February 2026

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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



2	Class Picture Day
3-6	Spirit Week
11	Half Day-Teacher Training
16	President's Day-NO SCHOOL
26	Sonny's Spirit Night
26-27	Spiritual Conference

STORY TIME WITH MR. CLINT

Kindergarteners LOVE their storytime with Mr. Clint every week. He takes time out of his busy schedule to have some fun with our little Lions. Not only does he treat them to a story, but he brings treats as well. We are so blessed to have Mr. Clint!





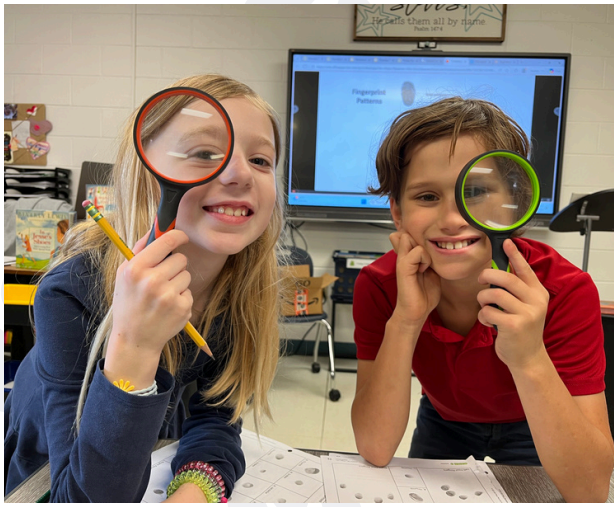
STARBASE FIELD TRIP

Our 5th graders enjoyed a field trip to NAS to participate in the Department of Defense's youth program STARBASE—an educational program full of "hands-on, mind-on" STEAM activities including experiencing the flight simulator. Such fun!

CRIME SCENE DETECTIVES

Third grade has been learning about fingerprints and were treated to a special visit from CSI techs.

The techs demonstrated how to dust for fingerprints and allowed the students to transfer their own prints onto paper. Using magnifying glasses, students became detectives and searched around the classroom to see if anyone had the same fingerprints. It was a fun and fascinating way to discover how uniquely God created each of us.





EDIBLE PLANT CELLS

Third graders have been learning all about plant and animal cells in science. They made their own edible plant cell with Jell-O as the cytoplasm, a fruit roll up as the cell membrane, and a gumball as the nucleus. What a yummy way to learn about the building blocks of all living organisms!





PENGUIN DAY

The 2nd graders wrapped up their class novel, “Mr. Popper’s Penguins” with a “Penguin Day.” They came to school dressed as penguins, played penguin games, made penguin art, and even enjoyed an icy treat–Kona Ice! It was a really cool day!



KINDERGARTEN ART

Kindergarteners have been working on monoprints in Art class. A monoprint is a form of printmaking that produces a unique, one-of-a-kind image that cannot be exactly replicated, often described as a "printed painting." They created beautiful birds while developing fine motor skills as they carefully used their scissors to shape beaks and feathers. Great job, Lions!

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

First graders in Mrs. Beck's class celebrated their 100th day of school last month with a fun-filled day! They created posters with 100 items and had special math, music, and book activities to go along with the special day.
Congrats on being 100 days smarter, first graders!





CATEGORIZING FUN

Second graders in Mrs. McGar's class explored the concept of classification by learning how to sort objects based on their properties. Students observed each object, discussed its characteristics, and worked together to decide which category it belonged in.

GYMNASTICS SKILLS

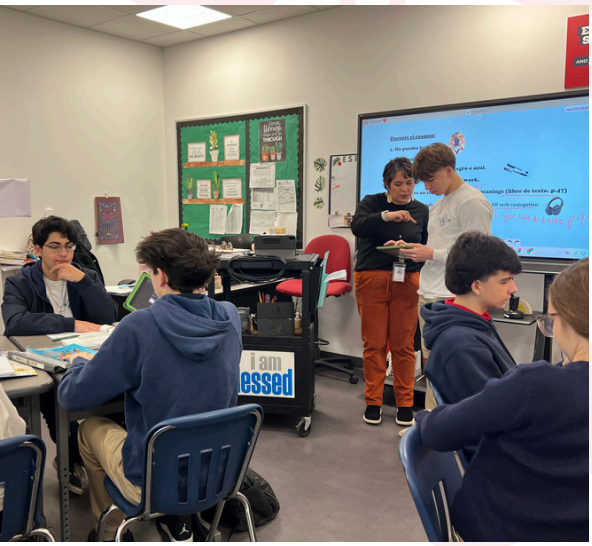
P.E. students in VPK-8th grade have been working on a wide range of gymnastics skills that require strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and control. We are so impressed with what they are able to do!



EARTHQUAKE CHALLENGE

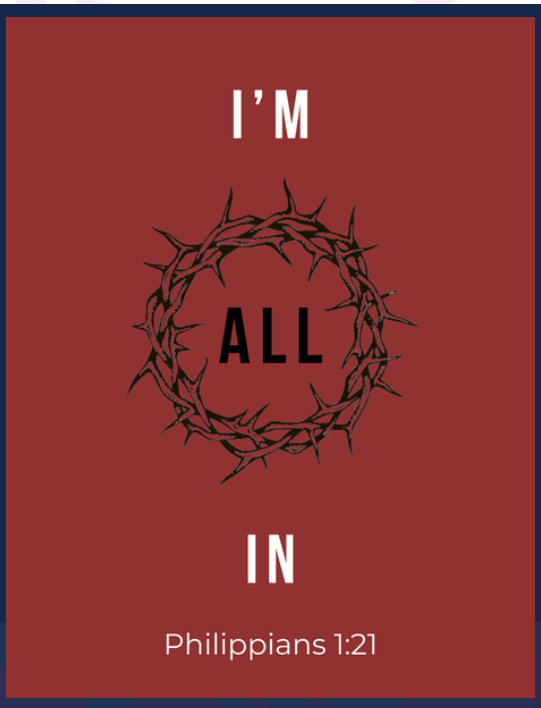
Sixth grade students took on an exciting engineering challenge: designing a structure that could withstand an “earthquake.” Using only marshmallows and spaghetti noodles, students collaborated, planned, and tested their designs to build a structure strong enough to withstand the greatest amount of seismic energy.





SPANISH 1

Three weeks have passed in Spanish 1 and students have begun to learn to write in complete sentences. They have memorized two Bible verses in Spanish and have been able to write simple sentences about God's character in contrast to humankind. They have also begun to use everyday school supply vocabulary, greetings, and farewells.



SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

Students in grades 7–12 will attend their Spiritual Conference on February 26th–27th at First Baptist Church of Pensacola. Students must be dropped off and picked up at First Baptist.

Please watch for an upcoming email with additional details and the permission slip.



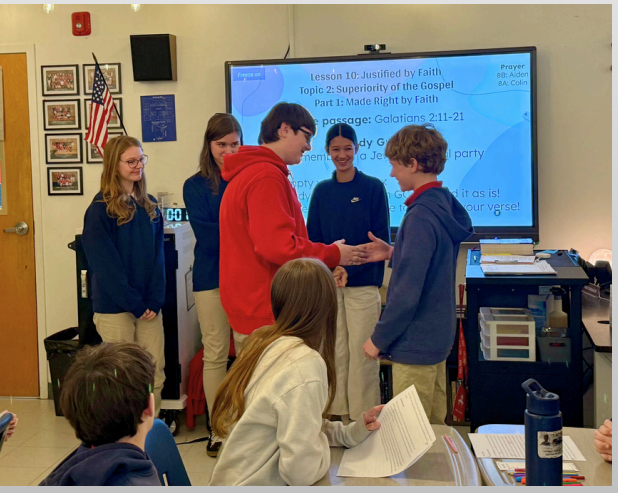
COFFEE AND BOOK CLUB

Students in Mrs. Everett's AP English class had a special activity last month–Coffeehouse Book Club–for their Independent Reading Project. Students discussed their book choices over coffee, hot chocolate, and assorted baked goods.

AP COMPUTER CLASS

AP Computer students were introduced to the Internet through a hands-on networking activity. Working in small groups, they used string to model how computers connect to form networks while following guidelines and making design decisions. When connections were disrupted, students worked together to problem-solve and rebuild their networks.





8TH GRADE BIBLE SKITS

Mrs. Davis's 8th grade Bible students are studying the book of Galatians verse by verse. In Chapter 2, students learned how Paul confronted Peter's hypocrisy and reminded the Galatians that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Students were tasked with creating and performing skits showing examples of hypocrisy. They did a great job!

The 3 Cs For Sale

$6.00 - Candy + Card + Carnation
$3.00 - Carnation + Card
$3.00 - Candy + Card

Candy Choices (Choose 1):
Hershey's
Skittles
Sour Straws
Reese's

See email for order info
Orders due Feb 6th
All proceeds go to the SGA

SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!

Spirit Days Feb 3rd-6th

Show off your school pride with themed outfits all week!

- **Rhyme Without Reason** — *Feb 3rd*
  Dress up with a partner or small group of friends and sport costumes/outfits that rhyme but don't necessarily connect thematically. Ex: Reader/Cheerleader, Knight and Kite
- **Country vs. Country Club** — *Feb 4th*
  Dress in your best country or preppy outfit
- **Throwback Thursday** — *Feb 5th*
  Dress from your favorite decade
- **Far-Out Day/Pep Rally** — *Feb 6th*
  Dress in "spaced-out" clothes

Plain clothes guidelines apply, and students can wear nothing related to magic, witchcraft, or representing a person with bad character/reputation.

Join Us For Our

SONNY'S SPIRIT NIGHT

Feb 26th
4-9pm

Use code Q4CASH for takeout orders

9th Ave Location

You must mention you are part of Aletheia

Proceeds go to the APA

ICE FLYERS NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEB 7TH
@7PM
PENSACOLA BAY CENTER

PENSACOLA ICE FLYERS



Meet the Author

Local Christian author, Teresa S. Dobson, will read her book, "My Secret Superpower," to our K-3rd grade students on March 2nd. T.S. Dobson's presentation is all about inspiring students to turn "the ordinary into the extraordinary." The author will share her secret superpower with the students and discuss how students can embrace their superpower.



Support our Seniors!

Chick-fil-A Biscuit Sale

$5 Regular $6 Spicy



Friday, February 20th

- Pre-order using Google form by 2/16
- Charged to FACTS
- Students will pick up at concession stand before homeroom

ENVELOPE CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

SPONSOR AN ENVELOPE TODAY TO HELP SEND STUDENTS TO STUDENT LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY!

Pick an Envelope. Make a Difference. Win Big!

💌 How It Works

Choose an envelope numbered 1–150 and donate the amount shown.
Every donation helps—and gives you a chance to win!

🏀 IN-PERSON DONATIONS
📅 February 6
🕒 3:30 – 8:30 PM
📍 At the Basketball Games
✨ All in-person donors will be entered into drawings held that evening!

💻 ONLINE DONATIONS
📅 February 7 – February 20
🎁 Daily giveaways for online donors—more chances to win!

🌴 BIG PRIZE ALERT!
💥 Envelopes #100–150 will be entered into a special drawing for:
🏖️ 4 Nights at Portofino!

💳 Ways to Donate
✓ Cash
✓ Check
✓ Charge to your FACTS account

Thank you for your support and generosity!
Every envelope makes a difference 💙

ALETHEIA FLAPJACK 5K

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH @8AM

COME WALK OR RUN WITH US!
STAY AFTER FOR A FLAPJACK BREAKFAST, AWARDS CEREMONY, AND DOOR PRIZES!

REGISTRATION
$30/13+ UNTIL 4/4
$35/13+ AFTER 4/4
$20/12 AND UNDER

Registration Link Coming Soon!

SPORTS NEWS

FEBRUARY BASKETBALL

ACA Lions Basketball 2025-2026

Date	Opponent	Site	JV Ladies	JV Men	Varsity Ladies	Varsity Men	Depart	Dismiss
Tues. Feb 3	Central Christian	Away		5:00	6:00	7:30	3:00	2:45
Thurs. Feb 5	**Full Life**	**Home**			**5:00**	**6:30**		
Fri. Feb. 6*	**Atmore Christian***	**Home**		**5:00**		**7:30**		
Fri. Feb 6*	**Santa Rosa***	**Home**	**4:00**		**6:00**			
Feb. 12-14	Regionals @ Atmore	Away		TBD	TBD	TBD		
Feb. 20-21	**Final Four @ Aletheia**	**Home**		TBD	TBD	TBD		

*Senior Night
Updated 11/10/25

SUMMER CAMPS

Mark your calendars! We will be offering Summer All-Sports Camps for three weeks this summer:

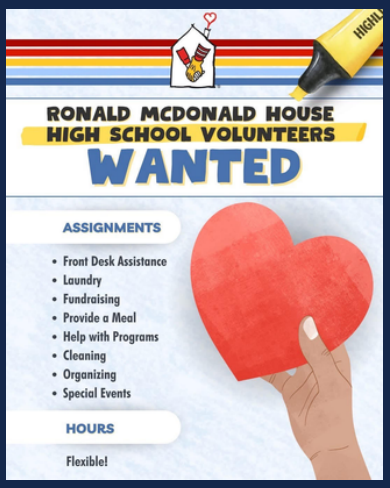
Grades: Rising 3rd -6th graders
Dates: June 8th-11th, 15th-18th, and July 6th-9th
Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

CYSL Soccer games for K-8th grade starts on February 14th. Come out and support your Lions!

GUIDANCE NEWS

- Eleventh grade students will be attending the 3rd Annual Ordo Amoris Christian College Fair on Wednesday, March 4th in Fairhope, AL. Christian colleges from across the country will be present for students to explore options for furthering their Christian education.

Need volunteer hours?



- HighPrep, an ACT Tutoring organization in Auburn, AL, is offering some virtual opportunities for test prep. HighPrep is personally vetted and a solid, family-run business. Visit https://www.highprep.com for more info.

BUSINESS NEWS

- Step Up for Students 2026-27 applications open February 1st for all families
- Financial Aid for 2026-27 is available for those who qualify

Contact Melissa Phipps mphipps@acalions.org for details.

ADMISSIONS NEWS

Re-enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year is now open and will remain available through February 13th. We are excited to continue partnering with our current families as we plan for another great year ahead! To secure your child's spot for next school year, please complete the re-enrollment process by the deadline. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to admissions@acalions.org.