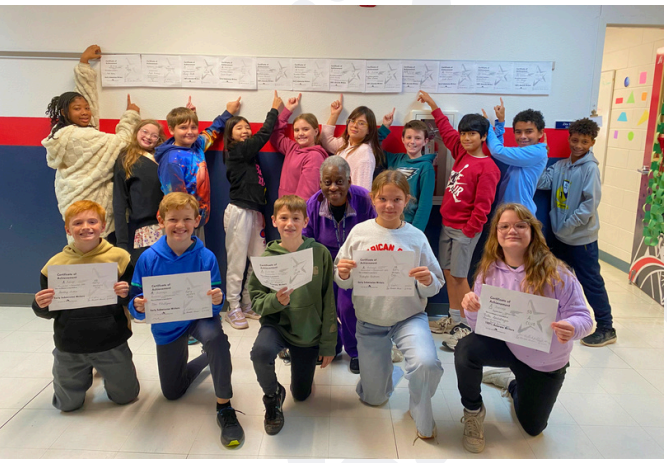
MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC

Middle school students rotate between Specials like Art, Music, Life Skills, and Coding each quarter. Mrs. Bowman's 8th grade music students are learned all about rhythms and drumming the last nine weeks.

CHRISTMAS BUDDIES

Our seniors celebrated Christmas with their kindergarten buddies by making a fun and yummy treat - ice cream cone Christmas trees! The seniors even brought gifts for their little pals. It was a super sweet time together.





5TH GRADE PENMANSHIP

The 5th graders in Ms. Stroud's class were recognized by "Ms. B's Penmanship Club" with a certificate acknowledging perfect penmanship, improvement, and more.

Congratulations students!



FEED THE NEED OUTDOOR PARTY

Lower School students who received ten donations or raised $1,000 for Feed the Need celebrated with the Ultimate Outdoor Party! They enjoyed inflatables, cotton candy, popcorn, and decorated their own personalized ornament made by mom Danielle Gatyas.

WAHOOS' MOVIE DAY

The Upper School students who reached their Feed the Need goal earned a trip to the Wahoos' Stadium for lunch and a movie. They enjoyed having the stadium to themselves and hanging with friends. It was a beautiful and fun day!





MIDDLE SCHOOL CODING TIME

Seventh graders practiced their coding skills by designing and building accessories for their robots. They then programmed the robots to move and tested their code to see what worked best. This hands-on activity helped students build problem-solving skills while having fun with robotics and coding.

BRAIN BREAK TIME

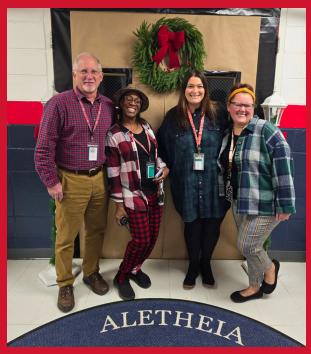
Students in Mrs. Everett's AP Literature class get to have some pretty fun brain breaks on the regular. Students had to work together on this cup stacking game using rubber bands and teamwork. These brain breaks help students reset their focus while strengthening collaboration and classroom community.



CHRISTMAS AT ACA

From an Underground Christmas Spirit Week for teachers to Christmas Chapel and class parties, our students and staff celebrated big this year!























SPORTS NEWS

ACA Lions Basketball 2025-2026

Date	Opponent	Site	JV Ladies	JV Men	Varsity Ladies	Varsity Men	Depart	Dismiss
Tues. Jan. 6	South Baldwin	Away		**5:00**		**6:00**		
Tues. Jan. 6	**Escambia**	**Home**			**6:00**			
Thurs. Jan. 8	**Lighthouse Baptist**	**Home**		**5:00**	**6:00**	**7:30**		
Thurs Jan 8	**Navarre High (freshman team)**	**Home**	**4:00**					
Fri. Jan. 9	**SL Jones**	**Home**		**4:30**	**5:30**	**7:00**		
Tues. Jan. 13	Rocky Bayou	Away			4:30		2:30	2:15
Tues. Jan. 13	Pine Forest	Away		6:00		7:30		
Fri. Jan. 16	**Baker**	**Home**		**4:30**		**5:30**		
Tues. Jan. 20	**Rocky Bayou**	**Home**			**4:30**			
Tues. Jan. 20	**Pine Forest**	**Home**		**6:00**		**7:00**		
Thurs Jan 22	PCA	Away	4:00				2:40	2:25
Fri. Jan. 23	Full Life	Away			5:00	6:30	2:00	1:45
Tues. Jan 27	**Central Christian**	**Home**		**5:00**	**6:00**	**7:30**		
Thurs. Jan. 29	Atmore Christian	Away		4:30		7:00	2:15	2:00
Thurs. Jan 29	**West Florida**	**Home**	**4:00**		**5:00**			
Fri. Jan. 30	PCA	Away		4:30	5:30	7:00	3:15	3:00

LOOKING AHEAD

D-League Basketball begins March 7th. Games will be on Saturdays with two practices per week. Boys 5th-8th grades and girls 6th-8th grades who are interested should fill out this form: https://forms.gle/aS8XaJS2p8nGECai9

CYSL Co-Ed Soccer
K-8th grade
Register HERE
Register by January 22nd at 5pm.



LINK TO PURCHASE TO COME

APA NEWS

The Winter Wonderland Christmas party for faculty and staff was so much fun! They enjoyed some great food and fellowship as they celebrated the special season together.



Our next APA meeting will be **January 16th at 8:00am** in the VPK classroom. We will be planning teacher treats for Valentine's Day and brainstorming ideas for Staff Appreciation Week in April.

Friday Food

Please check your calendar to see if you can volunteer to help with Friday food this month: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AABA82DA6FACE9-61422211-jan

Save the Date

SONNY'S BBQ LOCAL PITMASTERS SINCE 68

We will have our next Spirit Night on February 26th at Sonny's on 9th Ave.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Are you interested in finding out more about a career in military service?

The USNA Pensacola Chapter will host a Service Academy Day on January 10, 2026, from 11:30 AM–2:30 PM at the National Naval Aviation Museum. Sponsored by local Senate and Congressional offices, the event will feature presentations and representatives from U.S. Service Academies, NROTC programs, Congressional staffs, and military education programs. Students and parents will have the opportunity to learn about academy options, application and nomination processes, and hear insights from recent graduates.

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.



Please make sure you are following the designated traffic pattern for pick up and drop off. Parents should enter Woodchuck from Creighton Rd and turn LEFT into the school. When exiting, parents should take a RIGHT out of the carline.