

# AA Weekly

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## Annual School Picnic



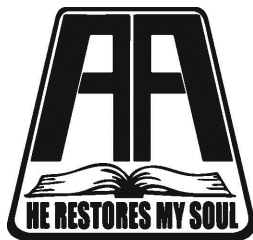
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### Upcoming Events:

- 9/11-9/13 SA Campout
- 9/15 Senior Convocation
- 9/15 Senior vs School Flag Football
- 9/16 Juniors Meet with AU
- 9/17 Assembly –Constitution
- 9/18 Class Vespers
- 9/20-9/24 Senior Class Trip
- 9/21 Grades 9-11 Test Prep Day
- 9/24 Service Day



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The school picnic was held at Warren Dunes this past Thursday. After a few weeks of classes it is always fun to take a break and go to the beach for a day of games & activities together. This provides another opportunity to get to know each other more and build some class spirit. Class officers also develop leadership skills as they lead the class in various events.

The seniors won the recognition of participating in a very enthusiastic way for the day. The Juniors won the sand sculpture contest. Each class sand sculpture is to be creative and to portray a spiritual insight. The juniors sculpture include a person "swimming", symbolic of individual juniors "swimming" towards their goal of graduation. Often there are obstacles and trials that may come our way. The attacking alligators and sharks portrayed the obstacles, and the swimmer (the juniors) with God's help overcame these obstacles.



These sculptures that are left behind and visible by air often provide spiritual food for thought. Beach goers often ask questions of the sculptures and of the school and often complement the exemplary behavior of the students. This year I saw a group of students taking time to talk with an elderly couple for several minutes. Please continue to pray that each student and teacher's thoughts and actions will be a witness for others and will draw them to Jesus.



# AA Highlights

## Chinese Vespers

Thank you Miss Chao for planning the Chinese potluck and vespers Sept. 4. It is an important time for the students who come from various parts of China to get to know each other more as they begin their education here at Andrews Academy.

Students made a delicious supper that everyone enjoyed. For some it was their first time making an American traditional campfire food.... S'mores. After enjoying the meal and hanging out together the evening ended with a sharing time around the campfire and prayer together.



## Orientation

The beginning of the school year always includes a couple of assemblies dealing with orientation for the year. It was a rather unique experience this year. Mrs. Leiterman, AA principal, organized student association members and a few other students to "go over the rules" with the rest of the student body. The students leaders took it seriously and prepared well as they presented the "rules & expectations". There were numerous skits to help explain the rules. Peers explaining to peers is an effective way of communicating rules to students. Thank you student leaders for a successful orientation assembly.



# AA Highlights

## Class Officers

Andrews Academy has a rich co curricular program which involves many students taking leading roles in these activities. On Sept. 4 elections were held for the sophomore and junior classes. Seniors had their elections last spring so they could use the summer to plan for various activities throughout the year and specifically the senior class trip in a few weeks. Freshmen will have their elections in a few weeks to provide a little more time for everyone to get to know each other. The election results are as follows:



**CLASS OF 2017 OFFICERS**



**CLASS OF 2018 OFFICERS**

### CLASS OF 2017 OFFICERS

President	Malachi Regis
Vice President	Caleb Gomez
Pastor	Noah Huslin
Secretary	Liz Umuhire
Treasurer	Dawson Iwasa
Representatives	Jack Nguyen, Daniel Park, Joelle Quinones
Public Relations	Ruth Burns

### CLASS OF 2018 OFFICERS

President	Steffanie Newkirk
Vice President	Emmaleigh Gustafson
Pastor	Anaya Abdul-Haqq
Secretary	Smiley Tan
Treasurer	Dominique Tan-Ng
Representatives	Gabi Francisco, Nick Tumangday, Levi Woodard
Public Relations	Imani Lowe



# AA Highlights

## Chapel Presenters

Tuesday morning Josiah Everett, a Junior at AA, presented morning devotions. He was dynamic as he shared a personal story from his childhood providing his perspective on the theme for the year, "The Truth shall set you free". Thank you Josiah for sharing with your peers, you are a great preacher!

Wednesday morning, Danielle Harrison, presented our worship thought. She shared her personal story and some of her coworkers in the ministry she is a part of. She was describing the freedom we have when we allow Jesus to transform our lives. Dealing with a wide range of topics such as drug abuse, physical abuse, and God's plan of sexual purity in our lives.



Prior to leaving for the beach Thursday morning Pastor Kelvin Onongha, father of AA students Rachel & Michel, presented our worship thought. He shared the story from the Gospels of the woman found in adultery who needed help, and he added we all need help. Often people turn to things of the world to be happy and satisfied, however we are still in bondage. Jesus introduces us to the one who truly satisfies in which we can find true freedom and happiness



Throughout the school week various students lead in song service. This picture is of the song leaders from Wednesday. Thank you leaders for preparing for song service and leading the AA family in singing.

# Announcements

## SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK—September 14-18

Monday: Lazy day  
Tuesday: Dress up day  
Wednesday: Class jersey/class spirit day  
Thursday: Twin day  
Friday: College day

## GOD'S HANDS

Thank you for signing up for the nursery. We now need students to help with setup for Foster Care on September 17th. Meet at PMC from 3:30-4:30 on September 17th.

## SENIOR CONVOCATION

Senior Convocation will occur Tuesday Sept. 15 at 9:50 am in the Academy Chapel. We apologize for a misprint in the invitation that you recently received by mail. All our published calendars have it recorded to begin at 9:50 am. Please note this correction to the invitation that mistakenly had it printed for 10:15 am. Please pass this corrected information on to all family members so no one arrives at the incorrect time.

## SENIOR CLASS VESPERS

There will be no Senior class vespers Friday, September 18th. Vespers will be rescheduled after Senior Class trip.

## JUNIOR CLASS VESPERS

Class vespers will be on September 18 from 6:00-8:30 at Warren Dunes. We will meet at school. Eat before you come. Bring \$5 for transportation.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS VESPERS

Class vespers will be Friday, September 18th. It is going to be at Lake Chapin. We will meet at the Bradfield house first. Start time is 5:30. We are going canoeing, eating supper, and have vespers. Permission slips will be available from our sponsors. **A-H bring non-caffeinated soda/juice. J-M bring cookies/brownies. N-Z bring chips.** Class officers and sponsors are providing ingredients for each individual to make their own campfire stew.

## FRESHMEN CLASS VESPERS

There will be a Freshmen class vespers at the Drew's cottage **Friday Sept. 18, 2015**. We will meet at the school and use bus transportation to get to their cottage. There we will go swimming, go for jet ski rides, tubing, have supper, and then have vespers by the campfire to bring in the Sabbath. We will leave the academy at 4:30 and should return near 9:30 pm.

## TEST PREP DAY

Monday, September 21 will be Test Prep Day for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors for the newly formatted PSAT/SAT.

## PSAT

All Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior students will be taking a grade appropriate version of PSAT on October 14. No morning classes for Senior Class. All classes resume at 12:05 pm. Please see attached pdf for the "Benefits of PSAT/NMSQT. There will be no fees for AA students to take the PSAT.