

AA Weekly

Volume 9, Issue 9

October 16, 2015

50th Annual Alumni Weekend

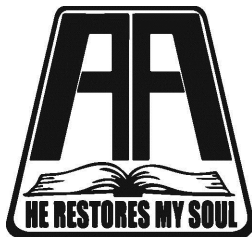
In This Issue:

Table of Contents

50th Annual Alumni	1
Highlights @ AA	2-6
Announcements	7-8

Upcoming Events:

- 10/19 Seniors & Parents Prep for College 101
- 10/19-10/23 Week of Prayer
- 10/23 SA Vespers
- 10/25 Tuition #3 Due
- 10/25 Junior/Senior Banquet
- 10/27 Organizational Pictures
- 10/28 & 10/29 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/30 Senior Picture Deadline



AA Front Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 4 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 2 pm
269-471-3138
Fax: 269-471-6368
Website: www.andrews.edu/aa
Email: academy@andrews.edu

Andrews Academy invites you to the

50TH ALUMNI WEEKEND

October 16 & 17, 2015

Come and reunite with your Andrews Academy family. Remember the defining moments of your past and reconnect with old friends. We look forward to seeing all of you once again at our 50th annual Alumni Reunion!

This year's honored classes:

1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011

The class of 1966 is celebrating their golden reunion!

The class of 1991 is celebrating their silver reunion!



Come learn more about project window!



REUNITE
REMEMBER
RECONNECT

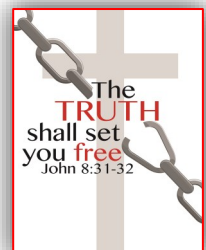
Andrews Academy invites each of you to participate in the 50TH ANNUAL ALUMNI WEEKEND starting today. We invite alumni to come and reunite with your Andrews Academy family. We look forward to seeing you, Friday at 7 p.m. for vespers. AA Musical Groups will present a Concert at 10 am followed by Convocation at 11:15 am.

Church will be followed by a Fellowship Haystack Luncheon. Local Alumni please bring the following according to last name: A-D Chips, E-G Cheese, H-J Lettuce, K-M Tomato, N-P Olives, Q-S Sour Cream, T-V Salsa, W-Z Brownies/Cookies"

The school would like to invite each of you to enjoy in the traditional Shydepoke game of alumni weekend Saturday night. The flag football game will be starting at 8 pm at the Sylvester Field near McDonalds.

This year's honored classes are:

1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011



AA Highlights

Recent AA Alumni Featured in AU Publication

As we enjoy Andrews Academy Alumni weekend we thought we would share this story about two of our alumni from the class of 2012. This summer, Ashley Reichert, Sumiko Weir and Zach Reichert, three senior Biology major students at Andrews University, scored in the 100th and 99th percentiles on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). We want to congratulate Ashley and Zach, AA alumni, for their major accomplishment.

We encourage each AA student to work hard at your studies and prayerfully consider future goals in your life that God has planned for you. Work hard and set your goals high. Not everyone will get top scores, but do the best you can do with the talents God has given you.

Visit <https://www.andrews.edu/agenda/38913> or the complete story.



AA Highlights

During a recent PE class, Mrs. Samantha Mills had the class do a "team run" or a "line run" and the objective of this training style is to improve their running times by having them run as a group or a team. They are also using interval training, that will also improve their endurance and running times. The students ran 6 laps around the track in a line with the person in back running to the front and becoming the new pace leader until the next person ran to the front. They had to all be going the same pace in order for all to accomplish the goal. Most were surprised to learn they had improved their mile time while on this training practice.



AA Highlights

AA Rec Night

Periodically there are recreation nights that focus on particular sports. This past Tuesday evening focused on volleyball and basketball. The fitness center was also open for use. It was a fun evening of volleyball and basketball with a fairly full gym of AA students.



Chapel

Pastor Glassford concluded a mini-series on addiction this week. He was discussing addictions in a general way not focusing on one in particular. He shared the true way of having victory over addictions. To recognize our failure and that we need Jesus (John 15:5). The key to victory is to recognize that "I can't, You (God) can, I'll let You" based on 1 Peter 5:7. The series provided very practical christian insight on day to day situations we face.



Victory

- Starts with failure
 - "Without me you can do nothing." John 15:5
- Surrender is the victory
 - "I can't, You can, I'll let You."
 - Cast all your cares / anxiety on Him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

The TRUTH shall set you free John 8:32

AA Highlights

School Spirit Week

The week of school leading up to AA Academy Alumni Weekend, is school spirit week. Each day of the week had a different emphasis. Tuesday was "fake an injury day" day, Wednesday was "Cowboy/ cowgirl day" and Thursday was "clone day". A lot of creative outfits were created for these fun days! Friday was dress up day that is also the first day of Alumni weekend, so we did not get a group photo because of the modified schedule for the day.

This week focused on doing various fun activities to help develop school spirit. The SCHOOL SPIRIT THAT HAPPENS EACH DAY of the school year is what really amazes me... Seeing students helping other students, students encouraging each other, students being kind to each other, students reaching out into the community to lend a helping hand. Most importantly, students living the christian life to be living examples for God. This daily expression of school spirit by the teenagers of AA is what truly amazes me.



AA Highlights

Fiesta Day for Spanish Classes

Mrs. Sanchez, AA's Spanish teacher, incorporates special activities into her classroom. Friday of last week each of her classes enjoyed a Fiesta. This fiesta concluded Hispanic Heritage Month, that her classes were learning about. Each student brought a homemade Spanish dish for a class potluck to enjoy the music and foods of the Spanish Culture. Ole!



Announcements

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

Andrews Academy's annual Junior/Senior Banquet is Sunday, October 25 at 6:00 PM. Tickets will be sold Monday and Tuesday during lunch for \$25 each. Come dressed to go back to the 50's and enjoy live music, food, and games.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please plan for parent teacher conferences on October 28 & 29. Conferences on Wednesday, October 28 will be from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Conferences on Thursday, October 29 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Online signups will open on Monday, October 19. Directions on how to sign up to follow.

TUITION

Tuition payment #3 is due on or before October 25th.

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE 101 FOR SENIORS & PARENTS

Seniors & Parents... Plan to attend Preparing for College Night on Monday, October 19 @ 7 p.m. in the Andrews Academy Bible Classrooms, hosted by Andrews University. Come learn about Andrews scholarships and general financial aid opportunities, and meet with your individualized Financial Aid Advisor. Our entire Student Financial Services Team will be present. See you there!

online at andrews.edu/visit. This is optional for Seniors to attend because you went to a similar weekend as a junior last year.

YEARBOOK: SENIOR PICTURE DEADLINE

Your 2015- 2016 yearbook photo is due NO LATER than Friday, October 30 at 12pm. We are taking BOTH Senior and baby pictures on this date. Submit Digital pictures ONLY by email or you can share my contact info with your photographer. In the subject please write: SENIOR PIC and YOUR NAME. Please email Mrs. Sanchez at ksanchez@andrews.edu

LIFETOUCH CLASS COMPOSITE

Order forms for class composites were placed in the student lockers last week. If you would like to order a class composite from Lifetouch please turn in the completed order form by October 30th to the office. The composite order forms are for those who did not want a package but might want the option of just buying the composite. The composite is free to those who have ordered a picture package.

Announcements

WELCOME ASHER KEITH GRAVES!

October 15, 2015, at 1:06 am, weighing 7 lbs 15 oz., and he is 21 in. long.
Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Graves!!



It's A Boy!