September 2026

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ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



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SELF PORTRAITS

Our second graders are kicking off the school year with a fun and creative self-portrait project. Each student brought their own personality and perspective to their artwork, creating portraits as unique as they are.

We love seeing their creativity shine and being reminded that each child is wonderfully made by our Creator!

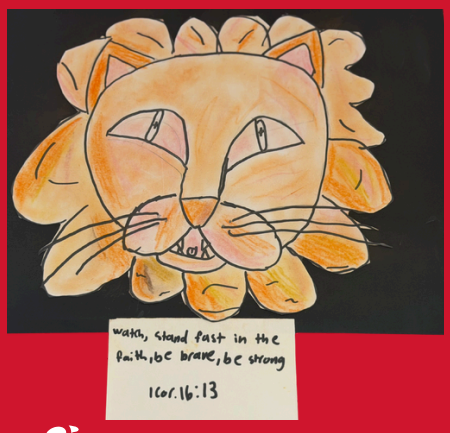




ROARING GREAT ART

Inspired by the lion of Aletheia—brave, strong, and protective—our back to school students explored painting, mixed media, murals, chalk pastels, fiber art, and weaving while building confidence, creativity, and hands-on skills!

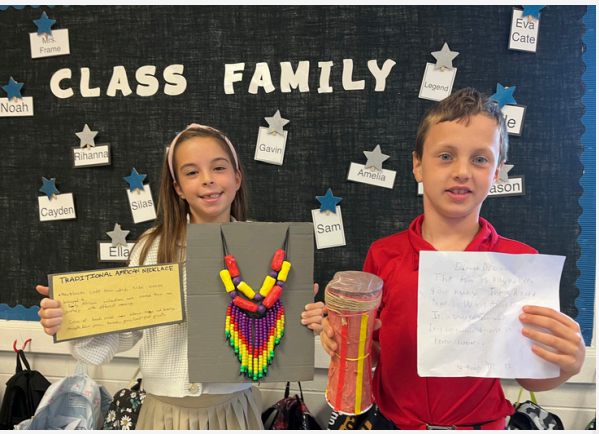






5th graders rocking the locker life for the first time!





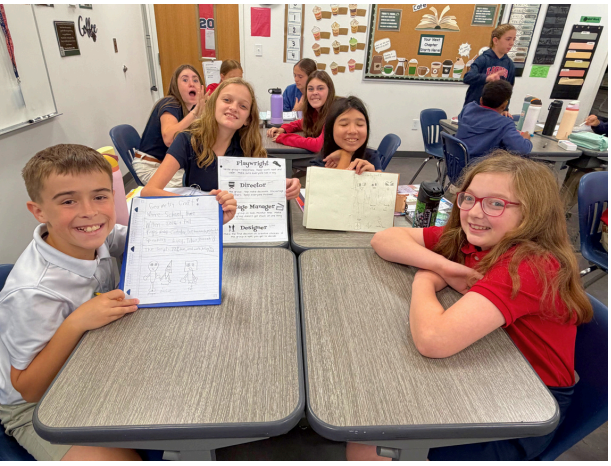
ART AROUND THE WORLD

Students in Mrs. Frame's 3rd grade class had the opportunity to earn extra credit in their World Regions class. Students created African drums, jewelry, and masks to score extra points. They also shared four facts about their unique creations with the class. Great job, Lions!

STOP, DROP, & LEARN

Students explored linear regression modeling in Algebra 2 by investigating how the drop height of tennis balls and racquetballs affected their rebound height. It was a hands-on way to see how mathematical models can be used to analyze real-world data!





READY, SET, ACTION

Students in Mrs. Davis's 6th grade ELA class are working on writing, producing, and acting out a commercial for the book "Frindle." When finished, they will perform their commercial in front of the class. From magic lunchboxes to educational video games, they really showed their creativity with their products!

ANCIENT STUDIES

Mrs. Jekel's 6th grade Ancient Studies students stepped back in time as they studied ancient Mesopotamia and learned about one of the world's earliest writing systems—cuneiform! They even practiced some of their own on air-dried clay!





ELEMENTARY WORSHIP

Elementary students have begun to lead worship during our weekly elementary chapel. Grades 4th - 6th will rotate each week. We are so proud of our young Lions and love hearing them worship our Lord!



HIGH SCHOOL CANOE TRIP

Students in 11th - 12th grades enjoyed the great outdoors and each other as they canoed down Blackwater River on our annual canoe trip. Students finished the day with lunch and a message from Bible teacher Dan Brake.

The 9th - 10th graders will have their turn soon!

NEW CLASSROOMS

Our new two-classroom building is complete! Upper School students are now enjoying new dedicated math and science classrooms, and we are grateful for the additional space this expansion provides for both students and teachers. This much-needed addition will enhance learning and support our growth.





HANDS-ON LABS

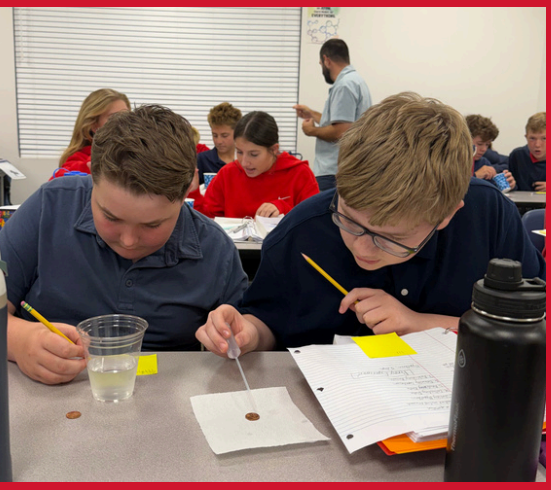
Mr. Tripp's Biology students explored how changing ecosystems affect population size and species survival through a hands-on lab! Students became birds with different "beaks" and competed to gather beans from their environment.

ACTIVITY PERIODS

Upper School students are enjoying their activity periods this semester. They have options such as Literary Cooking, Debate, Outdoor Games, Digital Art, SLU, Girls' Bible Study, and more!



Students in Literary Cooking read the Greek myth of Persephone and made greek yogurt cups with pomegranate and other fruit toppings. So yummy!

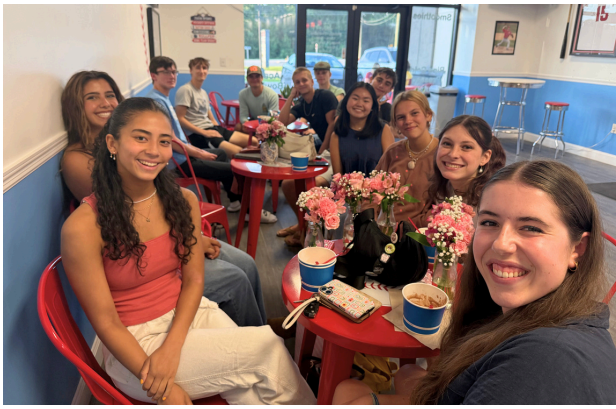


A PENNY FOR YOUR PREDICTIONS

In Mr. Foote's 8th grade science class, students used the scientific method to test their predictions and discover how many individual drops of water could fit on the surface of a single penny before spilling over. The classes discovered that a clean penny can hold between 20 and 30 drops thanks to cohesion and surface tension.

AP CELEBRATION

Students in Mrs. Everett's AP English class last year earned a 100% pass rate on the AP exam in May. They celebrated this achievement by getting frozen yogurt together this summer.



We also had several students receive AP awards:

AP Scholars: Violet Martin, Jenava Pereira, Sam Phipps
AP Scholar with Honors: Repp Weidner
First Generation Recognition Award: Princess Vazquez, Isabella Wehmeier, Natalie Stinson
School Recognition Award: Jonah Wipf, Repp Weidner, August White



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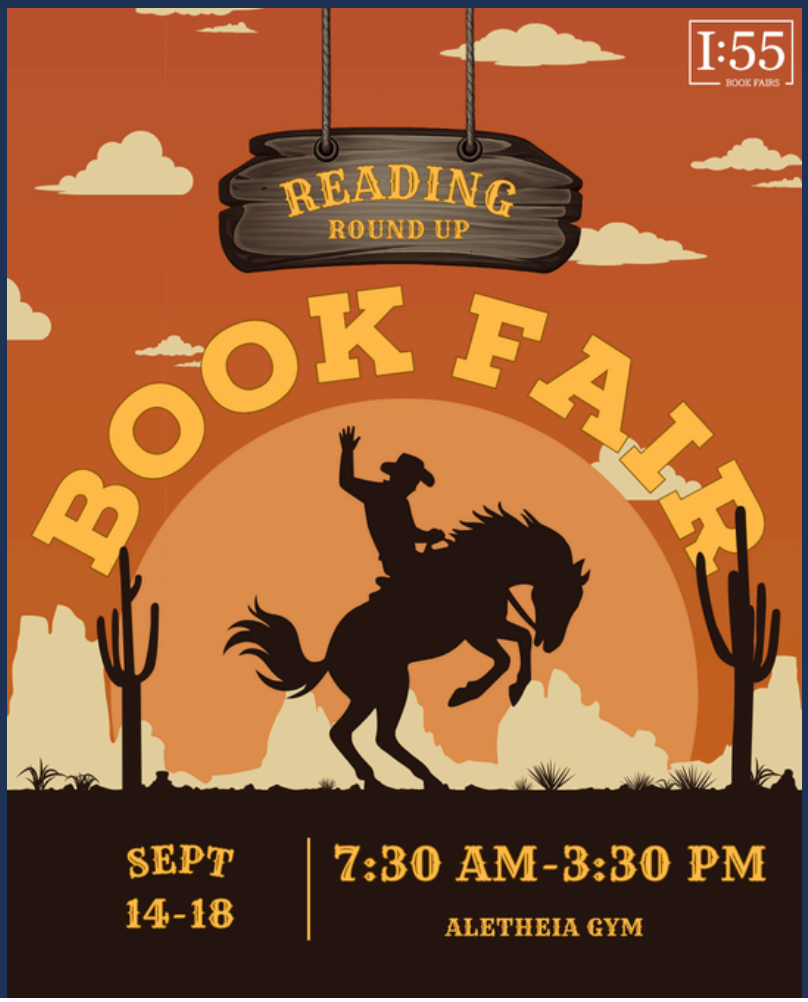

I:55 BOOK FAIR

We are so excited to be hosting the I:55 Book Fair from Monday, Sept 14th to Friday, Sept 18th.

Elementary students will have designated days to shop, while Upper School students can shop before school, after school, or during lunch time. Be on the lookout for more info on shopping times.

WE NEED HELPERS!
To volunteer, please sign up HERE.

FALL PORTRAITS

Fall individual pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 15th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. by Hartman Photography.

All students and faculty will be photographed for the yearbook. Please make sure students are in proper uniform and arrive on time.

Order forms have been sent home and are due back on September 14th.

As you navigate books, movies, shows, and other media choices for your family, Common Sense Media and Plugged In are helpful resources for reviewing content before your children watch or read it. Both websites provide detailed information about themes, language, violence, and other potentially concerning content, helping parents make informed decisions about what is appropriate for their children.

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SPORTS NEWS

CYSL SPORTS

CYSL Basketball will have tryouts on 10/16 in the gym.

- 4th-6th at 3pm
- 7th-8th at 4:30pm

REGISTER HERE

GO LIONS!



Come out to cheer and support your Lions as they compete this fall. Let's fill the bleachers and bring all the school spirit we can!





GAMES

JV/Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Varsity Soccer Schedule

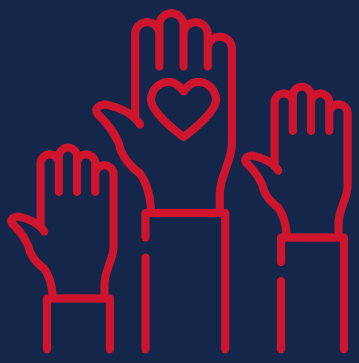
Golf Team
Boys / Girls

APA NEWS

We have a surge of parents interested in helping with APA this year. Thank you!

- We still need room moms (or dads!) for many of our classes. Room moms work closely with their homeroom teachers to organize simple holiday parties (Fall, Christmas, Easter, End- of-Year) and share information about Staff Appreciation Week.

  Classes still in need are:
  - **Lanning 9th**
  - **Skaggs 11th**
  - **Springs 11th**



If you would like to serve in this role, please fill out THIS FORM.

- Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 4th at 8:00 a.m. at Jesus Holy Tabernacle Church (JHT) on Spanish Trail. We hope to see you there!

- Looking ahead, our meetings will be:
  - October 2nd at 8:00 a.m.
  - November 5th at 6:00 p.m.

GUIDANCE NEWS

REMINDER: Beginning with the class of 2028, high school students are required to complete 25 community service hours each year.

Instructions on how to enter hours into FACTS can be found HERE.

ADMISSION NEWS

If you have a NEW student that you wish to enroll at Aletheia for the 2027-2028 school year, please **complete this form** no later than Friday, September 12th. You will need to complete a submission for each NEW student.

Please note, if you have not yet applied for your new student(s), you will need to complete and submit an application for each NEW child. Once submitted, that child will need to be evaluated. However, the parent meeting with our administrator is not required.

Please also note, this survey does not guarantee your child a spot for the 27-28 school year. This survey helps us gauge how many new student siblings from current families are interested in attending Aletheia Christian next school year.



Spirit Shirts will be delivered soon! They will go home with your oldest student.

