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NOTICE

Dates to remember:

11-23 Dismiss at 12:30 for Thanksgiving vacation

11-28 School resumes

12-21 - Christmas Play @7:00pm

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CLEANING SCHEDULE:

Nick & Mandie Kellerman	Nov. 18
Brian & Julie Mast	Nov. 25
Troy Mast	Dec. 2

“A Time of Thanksgiving” ~ by Karen Goss

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. (Psalm 100:4)

When the small group of concerned parents got together back in the early 1950’s and prayed to seek the Lord’s blessing on starting The Christian Day School, I have no idea of the thoughts they had regarding the longevity of the school they were seeking to establish. That small group of concerned parents grew and changed over the years but the mission remained the same. They persevered through the years seeking to do God’s will, trusting Him with the investment of their time, their talents and their resources. Like us, I am sure there was an expectation of bearing fruit; however, I am fairly certain, it was not their motivation. I believe their motivation was doing what God had called them to do in the raising up of their children in Kingdom Education.

We all are blessed by the sowing of those seeds some sixty years ago. We, like those who went before us, have invested our valued resources without a hint of the fruit that is being cultivated. As a result of the combined efforts put forth in Jesus’ name, our children have been blessed with the Kingdom education that was established and carries on today.

I am thankful for that small group of concerned parents who had no idea of the blessing they would bestow upon me and my two boys. I look at their investment as one without limitations, and I am thankful we get to reap some of what they sowed so generously. I am also thankful to be a part of something that I know will continue to bring honor and glory to His name.

I have no idea how God will use the seeds He has given me to sow but I trust, because of my love for Him, there will be fruit, some of which I have already been blessed to harvest but most of which, I will probably not see this side of heaven and for that, too, I am thankful.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 17 – Boys JH b-ball game: Countryside (ACS) 5:30pm [4-6 and 7/8]
- 17-18 – Girls varsity b-ball tournament @ Berean Invitational (Rockford) TBD
- 18-19 – Boys b-ball varsity tournament @ Berean Invitational (Rockford) TBD
- 21 – Girls varsity b-ball game: Calvary Christian (LGS) 6:00pm
- 21 – Boys JH b-ball game: Pana First Baptist (LGS) 7:30pm [7/8 only]
- 22 – Boys b-ball JV (6:15 pm) & varsity (7:30 pm) @ Meridian High School (Macon)
- 28 – Boys b-ball game: Calvary Baptist (ACS) 6:30pm [JV only]
- 29 – Boys b-ball JV (6:00 pm) & varsity (7:15 pm) @ University High School (Urbana)

DECEMBER

- 1 – Girls varsity b-ball game @ Arcola High School 7:00pm
- 2 – Girls varsity b-ball game @ Cornerstone Christian (Bloomington) 6:00pm
- 2 – Boys b-ball JV (5:00 pm) & varsity (7:15 pm) @ Cornerstone Christian (Bloomington)
- 3 – Boys b-ball JV (6:15 pm) & varsity (7:30pm) @ Georgetown Ridge Farm High School

Food Drive

ACS is again participating in the annual Arthur Fireman's Food Drive. We are asking for help from every family to reach our school-wide goal of non-perishable food items. If we reach 1,500 items by Dec. 16, we will be rewarded with a half day off of school at a later date. If 2,000 cans are collected, we will be given that whole day off of school. Include other family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) in this great opportunity to help our community by providing food for the less fortunate. Thanks for your help, ACS Student Council

NACA - by Alysha Beachy

The week of November 1st- 4th, the AOC volleyball team traveled to Dayton, Tenn. to participate in the NACA (National Association of Christian Athletes) tournament. We had a fabulous time there, played a lot of good volleyball, and drew closer to God and each other. We even made some new friends.

Wednesday started pool play. We came out strong against the West Florida Christian Lady Eagles JV from Sarasota, FL. With 20 kills from Senior Meghan Lowry and 3 service aces from Senior Kristi Gingerich, AOC came out on top in a two set victory, 25-18, 25-8.

The next pool play game was against Faith Baptist Christian of Georgia. AOC came out pretty strong winning the first set 25-19, but in the second set we struggled a little bit and lost 22-25. The third set AOC came out a little more fired up and took the set 15-9.

Ranked 8th in Division I, AOC started out Thursday with a three set win over Metro Christian Academy, 25-14, 26-28, and 15-10. The next game against Asheville Christian of North Carolina did not go so well for AOC. AOC lost the first set 18-25, but was determined to go to three sets. AOC won the second set 25-17. The third set did not go so well for AOC, losing 7-15, putting AOC in the losers bracket.

The next game for AOC was against the Christian State Champions of Florida, West Florida Christian. AOC came out strong and never looked back and won the game 25-18, 25-17.

Now in the final four, AOC faced Heritage Christian of Maryland. AOC came out fighting, and even with the help of Lowry's 10 kills and 3 blocks and Gingerich's 8 digs, AOC fell to Heritage 15-25, 21-25. AOC placed 4th in Division I and ended the season with a final record of 28-7.

Box Top Total:
\$362.20
Great Job...
keep collecting!

Drew, Adam & Austin going for the perfect strategy



4th Place at NACA, Dayton, TN

Bowling By Mindie Weaver

On Tuesday, November 8th the 7th-12th grade students got to go bowling at the Mattoon bowling ally. We played 4 games! I like to be rewarded for working hard all quarter long.

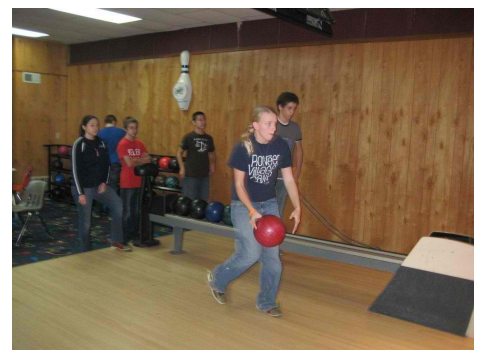
On Wednesday, November 9th the Kindergarten- 6th grade went bowling while we stayed back to work. 2nd grader Halie Rhoades said " I like to go bowling because it's fun to knock all the pins down, but your arm gets tired". I know I can't wait for the next trip.

Happy Birthday to:

Matthew Wujick	Nov. 13
Liam Jones	Nov. 15
Kimberly Krutsinger	Nov. 15
Ian Plank	Nov. 19
Jaden Mast	Nov. 23
Kiera Schultz	Nov. 28



Above: Jaden Mast bowling a strike
Below: Girl Power! (Kami Taber)



What's Moms in Touch all about?

Moms, come find out at an informational coffee
Monday, Nov. 21st
8:40 am
in the ACS storage room.
Call Beth Miller with questions: 246-2825.
Baby-sitting provided.
All moms welcome!

Next Hot Lunch Date:

Nov. 22nd