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Hear

I was devastated as I looked at Dr. Coker when he told my mom and dad that I needed surgery on my left ear. After 7 years and 5 operations, my medical problem with my ear was finally resolved but it left the hearing in my left ear in a meager condition at best. I've spent the past 35 years learning to adapt to hearing solely out of my right ear.

How much do we take "hearing" for granted? How well do we hear? Did you know that men are more likely to experience hearing loss than women? Approximately 20% of American adults suffer from a moderate level of hearing loss. Did you know that the most unpleasant sound to the human ear is that of a knife scraping against a bottle while the most pleasing sound to the human ear is that of a baby's laugh?

This past week I was engaged in a conversation regarding "How do I know if God is speaking to me?" My guess is that this question has come to your mind many times throughout your life as well. In pondering this question, my first thought was

that of reflecting on what the book of Jeremiah says: "Call unto me and I will answer." What does it sound like when Jesus answers? Am I listening? If He is speaking, can I hear him? Is my life running so fast that hearing Him is possible? I'm also reminded of what the book of John says: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they will follow me" (John 10:27). I know that I speak for so many when I say that I so want to follow God's calling. I want to hear Him.

On this earth, I will never be able to hear like everyone else does, but my last visit to the audiologist was filled with tremendous excitement.

Apparently, the latest technology involving electroacoustic devices may give me a chance to "hear" out of my left ear again. If this works, it will feel like a miracle to me. I also pray that I will be able to hear God's voice leading in my every thought, word, and action. Hearing and answering His call is my prayer!

-Mr. O

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Up-coming Events

- 3/18-22 Spring Break!!!
- 3/25-26 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 4/4-7 Band/Bells Tour
- 4/8-12 Student Week of Prayer
- 4/14 SA Banquet
- 4/18-20 Orchestra Tour

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are being held on **March 25 from 5pm-8pm, and March 26 from 2pm-5:30pm**. Follow the link below & the instructions to schedule your own appointments.

IT WILL BE OPEN/AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULING STARTING MARCH 3 & ENDING MARCH 22, 2013.

1. Go to: www.andrews.edu/admres/AAWEB/
2. Log in with your Student Web user name & password. (NOT your EDLINE one.) If you have an Andrews University username and password, that is generally what you use to log into our Student Web. (You do not have to put the @andrews.edu part of your username in.) If you do not have an AU username, it was set up by you when your student was registered.
3. At the top of the screen will be the link "Parent Teacher Conference." Click on it.
4. You will have the list of all your student's teachers/classes & times. Click on the time you would like.
5. A box will open & click on "Schedule meeting." If you need to change it, you can always go back in & Cancel the scheduled meeting. Call Krista in the front office if you have any questions. 269-471-3138.
6. If you cannot meet during this time frame, contact the teacher directly to set up an appointment with them. Thank you!

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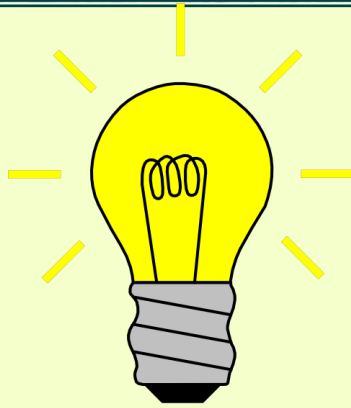
2013-2014 Student Charges

Tuition Rate Grades 9 - 12 (annual charge)	\$8,150.00
Parents Positively Involved (PPI) allocation (included in tuition)	10.00
Monthly - 10 payments (August - May)	815.00
Overload Charge (per unit above 6.1 units for the year)	1,358.00
Part time Tuition (per unit – 2.9 or fewer units for the year)	1,630.00
Fees Grades 9-12	
Registration Fee (Early Registration – Before May 31 - \$100)	200.00
Late Registration Fee (in addition to Registration Fee) (submitted within 2 weeks of the first day of the semester or after)	20.00
Check-out Fee (for failure to use the required check-out procedure)	15.00
Diploma Change	25.00
Diploma Fee (Graduation)	100.00
Grade Change / Schedule Change (after beginning of semester)	5.00
Lunch (students—2012-13 subsidized rate per meal—20 meals \$75.00)	3.75
International Student Deposit	2,000.00
International Student Registration Fee	200.00
International Student Insurance (approximate annual charge—AU)	950.00
International Student Housing (monthly-estimated)	Arranged - host
Transcript Fee (varies from \$5.00-\$10.00 depending on date required)	10.00

THERE IS NO TUITION INCREASE FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR.

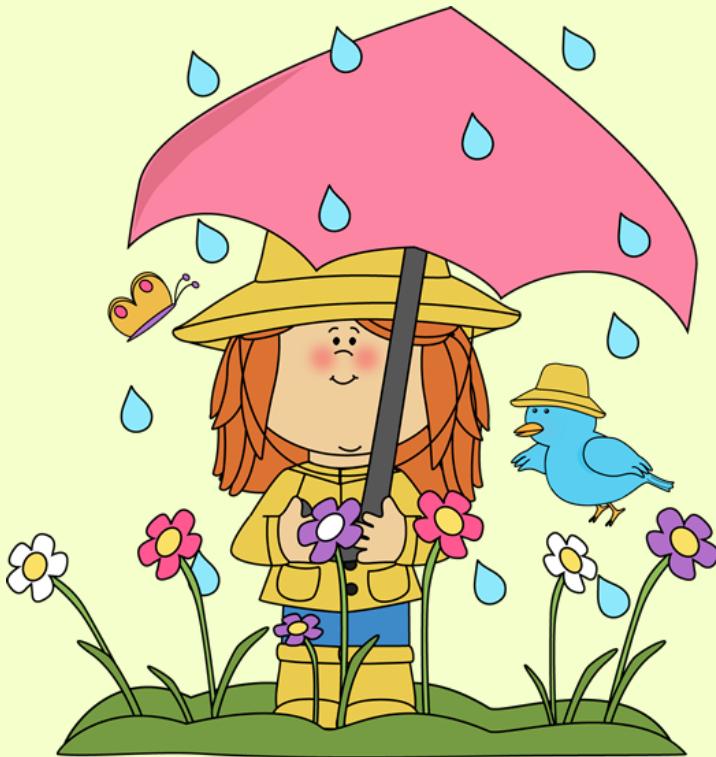
Our Merit based scholarship program has been discontinued. The current merit scholarships will conclude at the end of the 2012-13 school year. Due to this, we are reinstating our Family Discount Program. More details will follow soon.

Financial Aid Applications are available for pick up from Suzanne Young our Student Accounts Manager. The one on our website is out of date. Please do not use it. Her office hours are Tuesday & Thursday all day. You can also contact her at suzanne@andrews.edu or 269-471-2860.



SATELLITE VESPERS: LIVE INTENTIONALLY TO EMPOWER

Andrews Academy SA & Satellite are inviting the youth to attend a relaxed vespers that will include music, testimonies, and a devotional talk. Come and grab a seat at a table... enjoy refreshments and listen to for God. In the PMC Commons (downstairs) Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.



The school and Front Office will be closed for Spring Break, March 18-22. Have a wonderful, safe and restful break.

See you when you return!



The Parent Teacher Conference schedule was changed from the printed Sourcebook Calendar. **We DO have school (1/2 days, Noon Dismissal) on March 25 & 26, 2013.** Please see page 2 for directions to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. If you can't get a slot on these days, use the

supplied list to contact the teachers directly. Thank you!

National Merit Scholarship Awards



Andrews Academy wishes to congratulate three students on their accomplishments with the National Merit Scholarship Awards. Jessica Snively received a letter of commendation. She is in the top 5% of 1.5 million students who participated in this testing. Andrew Krause and Sarah Johnston are National Merit Finalists, which consists of less than 1% of the 1.5 million students.



Tuesday, March 12, 2013 AA went to the AU music department presentation of :

The Bremen Town Musicians



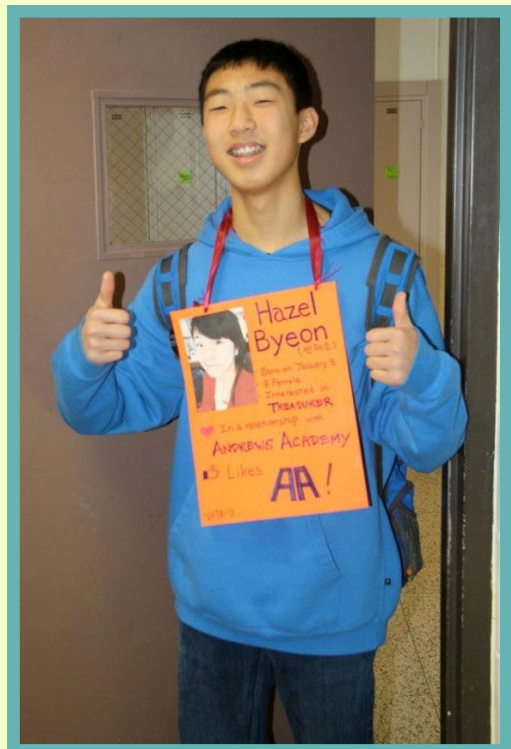


Chapel this week was presented by Mrs Pellegrini's Freshmen Bible class: Monday (Practice makes perfect), Tuesday (Pie Face), Wednesday (The Dangers of Gluttony), Thursday (Tricks of Temptation) and Friday (Modern Good Samaritan). Thank you Mrs Pellegrini!



SA Officers 2013-2014

The new Student Association Officers for 2013-2014 school year were announced Friday March 15, during chapel. The election results are as follows: President - Jessica Condon. Social Vice - Charlene Cuarto, Pastor - Jordanne Howell-Walton, Secretary - Chelcie Coleman, Treasurer - Hazel Byeon, Public Relations - Will Allen.



March Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chicken/Egg Salad on bun Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Potato Rounds Fruit	2
3	4 Bowtie Pasta w/Sauce Bread Sticks Mix Broccoli Salad	5 Cheese Pizza Mix Green Salad Corn Fruit	6 Chicken Patty on bun Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Rice & Peas Pineapple Chunks	7 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tater Tots Peaches	8 Biscuit Pot Pie Mixed Green Salad Fruit Salad	9
10	11 Haystacks Chili/Rice/Chips Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato Oranges	12 Hot Dogs on bun Onion Rings Corn Applesauce	13 Fettuccine Pasta w/Sauce Bread Sticks Broccoli Apples	14 Mac and Cheese Corn Bread Broccoli Apples	15 Orange Chicken Jasmine Rice Green Beans Oranges	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	19 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	20 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	21 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	23
24	25 NO LUNCH PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	26 NO LUNCH PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	27 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Corn Bread Bananas	28 Haystacks Chili/Rice/Chips Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato Grapes	29 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tater Tots Apples	30

AA Front Office hours will resume after Spring Break:

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-2pm

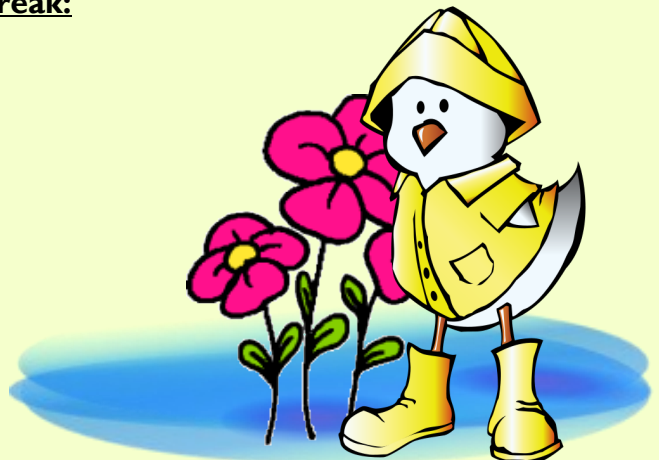
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Change \$5 fee is now in effect.



March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	2
					AU Band Festival (AU) 7:00pm 8:00pm Class Vespers	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:00pm 8:00pm NHS Induction (AA Chapel)	SA Courtesy Week/SA Elections Campaign					8:00am 1:00pm Handbells-both services (PMC)
		Academy Day 6:00pm 8:30pm AA Parent's Open House (AA)	3:30pm 4:30pm Student Council	3:30pm 4:30pm Graduation Planning 3:30pm 4:30pm Spiritu 4:00pm MID TERM GR	ACT Registration Dead 7:00pm 8:00pm SA Vespers	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AU Preview for Seniors (AU/Prearrange with AA) TIME CHANGES 8:00am 12:00pm SAT TESTING (AU)	3:30pm 5:00pm Academic Affairs Committee	10:00am 12:00pm AU Musical (HPAC) 3:30pm 4:30pm Student Affairs Committee	3:30pm 5:00pm FACULTY MTG	AU-Select Concert Band Tour (Spain) 10:15am 11:05am Assembly: SA Electio 12:00pm 3:15pm SA Ele 5:30pm 8:00pm AA Boa		9:15am 12:15pm Senior Retreat (??)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
AU-Select Concert Band Tour (Spain) SPRING BREAK: NO SCHOOL						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	8:00am 12:00pm Noon Dismissal- PTC (Morning classes me 5:00pm 8:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences	8:00am 8:50am Noon C 8:55am 9:15am Devoti 9:20am 10:10am 1:30 C 10:15am 11:05am Asse 11:10am 12:00pm 2:25	8:00am Senior Portfolios Due (Front 3:30pm 5:00pm FACULTY MTG	2014 Class Officer Nominations LAST DAY TO WITHDR Online/Corresponden		8:55am 9:15am Advisor Devotions
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6

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