

Back to School Bash

Our annual Back to School Bash is 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, see our building updates, meet the leadership and administration, and so much more! There will be specific meetings that evening for all new parents (6:00), 6th graders (6:35), 9th graders (7:00), and 12th graders (7:25).

Please plan to take any back to school pictures at the Back to School Bash. Kindergarten and Begindergarten parents can also take the first day of pictures when they have their meeting with their teacher. There will not be an opportunity to take pictures in the school or with the teachers on the first day of school.

Eagle Updates on the Website

Miss an Eagle Update or want to refer back to one? Overwhelmed by the amount of emails this week? Us too! We're saving all of the Eagle Updates and all-school emails on our website. We'll continue to add them here throughout the year.

Praying for our School Year

As we begin our first day at ACA on August 26, we'd love for the day to be covered in prayer. We are hoping to have someone praying for the school, teachers, staff, and students all day the first day. If you would like to sign up for a 15-minute slot to pray for our school, <u>you can do so here.</u>

2025-2026 School Theme & Verse

The 2025-2026 school theme is Pursue Jesus and our school verse this year is Colossians 3:1-4: "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."

Office Hours August 18-22

Please note the office hours will be different next week:

Monday: 2-3:30 Tuesday: 11-3:30 Wednesday: 10-3:30 Thursday: 11:30-3:30 Friday: 7:30-3:30

SECONDARY - Acceptable Use Policy

All 6th-12th grade students and their parents must sign the acceptable use policy before getting their Chromebook. The <u>policy is available here</u> and the <u>electronic form to sign is here.</u>

School Supply Kits

If you purchased a school supply kit through PTF, it will be on your desk or in your homeroom at the Back to School Bash.

Nurse Note

If your child has a need for medication administration at school or has any life-threatening diagnosis (e.g., anaphylactic allergy, asthma, diabetes, or a history of seizures), or has a provider's order for dietary restrictions, please see Nurse Johnson in her office (located across from the gym) at the Back To School Bash so that a proper health plan can be put in place. Nurse Johnson will alert pertinent staff to important details. Health forms for Medication Administration, Asthma, Allergies, Epinephrine, and Seizures will be available on the website on Monday, August 18.

ACA Career Fair

We're seeking ACA parents to share their profession or vocation with our high school students. Professionals from all industries, trades, businesses, and post-secondary programs are invited to connect with ACA students in grades 9–12 as they begin to discover what's possible for their futures. Share your insight, answer questions, and inspire the next generation to dream big and plan with purpose. We are hosting the first annual ACA Career Fair on Thursday, September 11 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If your organization is interested in participating, please register here. Please contact Lindsey Haley with any questions.

High School Chapel Band

Hello Parents and Students! We have some exciting changes happening this year for our high school worship team! We will be forming two worship teams consisting of 6-8 people per team that will rotate month to month. These two teams will have the opportunity to lead our student body in worship during chapel all for the glory of the Lord! I will be working alongside Mr. Weathers this year as we form and lead these teams. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please email me by August 18th. We would love you to prayerfully consider serving on a team whether it is playing an instrument, singing, directing audio, or clicking slides. Praying you will consider this opportunity to use the skills the Lord has given you to serve Him!

You can email me at adeline.davenport@stu.acaeagles.net

Thank you!

Adeline Davenport ('26)

Teacher Wish Lists

If you would like to bless an ACA teacher before the school year, many of them have wish lists for their classroom. **You can find the lists here.** We will continue to add to the website as we receive lists. Thank you for supporting our teachers!

View Wish Lists

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 email Mrs. Whittemore with questions.



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