

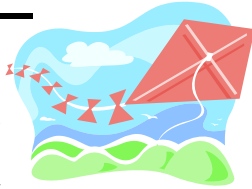
Earth Day Writing Contest

Winners

The middle school quill members would like to recognize the winners of the 2010 Earth Day writing contests. Participants in grades 3-5 submitted essays where they created a green ACA. Congratulations to first place winner Chipper Stempkowski in 4th grade and to Audrey Martini in 3rd grade for placing second. The contestants in grades 6-8 submitted poems describing what it means to be green. Congratulations to 8th grade students Ines Botto for first place and Samantha Conner for second. The Quill Society is pleased that over thirty students entered the contests to showcase their talent and creativity. Great job, ACA!

Spring Fling May 7th

Join us as we *soar into spring* with our annual ACA Spring Fling **Friday, May 7th, from 6:00-9:00** in the Family Life Center. Grab your kites and get ready to soar with us at the ACA Spring Fling. Swing by our awesome Mellow Mushroom pizza station and then glide your way to our Bruster's ice cream and dessert bar. Music, contests, and a roaring good time is in store for all who attend. Mark your calendars and look for ticket information on edline!



Volunteers Needed for the

Spring Fling May 7th

Many volunteers are needed for this end of the year event. It is sure to be an awesome time, but we can't do it without your help! Areas needed: morning set up, pizza station, bartenders, and dessert bar. To help out please contact acavolunteers@gmail.com - subject line: Spring Fling.

Dessert Donations For The

Spring Fling

CALLING ALL BAKERS!! We need lots of delicious desserts for the Annual ACA Spring Fling May 7th. Bring your favorite cookies, brownies, cakes, or bar cookies the morning of Friday, May 7th. You can drop them off in the car pool line and you won't even have to get out of your car! You can also drop them off at the walker gate. If you are able to bake, please contact acavolunteers@gmail.com - attention: Desserts.



Teacher & Staff Appreciation

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is Monday, April 26th, through Friday, April 30th!

The Home and School Association has planned a special week to express our appreciation to our wonderful teachers and staff. We started our planning with a wish list. We'd love to send them all on a dream vacation. Since we can't do that, we are bringing the vacation to them right here at ACA. Every day of the week, we will take them to a fun and exotic location. Here's what is going on:

Monday - The teachers and staff will relax in Hawaii. They will enjoy fresh roasted Hawaiian coffee in the morning as well as Hawaiian treat samples delivered directly from Kauai. In the afternoon, Planet Smoothie will be serving up tropical smoothies.

Please help us kick off the week by sending in a flower for the teacher with your children. Also, please join us during Morning Prayer and show your support for our teachers and staff as we dedicate a special prayer to them. Then cheer for the lucky winners of our random drawing for some fun prizes.

Tuesday - The Home and School Association will be hosting breakfast before school in the teachers' lounge. With a little help from Monica Day, the teachers and staff will escape to Greece.

Wednesday - It is time to delight in France. Sweets and treats with a French flair will be provided by Maison de Jardin and some of our talented parents to nourish the staff during their faculty meeting.

Thursday - The teachers and staff will indulge in Italy as they enjoy lunch from Carrabba's as well as delicious salads and garlic bread from Mellow Mushroom.

Friday - We'll finish off the week as we celebrate New Orleans style. The teachers will enjoy mini-massages in the lounge as well as some surprises. In the afternoon, the H & S Board members relieve them of their carpool duties. Parents, your patience that day is greatly appreciated.

All week, we invite you to find your own personal way to show your appreciation to all of our ACA staff members who make a difference for you and your children every day.

CYL Summer Basketball

Stay in touch with friends this summer playing CYL basketball. Registration forms and additional information is posted on Edline and at www.catholicyouthleague.org. The season begins June 5th and ends July 31st. Practices are held in the ACA gym, schedules to be determined by coaches and games are on Saturdays. New this year....basketball jerseys are required for grades 3-7. **Registration ends May 5th.**

Father Charlie's ACA Classic

Father Charlie's ACA Classic was held today. Golf was at 8am and 1pm. There will be a Dinner-Auction tonight from 6pm - 9pm. The dinner is sponsored by Carrabba's Italian Grill and Sweetwater Golf & Country Club. Please come and support ACA! ALL are welcome to join us for dinner, some socializing, and fellowship! Visit www.FrCharlie.com to register now or contact Bennett Ruedas @ (407) 415-0412 or at bruedas@cfl.rr.com.

Tickets for "Thoroughly Modern Millie Junior"

Your child saw the Middle School production "*Thoroughly Modern Millie, Jr.*" on Thursday and is probably begging you to take them to see it again. You won't regret making time for this! Tickets are just \$5. If we sell out, it will be posted on the school marquis and ACA website. The performances are tonight at 7:30pm and tomorrow at 2:00 and 7:30pm in the ACA cafetorium. Please support these hard working and talented students!

Chaperones Needed

There is a Middle School Dance on May 7th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Chaperones are needed. If willing and available to help, please contact Kate Waters. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours!

Save Your Pennies

Please save your pennies for the Annual Kindergarten Bake Sale which will be held on Friday, May 7th. Each class will visit the kindergarten rooms to purchase baked goods prepared by the Kindergartners and their 8th Grade Buddies. This year's proceeds will go to the Smile Train Organization. Please come and help build a smile.

Media News

This year the Media Center has received more water damaged books than the previous two years combined. In an effort to minimize the water damage to library books, we have distributed Ziploc bags to each student. These bags should remain in the students' backpacks at all times. We hope the bags will help keep the library books clean and dry while traveling to and from school in the backpack. Not every book will fit in the Ziploc bag, but we hope this new system will save some books. Thank you so much for your support of this new library policy. Please call or e-mail Mrs. Pritchard if you have any questions or concerns.

Calendar

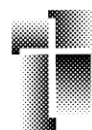
April 23-24:	Middle School Musical
April 28:	Middle School Outreach/ Conferences/ Career Day
April 30:	Grandparents Day
May 2:	First Holy Communion
May 3:	Msgr. Caverly Day – No School
May 4:	Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome
May 7:	Spring Social Middle School Dance 6:30-9:30
May 13:	H & S Meeting & Recorder Concert 7pm
May 18:	Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome
May 27:	Spring Band Concert 7pm
May 31:	Memorial Day – No School
June 1:	Baccalaureate Mass
June 2:	Eighth Grade Trip
June 3:	Graduation Practice and Luncheon
June 4:	Graduation 6pm
June 9:	End of 4 th Quarter Last Day of School 12:00 Dismissal

Eighth Grade Musicians Audition

If you have an eighth grader with musical talent, please encourage him/her to audition for the end of the year events. Signup sheets were posted in the cafetorium last week and more signups are being held April 29th before school and at recess, and again on April 30th at recess only. A memo explaining the opportunities and process is available from Mrs. Ashley.

Attention Parents of 6th Grade Students

Immunization requirements for entry into 7th Grade next year are due before school ends. Please see that your child's immunizations are updated.



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