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Wait!

I grew up in a home where if we were not early, we were considered late. My mother and father both believed that being early for any appointment was the only acceptable way to live. Being early meant that you could plan for anything unusual that might happen along the way to your appointment. Being early also meant that you had to wait. Yes, we were one of the first ones in the church parking lot every Sabbath and prepared for the services, etc., but, I often found myself waiting. Waiting has always been a tough thing for me to do, as patience is something that I've really had to work to have throughout my life.

As I've grown older I can see how I have matured in this area-the waiting game. But, if I were to take a glimpse now on how I thought and behaved I feel somewhat embarrassed. I remember as a teenager feeling as though I couldn't wait to finish high school and college. I couldn't wait until I got married. I couldn't wait until I had kids. I couldn't wait until my kids got old enough for me to "play" with. I couldn't

wait until... Wait! Now, I wish I could go back and do this over again!

There is one thing that has been constant in my waiting game. That is; "I can't wait until Jesus comes to take me home." I long for His return! As a 5 or 6-year-old kid, I remember my mother reading to me and telling me what it will be like when Jesus comes to take us home. As a child, I remember how scared I'd be thinking about the loud noise of trumpets and singing, etc. But, I came to understand that when Jesus comes to take us home, we will have a mansion just over the hilltop, and there will be no more suffering, no more death, no more tears, and no more sin. I will be reunited with people that I love and miss dearly. I cannot help but remember what's found in Revelation 1:7: "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him." What a glorious day that will be. I can't wait!

-Mr. O

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Up-coming Events

- 4/26-5/5 Backpacking Tour
- 4/28-5-5 Ed Tour: New England
- 4/29 No School - Staff Development Day
- 5/7 Awards Assembly & Spring Orchestra and Chorale Concert
- 5/9 Spring Picnic
- 5/16 Spring Band and Bells Concert

2013-2014 Student Charges

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|---|-----------------|
| 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 |

Financial Aid Applications

are available for pick up from Suzanne Young our Student Accounts Manager, or in the front office. 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.

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. Here is the voted action regarding the family discount:

Voted: FAMILY DISCOUNT– A family tuition discount program is offered to parents who support two or more of their children enrolled at Andrews Academy. In instances when a family supports a combination of two or more of their children enrolled at Andrews Academy and a Southwest Michigan SDA elementary school, a tuition discount is available when two conditions are met. These conditions are that the operating subsidies from the sponsoring Adventist church must equal \$15 per member per year and that the church must also offer a similar discount. At the present time Ruth Murdoch as sponsored by Pioneer Memorial Church qualifies for this discount. In instances when the conditions are met, the discount rate is figured at 5% for two supported children, and 10% for three or more supported children. Both students must be enrolled full time to qualify.



SPRING PICNIC TRACK EVENTS

Those interested in doing track events during Spring Picnic should sign up in the gym. Spring Picnic is in two weeks on May 9th.

During the past few weeks, much time has been spent processing the topic of academic wear. We examined where we are today and how we want to move forward. Many opinions from faculty and student leaders have been heard. In the end, the general consensus is that:

Academic wear consists of a Lands End logoed shirt for tops. Jeans or slacks are appropriate for pants.

Before we make any final decisions on academic attire, we'd like to hear from you as parents. If you'd like to share your thoughts and/or opinions, please email Mr. Overstreet at overstrr@andrews.edu. Thank you so much!

~Mother's Day Dinner~ ~Cafe Italiano~

May 12, 2013

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, including various Italian desserts.

Sponsored by the Freshman Class

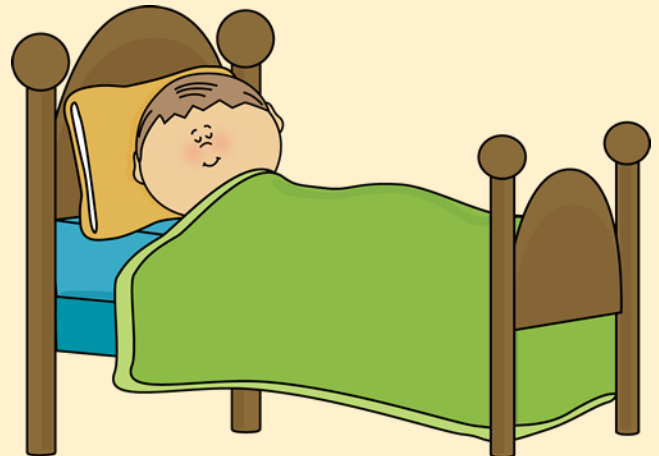
single: \$8

family: \$30 (4-6 people)

Please purchase tickets from an
Andrews Academy Freshmen
by May 8, 2013



The school and Front Office will
be closed April 29th. Have a
wonderful long weekend!



Orchestra Tour

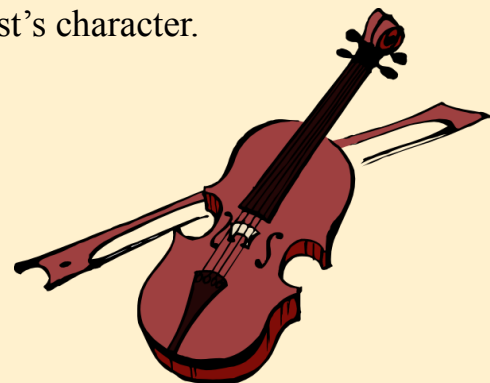


Orchestra along with Mr. Flores left AA early Thursday morning to Grand Rapids Adventist Academy where they performed sacred and classical pieces for the school. Afterwards students enjoyed their time at Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel. The following day students saw some familiar faces at Great Lakes Adventist Academy after their performance.

They later performed at the Wyoming Rogers Heights Spanish Seventh-day Adventist with personal testimonies given by Nicole Liernur and Jacqi Weiss in Spanish. Their finale performance was held at the Battle Creek Tabernacle Church. Afterwards they ended their tour by taking a tour of the Adventist Village in which Mr. Flores and the students sung some songs from the hymnals.

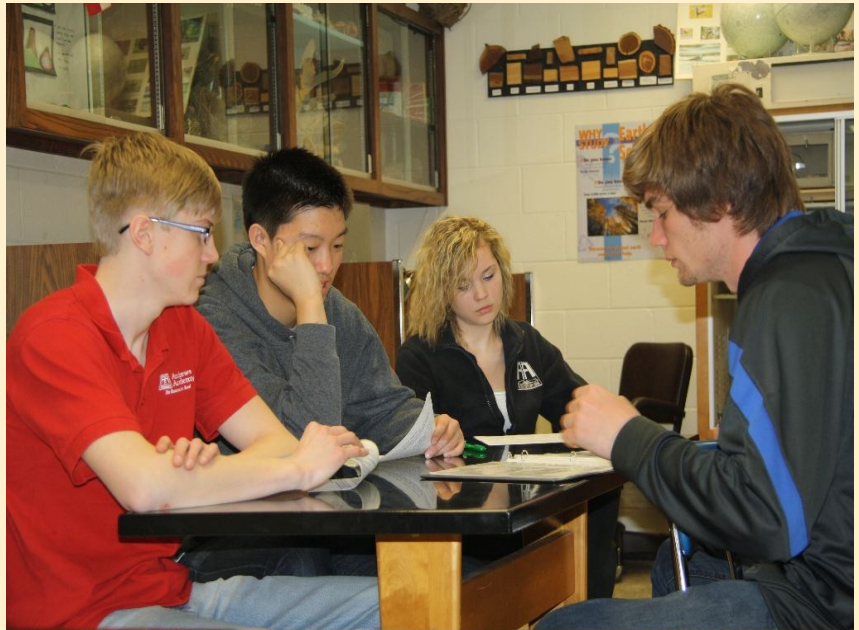


It was enjoyable trip for the students. Also a blessing for those that attended the performance to see the students reflect Christ's character.



Sr. Portfolio Presentations

Portfolio assembly is a general education assembly for the seniors to show their portfolios to the underclassmen so they can learn how to make portfolios. It was also a time for seniors to experience two mock interviews to learn how an interviewing process works, to experience the interviewing process and to learn how to use their portfolio while being interviews.



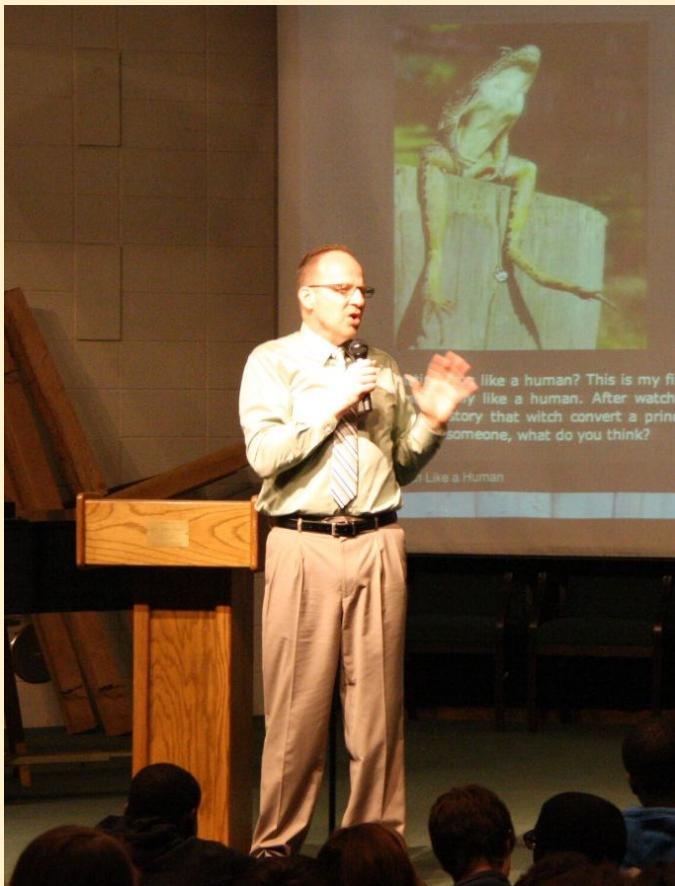
Senior's vs School

This was the first senior vs school soccer game for Andrews Academy. The girls team went into overtime with no goals scored. The shootout ended with the seniors winning 2 to 1. The senior guys got the first goal, with the school tying it with a penalty kick. The seniors then got a goal to lead 2 to 1. Seniors won 3 to 1.

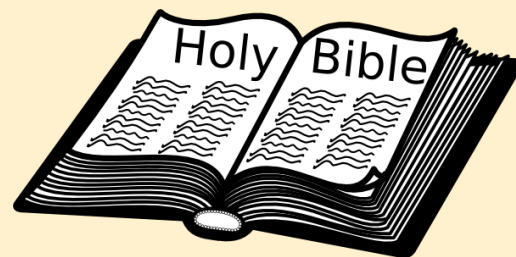


Soccer Game

Morning Devotions




Pastor Glassford shared a parable of the frog who wanted to fly. How the frog was able to accomplish this by hard work and working closely with it's "geese friends". In this make believe story the frog was able to accomplish the impossible. But has the sin of pride in his life and experienced the warning of Proverbs 16:18 pride goeth before destruction.



Mr. Baxter shared his personal testimony of the transforming power of God's love in his life. Appealing to each student to experience the transforming power of God in their lives.



April Menu

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------|---|--|--|---|--|-----------|
| | 1 Pasta/Red Sauce Mixed Green Salad Wheat Bread Sticks Oranges | 2 Cheese Pizza Mixed Green Salad Corn Fruit | 3 Chicken/Egg Salad on Bun Broccoli Fruit | 4 Spinach/Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Peas Pineapples | 5 Mac and Cheese Corn Bread Broccoli Apples | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Hot Dogs on Bun French Fries Peas Oranges | 9 Seasoned Pinto Beans Brown Rice Sweet Potatoes Fruit | 10 Chicken Patty on Bun Lettuce/ Tomato/ Cheese Rice and Peas Pineapple Chunks | 11 Haystacks Chili/Rice/Chips Cheese/Tomatoes/ Lettuce Oranges | 12 Biscuit Pot Pie Mixed Spinach Salad Oranges | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Mac and Cheese Corn Bread Broccoli Apples | 16 Spaghetti/Sauce Wheat Bread Sticks Carrots Fruit | 17 Grillers on Bun Cheese/Tomatoes/ Lettuce Tater Tots Green Beans Mixed Fruit | 18 Fettuccine Pasta/Sauce Bread Sticks Broccoli Peaches | 19 Orange Chicken Jasmine Rice Green Beans Oranges | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Hot Dogs on Bun French Fries Corn Oranges | 23 Haystacks Chili/Rice/Chips Cheese/Tomatoes/ Lettuce Apples | 24 Cheese Pizza Mixed Green Salad Green Beans Fruit | 25 Bowtie Pasta/Sauce Bread Sticks Mixed Broccoli Salad Pears | 26 Rice/Gravy Dinner Steaks Carrots Fruit | 27 |
| 28 | 29 NO SCHOOL STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY | 30 Sliced Turkey on Bun Lettuce/ Tomato/ Cheese Steak Fries Corn Pears |  | | | |

AA Front Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-2pm

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April Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| Mar 31 | Apr 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | 3:30pm 5:00pm FACULTY MTG | 10:15am 1:30pm Accepted Seniors at AU (AU) 10:15am 11:05am Assembly: Academic Orientation | 12:00pm 8:00am Senior Portfolios Due (Front Office) | BAND/BELLS TOUR | | | SAT Registration Dead |
| | | | | 3:30pm 4:30pm Spiritual Life Committee | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| BAND/BELLS TOUR | STUDENT WEEK OF PRAYER (AA) | | | | | 8:30pm 11:00pm Prep for SA Banquet (AA) | |
| AU Preview for Seniors (AU/Prearrange with AA) | | 10:15am 11:05am Assembly: Advisor Groups 3:30pm 5:00pm Student Affairs Com | 3:30pm 5:00pm FACULTY MTG: Candidates for Grad 7:00pm 8:00pm WOP Vespers | 5:30pm 8:00pm AA Board | 1:30pm 3:30pm Prep for SA Banquet (AA) 7:00pm 8:00pm WOP Vespers | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| 8:00am 12:00pm ACT TESTING (AU) 4:30pm 6:00pm Pictures for Banquet 6:00pm 8:00pm SA Banquet (AA Comm) | 8:55am 9:20am Class Devotions: 2014 Class Elections | 8:00am 4:00pm 2014 APPLICATIONS/SCH EDULES DUE TO AD 10:15am 11:05am Assembly-Advisor Groups | 3:30pm 4:30pm Graduation Planning Committee (AA Conference Room) 3:30pm 4:30pm Student Council | 7:00am ORCHESTRA TOUR 3:30pm 4:30pm Tech & Safety Committee | | 8:00am 1:00pm Concert Band at both Services (Niles) 10:00am 12:00pm AA at PMC Sschool (PM) | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| ORCHESTRA TOUR | NHS Officer Nominations | | 3:30pm 5:00pm FACULTY MTG | 8:00am 4:00pm 2015/2016 APPLICATIONS/SCH EDULES DUE TO ADVISORS | 5:00am BACKPACKING TOUR 8:00am 1:00pm Blood Drive (Chapel) | | |
| | 3:30pm 4:00pm Social Committee | 10:15am 11:05am Assembly: Senior Portfolios 3:30pm 5:00pm Academic Affairs Co | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | May 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| BACKPACKING TOUR | | | | | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND ED TOUR | | | | | | | |
| 8:00am | NO SCHOOL STAFF DEVELOPMENT | 10:15am 11:05am Assembly: Advisor Groups | | | | | |

