November 2026

ROAR

ALETHEIA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Be Different





11	Veterans' Day - NO SCHOOL
17	APA Dad's Lunch
20	APA Parking Lot Prayers
23-27	Thanksgiving Break

PUMPKIN FUN

Our seniors teamed up with their kindergarten buddies for some hands-on fun painting pumpkins! From painting their favorite characters to the solar system, they got very creative with their designs. When they were done, they played tag and other outdoor games together. It was a super fun day!





KINDERGARTEN ART

Our kindergarteners put their fine motor skills to work with a fun fall art project! Students used paintbrushes to apply glue to leaf cutouts, then practiced crumpling and twisting tissue paper with their fingers to create colorful decorations. We love seeing their creativity!

PIONEER WEEK

Our second graders stepped back in time for Pioneer Week! After finishing their class novel, Little House in the Big Woods, they dressed the part and experienced pioneer life firsthand! From churning butter and making homemade biscuits to washing clothes on washboards and crafting pioneer toys, learning history was an adventure!





BOOMWHACKERS

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Bowman's music class were introduced to a super fun instrument—the boomwhacker! These lightweight, color-coded tubes allow students to explore pitch, rhythm, and teamwork all at once. Because each tube plays a single note, the children must work closely together and time their strikes perfectly to bring melodies to life.





BOXCAR FUN

Third graders had a Boxcar Children Book Party last month!
Students spent the day bringing this beloved story to life with all kinds of fun activities—dressing up as characters, watching The Boxcar Children movie in their very own boxcars, potting violets, making dinner bells, tackling an obstacle course, racing, and enjoying a delicious lunch!
Mrs. Frame's class even made their own books and read them to our kindergarteners, just like the characters in the story.
Thank you to all the parents and teachers for creating this fun-filled, hands-on day that our third graders won't soon forget!



RECOGNIZING RESPONSIBILITY

Our elementary students celebrated responsibility last month with a sweet reward—snow cones! Each week, teachers nominated students who demonstrated responsibility, and those selected received a special note from Principal Hansen along with a red bracelet to wear.

During the next nine weeks, we'll be celebrating students who demonstrate kindness!

VOCABULARY BOWL

Our students are making great progress in Vocabulary.com's Bowl competition! We are currently ranked 8th out of 200 schools in Division III (schools with 500 or fewer students), 26th overall, and 6th among all Florida schools!

Stephen Beck leads our high school students with an impressive 1,277 words mastered, while Hannah Ireland leads our elementary students with 517 words mastered. Keep up the great work, Lions!





LIBRARY ART

Fourth grade students finished up a unit on children's book illustrators with Mrs. Taylor by creating fingerprint art in the style of author Ed Emberly.

RESCHEDULED FOR SPRING

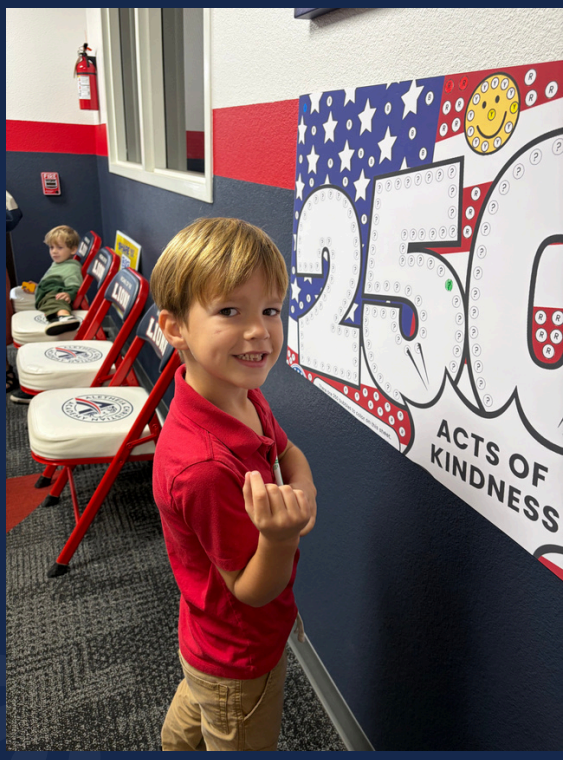
Due to the hurricane and rescheduling of Feed the Need, we will postpone Family Movie Night for the Spring.

Stay tuned for more info then!



250 ACTS OF KINDNESS

As we focus on the character trait of Kindness this nine weeks, Aletheia is excited to join the U.S. of Kindness movement! Our schoolwide goal is to complete 250 acts of kindness throughout the nine weeks, encouraging students to look for opportunities to show kindness both at home and in our community. Students are able to add to our schoolwide kindness poster by filling in a circle for each act of kindness they complete outside of school. Here, kindergartener Elam Jekel fills in a bubble for his act of kindness: donating all his candy to his church's Trunk or Treat when they ran out.



We are also looking forward to celebrating the inaugural National Day of Kindness on December 2. Let's make kindness contagious!

United States OF KINDNESS by Kindland



CREATIVE NOVEL PROJECTS

Seventh and eighth graders in Mrs. Clarke's English classes wrapped up the first nine weeks with a Creative Novel Project! Students chose from 17 creative options to bring their books to life, including making movie trailers, writing book reviews, dressing as characters, creating artwork, and even baking foods inspired by their novels. Their creativity and enthusiasm were impressive. We loved seeing the many ways our students brought their stories to life!

REFORMATION DAY

Mrs. Jekel's sixth graders celebrated Reformation Day last month with a fun day of learning and activities! Students took turns playing a blindfolded game of "Nail the Grievances to the Door," enjoyed a themed lunch, and wrapped up the celebration by watching The Torchlighters: The Martin Luther Story. Some students even dressed the part to make the day extra special!



A Resource for Parents:

SUMMIT MINISTRIES

Our children are growing up in a world where AI can generate a research paper at the touch of a button, phones can answer nearly any question they might ask, tablets can teach math lessons or complete their homework, and screens can provide an entire day's worth of entertainment. As Christian parents, how are we to respond? We must begin by understanding who we are created to be.
Read more from Summit Ministries **HERE**.

FEED THE NEED FAMILY FEST

Our Feed the Need Family Fest Kickoff was a huge success! Families came out to support this meaningful fundraiser, enjoyed Chick-fil-A, and had a wonderful time together!

The fundraiser is now in full swing, so be sure to register and keep spreading the word by texting friends and family and asking for donations. Together, we can reach our school goal of $100,000! We are especially looking forward to our Packing Party on December 4, when our school family will come together to pack 15,000 meals. We can't wait!

REGISTER HERE



















UNLOCK WEEKLY WINS!

MEET THE WEEK'S UNIQUE DONOR GOAL, AND YOUR STUDENT UNLOCKS THE WEEKLY WIN!
Every donation of $25 or more from a different donor counts toward the weekly goal. Deadlines are midnight on the date listed.

Gain 2 Donations by 11/06



WEEKLY WIN #1
COOKIE DELIVERY

Gain 5 Donations by 11/13



WEEKLY WIN #2
MINI-PETTING ZOO

Gain 7 Donations by 11/20



WEEKLY WIN #3
BREAKFAST BITE WITH LENNY

Gain 10 Donations by 12/4



WEEKLY WIN #4
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: LUNCH AND A SHOW
UPPER SCHOOL: TOP GOLF

ALL SCHOOL *celebration!*

75% Registration



C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E
WIGS FOR A WEEK

100% of overall GOAL



C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E
DRESS DOWN DECEMBER

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATS



to the following students who were selected as All-Conference performers this season!

Soccer

Anthony Andrus
Aaron Gonzalez
Jadyn Harnas
Colin Khuu
Tristan Nelson
Landen Pereira

Volleyball

Lizzy Imperial
Summer Smith

ESCAROSA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP



Top 15 Varsity Ladies
Lanie Mueller - 10th
Raja Gilreath - 12th
Top 15 Varsity Men
Cole Klimetz - 7th
Caleb Caldwell - 10th

Congrats to Cole Klimetz for earning “Fastest Sophomore!”

Varsity men placed 2nd for Escambia County!

Way to GO

SPORTS NEWS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The New Orleans Pelicans will be hosting "Aletheia Night" on Monday, December 21st at 7:00p.m. We will be sitting in the lower section behind the basket, and tickets are $35 per person. Our athletes will be able to be on the floor during warmups and meet players. Some Aletheia athletes will also be singing the National Anthem to begin the game.

ORDER TICKETS HERE BY 12/4



LADY LIONS SCHEDULE

Date:	JV	V	Opponent
Fri. Nov 6		5:00	@ East Hill
Fri Nov 13	4:30		Calvary Christian
Mon. Nov 16	4:30	5:30	L.E.A.D. Academy
Tues. Nov 17	4:00	6:00	@ Pensacola Catholic
Thurs. Nov 19	4:30		@ Navarre
Fri. Nov 20	4:00	6:00	PCA
Mon. Nov 30		5:00	Laurel Hill
Tues. Dec 1		6:00.	@ Atmore Christian
Fri. Dec 4	4:00	6:00	@ PCA
Mon. Dec. 7	4:30	5:30	Soundside/Escambia
Tues. Dec. 8	5:00	6:00	Ponce De Leon
Fri. Dec 11	5:30		@ Soundside
Tues. Dec 15		5:30	@ South Baldwin
Thurs. Dec 17	4:30	6:00	Central/Escambia
Fri. Dec 18		5:00	@ Rocky Bayou
Mon. Jan 4	5:00	6:00	@ Ponce De Leon
Fri. Jan 8	4:00	6:00	Navarre/Central
Tues. Jan 12		5:30	S.L. Jones
Fri. Jan 15	4:30	6:30	@ Central Christian
Tues. Jan 19	4:00	6:00	West Florida Baptist
Fri. Jan 22		5:30	S.L. Jones
Mon. Jan 25		5:00	Rocky Bayou
Thurs. Jan 28	5:00	6:00	@ L.E.A.D. Academy
Fri. Jan 29		5:30	South Baldwin
Tues. Feb 2	4:00	6:00	@ West Florida Baptist
Thurs. Feb 4		4:30	East Hill
Fri. Feb 5.		5:30.	Atmore Christian
Feb 11-13.			Regionals @ Aletheia

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

NOVEMBER 2026

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV	VARSITY
TUE 11/10	Lighthouse Baptist	Away	4:30	7:00
FRI 11/13	Full Life	Home	—	6:00
TUE 11/17	Pensacola Catholic (PCHS)	Away	5:00	7:30
FRI 11/20	Pensacola Christian Academy	Home	5:00	7:30
MON 11/23	EscaRosa Thanksgiving Classic	PCHS	—	TBA
TUE 11/24	EscaRosa Thanksgiving Classic	PCHS	—	TBA
MON 11/30	Baker	Home	6:00	7:00

DECEMBER 2026

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV	VARSITY
TUE 12/1	Atmore Christian	Away	5:00	—
FRI 12/4	Pensacola Christian Academy	Away	5:00	7:30
TUE 12/8	Santa Rosa Christian	Home	TBD	TBD
FRI 12/11	Central High School	Home	TBD	TBD
TUE 12/15	South Baldwin Christian	Away	4:30	7:00
FRI 12/18	EscaRosa Christmas Classic	PCHS	—	TBA
SAT 12/19	EscaRosa Christmas Classic	PCHS	—	TBA

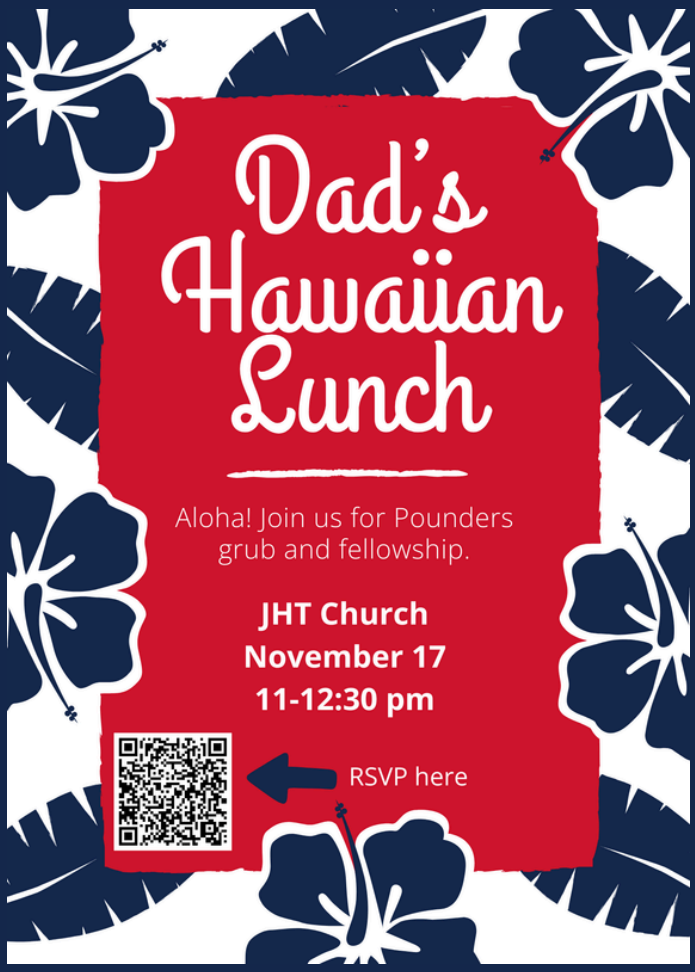
APA NEWS

We are kicking off our first-ever Chick-fil-A Cow Calendar fundraiser. Calendars are $15 and have a freebie of yummy CFA food each month.

Supplies are limited, so order today!

ORDER HERE





Calling all Aletheia dads! You are invited to a special dad's lunch on November 17 at JHT.

Fill out this form or scan the QR code to RSVP.

No APA meeting this month!

GUIDANCE NEWS



- Spring Dual Enrollment applications are available in the guidance office. Please check your email for detailed information. Deadline for registration is December 1.

- UWF's Early Admissions Deadline is December 1.

Is your student completing their volunteer hours? Make sure to input them in FACTS:

1. Log into your FACTS Family Portal (parent or student account).
2. Click on the "Family" tab in the left side menu.
3. At the top-center drop down menu, select your/your student's name.
4. The middle column is the service hours column.
5. Click "Add+".
6. Enter the required information (Date of service*, Hours, Description**, Notes, and Verified by).
7. Click "Save".

*If service hours were completed in the summer, please use the first date of the following school year (August 1, 2026 for this year) and add actual dates in the notes section.

**Description should include location and type of service performed.

Email AAndrews@acalions.org with questions.

Thank you

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