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Biking And Education Tours

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5/2	Spiritual Life Committee
5/2	Choir/Strings Rehearsal
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5/3	Choir/Strings Concert
5/4	NHS Elections
5/5	Spring Picnic
5/6	2017 Class Elections



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Andrews Academy southern states began very early this morning and concludes Friday April 29. Approximately twenty-five Academy students signed up for history credit to participate in the tour. Prior to their departure they studied southern states history so that when they tour there they can see and experience the information they studied. In most locations they have tour guides to inform them of the details of the site they were visiting. A big thank you to Mr. David Sherman for creating this educational tour which will provide memories that will last a lifetime.



Andrews Academy physical education department is sponsoring a mountain biking trip to Big South Fork National Recreation Area, Tennessee April 22 - 29, 2016. Seventeen students and five sponsors began the eight day event this morning. Prior to their departure the class did lot of planning, preparing, and packing to make this trip a success. During their six day tour they will camp at the same base camp each night and go out on the various trails each day. The week provides a rather unique experience in God's nature. Thank you Mr. Byron Graves for planning this trip which will provide wonderful memories.... and sore muscles!



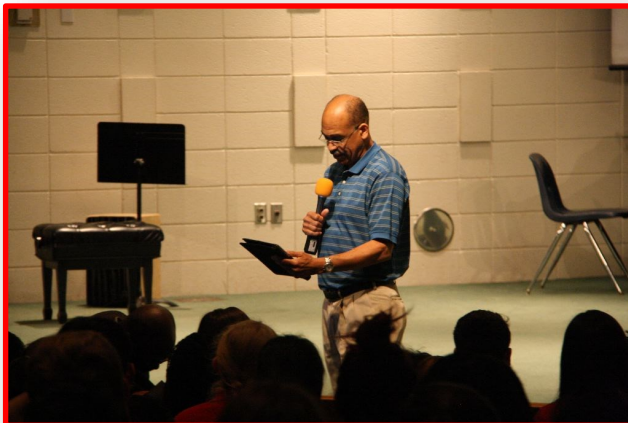
Please be praying for each group that they will have a fun time, learn many new things, be drawn closer to Jesus, and a have a safe time as they travel these many miles.



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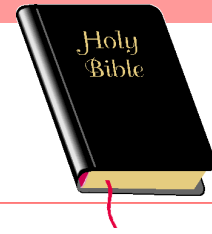
Chapel

On Monday, Pastor Carmona shared a testimony from a pastor that was accused for something he didn't do. When this pastor arrived at his work and was greeting staff members, a woman stood up and yelled at him for doing terrible things. The pastor didn't know what to do so he went into his office and stayed there until everyone else had left. As he was traveling home, he felt the Spirit telling him to bake an apple pie for the woman. Even though he didn't want to, he made the pie and brought it into work the next day. When he presented the pie to the woman she broke down into tears and apologized for yelling at him. There was dialog and reconciliation. He shared Psalms 9:8-10 which tells us to put our trust in God because He is the stronghold for the oppressed.



Josiah Everett's dad, Pastor Everett, on Tuesday taught us about how loving God is. He read the story of the woman that was caught in adultery and brought to Jesus in John 8:3-5. In Ephesians 5, it tells us that anyone that practices adultery will not be allowed into Heaven, but Jesus, our patient and loving God, forgave her and wiped her record clean. If we have any sins we haven't confessed, we should remember that He is faithful and just to forgive our sins.

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On Wednesday, Pastor Glassford brought an old clock that he'd bought from his father when he was just a kid. He brought another pocket watch he'd received on his 13th birthday and a Swiss wristwatch that he'd gotten from his grandfather ten years ago. When the old clock was made, it was cheap to purchase because it was so big. It was too hard to make small watches so they were expensive, but over the years, its gotten easier and easier to make small watches. Pastor Glassford encouraged us to do something small; be kind to everyone. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul tells us to be kind and compassionate to one another.


On Thursday, the Spiritual Life Committee answered some questions that the students put in the chest in the library. Some of our topics were; why we should stay in the church, why boys show off so much, and why do people lie so much.



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Rotary Essay Winner

Congratulations Robert Cecil in receiving first place in the Rotary Essay contest. This past Monday he was honored for writing such a excellent essay. He read it at the luncheon and received his \$ 2000 check. Seniors please continue to submit essays and apply for the various scholarships that Andrews Academy has been emailing you with information of these opportunities. Various organizations in our community are providing money for you, so please apply and submit your essays.



*St. Joseph/Benton Harbor
Rotary Essay Contest Luncheon*

Welcome

Rotary Essay Contest Overview

Remarks
Berrien RESA Superintendent
Dr. Kevin M. Ivers

Recognition of Award Winners

Reading of Winning Essay
Robert Cecil - Andrews Academy

Closing

1st Place
Robert Cecil

Robert Cecil, who resides in Berrien Springs, is a senior at Andrews Academy. He is an AP and Honors student who plans to attend the University of Michigan to study Computer Engineering. He has lived in three states and five houses, and plans on continuing to move around the world for the rest of his life. His hobbies include weightlifting, computer building, and photography. He aspires to make a difference in the world, and leave it better than he found it.

2016 ROTARY ESSAY CONTEST QUESTION

Was Welfare Reform a success? Background: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Welfare Reform) was passed to increase employment, reduce poverty and multi-generational dependency on welfare, strengthen families, and bring growth in welfare spending under control.

The Act, and subsequent revision, has been controversial as to welfare time limits and work requirements, for example. The impact of the Act is difficult to isolate because of economic developments, modifications over the years and variances in how states approached implementation. Your task is to 'cut through the noise,' analyze the available facts and support your conclusion on these questions, as to Michigan specifically:

- Welfare Reform was implemented in 1996--nearly 20 years later, did it work (i.e., were its goals achieved) or not?
- Was it enough? Too much? Why or why not?
- What should we learn from the 20 years of experience under Welfare Reform?
- What should be done differently in the future, if anything?



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Senior Portfolio Assembly

Tuesday's assembly was of a rather different format than normal. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors went to their advisors. There a group of four seniors presented various pages of their portfolio and give tips on how to create a portfolio. The second part of the assembly was a mock interview. An opportunity for seniors to practice in a job and then a college interview. Peer teaching and mentoring is a great way for students to learn how to do their portfolios and to interview. Thank you seniors for a job



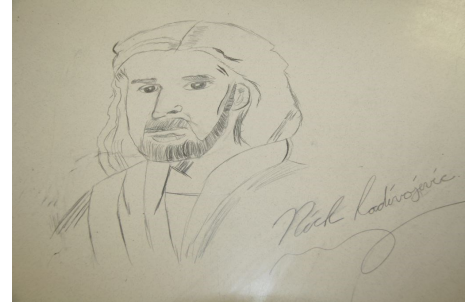
well done and keep these portfolios in a safe place so you can use them for possible job interviews and for a reference to use when you create future resumes and portfolios. And many will want to display your portfolio if you have an open house during graduation weekend.



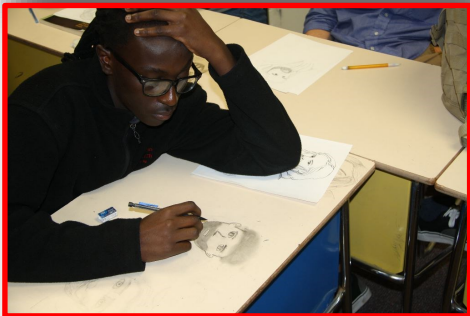
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Bible Class Project

Pastor Glassford's Bible class on Thursday had an assignment to draw on their classroom desks!! Students drew their own perception of what Jesus looks like. It was interesting to see individuals concepts of what their Jesus looks like. Periodically he has seen some writing on his classroom desks that he would need to clean off. He also noticed that some individuals always like to draw a superhero figure. So he put these two observations together and encouraged students to draw Jesus. Think of the conversation starters that would be created if individuals found drawings of Jesus in various places instead of superheroes.



For more pictures please go to [Facebook](#).



AA Highlights

"Blessed Hope" To Hang in Andrews Academy

A painting of Jesus' Second Coming that was originally commissioned for the headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is being hung in every Adventist high school in North America and in the offices of Adventist Church divisions worldwide. Adventist artist (and Berrien County resident) Nathan Greene hopes that his painting of the Second Coming will point people to Jesus. A private, anonymous donor paid for the gift to provide this visual reminder of the hope we have in the Second Coming of Jesus and the reality of the resurrection.

This painting is of particular interest to the Andrews Academy family as it includes numerous students and alumni who were models for this painting. For example if you zoom into one portion of the picture you will see Austin Ross with his brother and mother. We each look forward to that Heavenly reunion!



For more of this story please go to the [Adventist Review](#).



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Dodgeball Tournament

Periodically there are recreation nights that focus on a particular sport. Each Class made two teams and enjoyed a fun evening of dodgeball together. It was a team single elimination tournament with the freshmen winning the "Andrews Academy Class Dodgeball Tournament Champions" trophy. This was the first annual dodgeball tournament held April 19, 2016. It was a fun evening of dodgeball with a gym full of AA students and parents. Thanks all for participating. And thank you Mrs. Mills for creating and organizing this fun event.

Please go to the AA [Facebook](#) page for many more photos from this event.



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Relax And Enjoy A Mothers' Day Dinner With Family And Friends

Please plan to relax this upcoming Mother's day and enjoy the evening with family and friends while you enjoy a Mother's Day dinner together. You will be able to enjoy pasta, sauce, salad, garlic bread, juice/punch, and an assortment of homemade desserts.. This is a Freshmen class benefit dinner. Single tickets are \$ 8, family tickets are \$ 30. Please contact a Freshmen to purchase a ticket.



~Mother's Day Dinner~ ~Cafe Italiano~

May 8, 2016

4 pm to 7 pm

at Andrews Academy



RELAX THIS MOTHER'S DAY
AND LET US COOK DINNER
FOR YOU - COME ENJOY:

pastas, salad, garlic bread, juice and an
assortment of desserts.

Sponsored by the Freshman Class

single: \$8

family: \$30 (4-6 people)

Please purchase tickets from an
Andrews Academy Freshmen
by May 4, 2016



Select Strings Performs At Screening of "A Place to Grow"

Andrews Academy Select String ensemble performs during the screening of "A Place to Grow" over the weekend at the Howard Performing Arts Center. The documentary film gave viewers a glimpse into what it's like to be a part of the Berrien Springs community of which Andrews University is a part. (Photo by Brian Tagalog, IMC Student Photographer)



Announcements



GYMNICS CLINIC

On April 26 & 28, there will be a Gymnics clinic in the gym from 3:30-4:30. This will be our last scheduled intramurals for the 2015/16 school year. Please plan on attending and being ready to perform new skills.

RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS

Please remember to turn in the re-enrollment packets by April 29. We would encourage you to turn these in as soon as possible, this would give you more choices of what classes you may want as well as the locker of your choice.

PARKING YOUR CAR IN THE PROPER LOCATION

Please be reminded to park your car during the school day in the designated parking lot beside the gymnasium. The circle in front of the school is for visitors for 15 minute parking. Our guests are sometimes having difficulty finding a parking spot. The parking spots behind the technology wing and near the loading dock is not for student parking. This area is designated for cafeteria, maintenance and other workers.

CAFETERIA TRAYS AND SILVERWARE

Please be careful as you clear your cafeteria trays. Many forks and spoons are ending up in the garbage. And it was very disappointing the other day to find trays being thrown into the garbage. Please do not throw these things out, this is costing a lot of money. For years we had throwaway styrofoam trays and plastic forks which were so inefficient. We are thankful the cafeteria invested in trays and silverware. Please do your part in caring for them.

TUITION

Tuition payment #9 is due on or before April 25th.

SENIOR TUITION

Senior Tuition payment #10 due by May 2nd

AA SUMMER JOBS

Because on-campus jobs are limited during the summer months, summer jobs will be reserved for full-time enrolled students for the 2016-2017 school year. Please make sure you have completed the re-enrollment packet and turned it in before making arrangements to work this summer.

Announcements



FINAL EXAM REMINDER

We have set aside three school days for final exams, May 24-26th. Final exams play a critical role in reviewing concepts one final time before the semester ends. To help maintain a strong sense of security for the final examinations we have a “no early departure during exam times policy”. If in the **unavoidable situation** a student must be absent from a scheduled final exam and an exception is approved by the administrator, then the “no early departure during exam times policy” form (available at front office) needs to be filled out by the student and the family weeks in advance of exams.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

May 15 from 11:30-7:00 pm at Andrews Academy, there will be a basketball tournament. It is a sophomore class fundraiser. Prices are \$6 per person for middle school and \$7.00 per person for high school. Sign-up: Email Mrs. Pellegrini at ginap@andrews.edu; deadline April 29. Information needed includes Name of team, members, and t-shirt size. Pay at Andrews Academy Front Office.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Michigan Conference Scholarship applications are now available for pick-up in the main office. The Christian Education Endowed Scholarship Fund is a need based scholarship open to all grades for the 2016-2017 school year. The deadline is **April 28th**. All applications must include a student letter, grade report, and letters of recommendations submitted to the Michigan Conference.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Financial Aid applications are available for the 2016-2017 school year. The deadline is **May 27th** for returning students.

****Please note starting 2016-2017 all recipients of any Andrews Academy Scholarship or Financial Aid must remain in good academic and citizenship standing. Each recipient must maintain a semester GPA no lower than 1.5, or cumulative GPA no lower than 2.0; and must maintain good citizenship. Should a recipient receive academic probation or citizenship probation they will forfeit their scholarship from the time of the infraction. This change has been approved by the Andrews Academy Operating Board of Finance.**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEEDING TO TAKE THE TOEFL TEST

AU is offering a TOEFL test **Friday, April 29**. The paper TOEFL test is only valid at AU, only good for two years. It also only costs \$35. The deadline to sign up to take it is April 20, and the test will be on Friday, April 29 from 8:00 -13:00. Those interested in taking it must contact the Center for Intensive English Programs (CIEP) at 471-2260.

This would only be for International seniors and juniors who are planning to go to Andrews University. It would also be good practice for those who are planning to go elsewhere, but want practice taking the TOEFL.