

AA Weekly

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Week of Prayer

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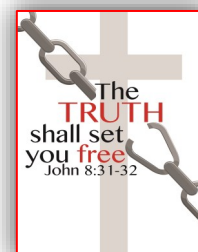


Andrews Academy is in the final day of Fall Week of Prayer, presented by pastor Jason North. A week that is filled with amazing stories and lessons that teach us of God's message of love and forgiveness for all. The week will conclude with a special vespers Friday evening at 7 pm in the Academy chapel. All are invited to attend.

The theme for the week is "A work in progress." Pastor

North throughout the week has been effectively using familiar Biblical stories and personalizing the story by comparing it to various portions of his journey while growing up at RMES, AA and then going off to college. I think this is why he is so effectively reaching the hearts and minds of the students, they can totally relate to what he is sharing.

He shared the story of Jonah, Peter, and then on Wednesday the story of the prodigal son. As he retold the story he shared more of his journey growing up in Berrien Springs. At a certain phase of his life he felt like he could not live the dream that he planned for himself, he became angry with all the "rules". At the time he felt the rules were to "hold you back", he now realizes that these boundaries are in



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place to keep us safe. He shared influences that drew him into an addiction he never thought he would get involved in. He shared numerous examples of even though he was in the midst of these behaviors God was continually trying to get his attention and draw him back. However when one keeps playing with the enemy we are in a way saying, "God I do not want you".

While at his lowest point his mind remembered various scriptures that he had memorized while in Academy. The stuff students learn and memorize now. He commented that learning and memorizing these scriptures is an important reason for being at AA. He shared how God will be able to use these passages at the right time in the future. These texts helped break his addiction and be close to Jesus. He concluded with a prayer to help students to not begin the addiction process, and if some are addicted to be released from that addiction and have the strength to ask for help. To always stay close to Jesus.

When he was young he thought to have freedom he needed to break the "rules". But in the process of doing this he was frequently in fear and was in bondage to the consequences of his behavior. It was when he became reconnected with God that he experienced true freedom. As he stood in front of the school's theme banner sharing his story, all could better understand this year's theme, "the Truth shall set you free".

Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will impress the hearts and minds of each student to be open to the important teachings of this week. And that students will chose to be part of the Heavenly Kingdom.



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Parent - Teacher- Student Conferences

Wednesday and Thursday of next week are parent, teacher, student conferences. Please remember to sign up for a conference. We would like to thank Ms. Carrie Chao for already spending numerous hours these last number of days leading in telephone conferences with parents in China.

She would translate the progress reports teachers would print out and then text them to student's parents. Some teachers would then have a telephone conference with the parents as Ms. Chao would translate the conversation. Ms. Chao would then conduct the rest of the telephone conference for the other teachers who's schedule conflicted with timing of the conference. She would then help answer any questions the parents had. Thank you Ms Chao for doing this.



Preparing for College 101

A large group of seniors & parents attended Preparing for College this past Monday, October 19. This was hosted by Andrews University. They became aware of Andrews scholarships and general financial aid opportunities, and meet with individualized Financial Aid Advisors. The entire Student Financial Services Team was present as they helped families learn about financial plans and deadlines that are available.



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Alumni Weekend Highlights

Last weekend, Oct. 16 - 17, 2015, was alumni weekend for Andrews Academy. Hundreds of alumni returned to remember the fun times at AA and to renew friendships. During sabbath church current Silhouettes and Silhouette Alumni joined forces and sang for special music "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

There was a special feature honoring Mr. Knobby Mauro, AA principal from 1959 - 1969, and daily volunteer here at AA this school year. He will be celebrating his 90 th birthday in a few weeks. He began a number of school traditions that continue to this day.

The traditional Shydepoke flag football game of Alumni weekend occurred Saturday night. The female AA alumni and the female AA students game was won by the alumni 8 to 6 during overtime. The male AA alumni and the male AA students was a very exciting game with the alumni winning 29 to 26. Everyone had a lot of fun.



Announcements

FLEECE JACKETS

Cold in the classroom? Needing a warm AA approved jacket? Pre-order your AA fleece jackets (black or red) by October 29. Orders can be placed in the office. \$25.00 cash only.

FRESHMEN CLASS VESPERS OCTOBER 30

The Freshmen are planning a fall class vespers by a campfire on October 30. Instead of the November 13 vespers as printed on the calendar we will have it earlier when (hopefully) the weather is still warmer. Plan now for the vespers on October 30 from 6 pm – 8:30 pm.

LIFETOUCH CLASS COMPOSITE

Reminder if you would like to order a class composite from Lifetouch, please turn in the completed order form by October 30th. The composite is free to those who have ordered a picture package.

TUITION

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

CONCERTO NIGHT

Andrews Academy presents its 5th *Concerto Night* program on November 1, 4:00 PM at the HPAC. This year we are featuring soloists **John Byeon, Justin Johnson, Nick Tumangday, Dominique Tan-Ng, and Jihoo Choi** from Andrews Academy, and **Sion Kim** from Ruth Murdoch Elementary School. We will play compositions by **Haydn, Mozart, d'Indy, and Kabalevsky**.

ORGANIZATION PICTURES

Organization pictures are Tuesday, October 27 starting at 8:00 a.m. This is a time for the Yearbook advisor to get pictures of all the organizations and clubs that are a part of Andrews Academy. Please make sure your child brings the appropriate clothing. Also, please talk with your class sponsors for appropriate attire. A schedule is posted in the display case.

SA BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAUSE WEEK

Next week is a dress down week in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. Those participating must wear pink and a) pay \$1 and get a sticker for each day or b) \$5 for the week and get a wristband. SA will have a table Monday morning for students to get sticker/wristband. There will also be a table set up at lunch. All money is being donated.

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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. Please go to <http://gotsession.com/aa> to sign up. School will be dismissed at noon on both days.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

School Dismissal @ Noon - No Hot Lunch is served

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:00-12:00 Regular Schedule (All Morning Classes Meet)

4:00-8:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 29, 2015

8:00 Noon Classes Meet

8:55 Devotions

9:20 1:30 Classes Meet

10:15 Assembly

11:10-12:00 2:25 Classes Meet

2:00-5:00 Parent Teacher Conferences

SENIOR PICTURE AND BABY PICTURE DEADLINE

Friday, October 30 at 12pm the YEARBOOK Senior picture and baby picture are due to Mrs. Sanchez. Senior pictures must be submitted DIGITALLY in a JPG format to aayearbook@yahoo.com. Baby pictures can be scanned beforehand or submitted to Mrs. Sanchez ONLY (to be scanned on a professional scanner) on or before Friday, Oct. 30, 12pm. Senior pictures that are not received by Friday, Oct. 30, will be replaced with the Lifetouch pictures taken on September 1st. Any questions? Email aayearbook@yahoo.com.

JUNIOR AU PREVIEW

This is a reminder about the Junior class UNIVERSITY PREVIEW weekend Nov. 8-9, 2015 at Andrews University. As printed on the school calendar, all Juniors are to attend the university preview weekend starting Sunday at 11:30 am and ending near 2:30 pm on Monday. This is a 24 - hour program designed by Andrews University to help Juniors experience a taste of college life and expectations of college. It also provides an opportunity to learn more of what is needed to be done to get into college.