April 2026

ROAR

ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



3	Good Friday - No School
6	Easter Monday - No School
13-17	Standardized Testing
18	Flapjack 5K
23	Legacy of the Lions
29	Half Day for Students

VPK'S 100TH DAY

Our VPK students celebrated their 100th day of school by dressing like centenarians and enjoying special activities throughout their day. They are the cutest little lions around!





2ND GRADE GOES TO SPACE

Third graders have been learning all about the solar system. They visited Pensacola Christian College and had the opportunity to go to the Planetarium. While at PCC, they also visited the one-room schoolhouse and the Bible manuscript room. It was a day full of discovery, adventure, and hands-on learning!

BIOGRAPHY FUN

Our 2nd graders brought history to life! After reading biographies, students dressed up as the people they studied and shared what they learned. We met inventors, explorers, missionaries, athletes, and heroes. What a fun way to celebrate reading, learning, and the incredible people who have shaped our world!



MOTION OF SCIENCE

Mrs. McGar's 2nd graders took learning outside with a "Motion Missions" investigative science activity. They spun tops, blew on pinwheels, bounced balls, raced cars, and blew bubbles—among other activities—to observe and study physics in action!





4-H SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

We are so proud of our 4th–6th grade students who represented our school at the County Speech Competition last month! Congratulations to:

Ty Nolan – 2nd Place
Luke Davis – 2nd Place
Davis Fain – Honorable Mention

A WILD WEST BOOK BASH

Third graders in Mrs. Frame's class had an amazing Indian in the Cupboard party to celebrate finishing their 3rd quarter literature book! Families brought in delicious food inspired by the story and students came dressed as their favorite characters. They also built Native American Iroquois longhouses using popsicle sticks with leaves and sticks. It was a wonderful way to bring our reading to life!





FIFTH GRADE COMPUTER

Fifth grade completed a unit in Library class in which they learned how to create a presentation using Google Slides. They put their new knowledge into practice by creating an "All About Me" presentation and sharing it with the class. They did a fantastic job!

LOWER SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Lower school field day is coming up! This year we will have two separate days—April 29 for 1st-3rd grades and May 1 for 4-6th grades. Students will enjoy **Kona Ice** as their special treat that day. The fee for this treat plus awards will be $6 and will be charged to FACTS.

We need LOTS of hands! Email your child's teacher to sign up to volunteer.





FIZZY SCIENCE

Third graders in Mrs. Childers's class learned all about chemical reactions. They practiced by mixing an acid (a lemon) with a base (baking soda) and watched the bubbling effect. This safe, simple, and fizzing reaction acts as a great introduction to basic chemistry.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Junior Thomas Beck of Troop 632 on earning the rank of Eagle Scout on February 26th.

For his Eagle project, Thomas built French drains for Panhandle Equine Rescue, helping transform a barn into a usable space for both the horses and community events—a lasting impact for all who visit.

Looking ahead, Thomas plans to attend college and pursue a degree in Marine Biology. We can't wait to see all he accomplishes next! Congratulations, Eagle Scout!





YEARBOOK

Students in the yearbook activity period are busy working on the finishing touches of our school yearbook. From taking pictures to executing designs to selling yearbook ads, these students are putting their tech and people skills to good use!

LIFE SCIENCE

Seventh graders in Mrs. Nance's Life Science class have been studying body systems. As part of their learning, they conducted a skin sensitivity lab in which they were blindfolded and asked to determine whether they were being touched with one or two toothpicks, helping them discover which areas of the body have a higher concentration of touch receptors.



JUNIOR COLLEGE FAIR

Juniors attended the Boniface Society Christian College Fair in Fairhope, AL. The fair included representatives from dozens of Christian colleges from around the country. Students asked questions, collected information from programs of interest, and were able to practice presenting themselves professionally. And, of course, they took time to enjoy lunch in the lovely downtown Fairhope.



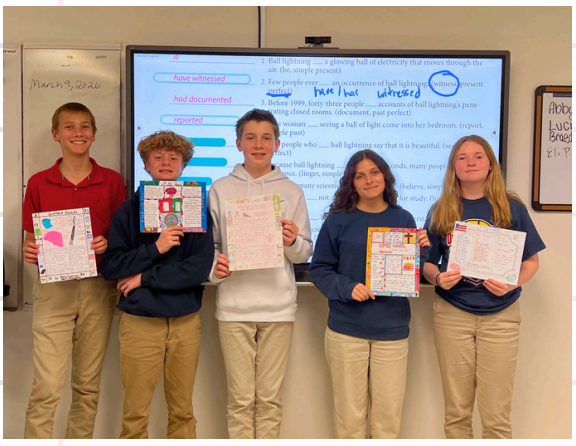


CELL MITOSIS

Mr. Tripp's Biology students brought cell division to life with a hands-on mitosis activity using pipe cleaners! It was a fun and engaging way to see biology in action!

ENGLISH ONE PAGERS

Ninth grade English students created "one-pagers" after reading Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story. They used quotes, their own words, drawings, symbols, and colors to highlight important themes and moments from this amazing biography.



A big welcome to two new Upper School teachers–Mrs. Song who is teaching 9th grade English and Ms. Albrecht who is teaching Economics.

2026 ALETHEIA

FLAPJACK 5K

FINISH

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

Register Here

Juniors, Seniors, and Parents are invited to the

Jr/Sr Banquet 2026

Friday, May 8, 2026 from 6-9pm

at Hilton on Pensacola Beach

Please see emailed invitation for details on menu, dress code, and approved guests.

Click here to purchase tickets



Spirit Day

Friday, April 3rd
6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Chick-fil-A Bayou Blvd
Mobile Orders only - Use code Alethia2026
Proceeds go to Athletic Department



Chick-fil-A BAYOU BOULEVARD

Legacy of the Lions

Thursday, April 23rd
8 a.m.

Parents of Seniors and Kindergarteners are invited to this special chapel honoring our graduating seniors and graduating kindergarteners.

Senior parents are invited to stay after for a continental breakfast and fellowship.

HONEST TO GOODNESS FUNDRAISING

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SPORTS NEWS

APRIL BALL GAMES

VARSITY BASEBALL

Thurs. April 2	**Central Christian**	**Home**	**4:00**
Mon. April 6	Navarre	Away	**7:00**
April 7	**Mountain View (Ga) (@ Wahoo Stadium)**	**Home**	**6:30**
Thurs. April 9	**Lighthouse**	**Home**	**4:00**
April 13	Atmore	Away	**4:30**
Tues. April 14	**PCA**	**Home**	**4:00**
April 16	**Atmore***	**Home**	4:30
Fri. April 17	Lighthouse	Away	
April 23-24	**Regionals**		
April 28-May2	Final Four		

JV BASEBALL

April 2	**Central Christian**	**Home**	**2:30**
April 9	Gulf Pointe	Away	**5:00**
April 14	**PCA**	**Home**	**2:30**

LADY LIONS SOFTBALL

Thurs. April 2	**Central Christian**	**Home**	**4:00**
April 9	East Hill	Away	4:30
Fri. April 10	**Pine Forest**	**Home**	**5:00**
Mon. April 13	Atmore	Away	4:30
Tues. April 14	Lighthouse Private	Away	6:00
Thurs. April 16	**Atmore**	**Home**	**4:30**
Tues. April 21	**Pensacola High**	**Home**	**6:00**
April 23	**West Florida Baptist**	**Home**	**6:30**
April 29-May 2	Final Four @ Central		

APRIL TRACK MEETS

3rd-4th
"Bringing all the Smoke"
10th
2026 Escambia County Championship



ALL-SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

Grades: Rising 3rd - 6th graders
Dates: June 8-11 & July 6-9
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $130 (includes tee)

Registration email to come!

GUIDANCE NEWS

Dual Enrollment/Course Selection
Applications for dual enrollment will open in April. Please see the guidance page on the website for details.

High school Course Selection Sheets for the 2026-27 school year will be available through the FACTS Family Portal starting Monday, March 30.

Scholarship Link
New college scholarships have been added to the ACA Guidance Scholarship Links page: https://linktr.ee/acaguidance

APA NEWS

Teacher Appreciation Week Schedule

Monday: Bring your teacher a flower.
Tuesday: Spoil a special area teacher with their favorite snack, candy, or just a thank you note.
Wednesday: Wear your teacher's favorite color. (Plain clothes day, but you must wear teacher's favorite color and be appropriate.)
Thursday: Write a note, card, or have your child draw a picture of appreciation for your teacher.
Friday: It's High Five Friday! Give all your favorite teachers a high five and a compliment today.

FACILITIES NEWS

Some of the money raised through Feed the Need was used this spring break to replace the A/C unit in the gym as promised. We are so grateful for this huge blessing to our school!