



#### Back to School Bash - Save the Date!

Save the date for our annual Back to School Bash! It will be held on Thursday, August 21 from 6-8 PM at ACA. This is a great opportunity to meet your teachers, drop off your school supplies, take your first day of school photos, meet the leadership and administration, and so much more! There will be specific meetings that evening for all new parents, 6th graders, 9th graders, and 12th graders; a specific schedule will be sent out prior to the event.

## 2025-2026 Athletics

If your 7th-12th grader plans to play sports at ACA this year, please email Michele Quick.

#### **ACA Career Fair**

Our mission at ACA is to equip students to be Christ-centered disciples who engage the world with the Gospel. Part of doing that is helping our high school students find their God-given gifts and talents and how to use those to better God's kingdom. We are hosting a career fair on Thursday, September 11, for our high school students to explore opportunities post-graduation. If your organization is interested in participating, please register here. Please contact <u>Lindsey Haley</u> with any questions.

# ACE Basketball Club Assessment Camp - Deadline to Register is July 31!

Registration is now open for the Ankeny Christian Eagles Basketball Club Assessment Camp. This is a great opportunity for 3rd–8th grade boys and girls to show their skills and be evaluated for team placement ahead of the upcoming season.

#### Details:

- Camp Dates: August 3–4 (Girls) and August 5-6 (Boys)
- Location: Ankeny Christian Academy
- Cost: \$50
- Open to 3rd–8th grade boys and girls (ACA Association Families Only)

Players will go through drills, skills stations, and scrimmages as coaches assess talent and readiness for club-level play.

The deadline to register has been extended to July 31: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XMLTBY

We're looking forward to a great season — see you on the court!

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

#### **Smart-Device Policy**

An email was sent out about ACA's new smart-device policy that will go into effect this school year. If you have a 6th-12th grader who will need to bring their phone for a medical reason or who does not have a phone, <u>please</u> complete the exemption form by August 14.

If you have an elementary student, you do not need to fill out an exemption form.

# Volunteer Background Checks

We will be doing background checks on ALL volunteers this next year. This includes lunch monitors and classroom helpers. If you have had an ACA background check in the last four years, that will suffice for what we need, but if you're aren't sure, please fill out the paperwork. Please complete the two forms and bring them to the office or email them to Mrs. Frericks. Form 1 | Form 2

#### Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of lunch volunteers and substitutes! Please see the email sent earlier this week with specifics. Please email Mrs. Whittemore with questions.

# **Dress Code Changes**

Just a reminder that there was an email sent previously with updates to this year's dress code. Please review it carefully prior to the first day of school.

# Junior & Senior Car Registration

This year, juniors and seniors will have assigned parking spots in the west parking lot. <u>Please complete this form</u> by August 1 so your parking spot can be assigned to you. You will be able to pick up your parking pass on Back to School Night on August 21.

Freshmen and sophomores will park on the street. They can park on any street they like with the exception of parking on Sharmin between 1st and 2nd St.



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