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Season Greetings

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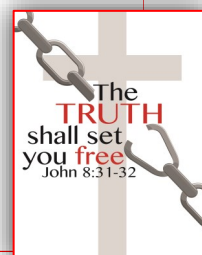


Throughout this Christmas season we have enjoyed the music, the decorations, and so many Christmas traditions here at Andrews Academy. The Feast of Lights program is not only a highlight of the Christmas traditions it also retells the reason for the Christmas season. Jesus coming to this Earth as a baby so that each of us can be saved and have eternal life with Him.

It was our special chapel presentation this morning that reminded us once again for the reason this Christmas season. Ruth Burn and Kaily Iwasa presented a memorized dramatic monologue they prepared for their Evangelism class. They presented to the academy family the closing scenes leading up to Christ's crucifixion. It was an amazing dramatic monologue.

Thank you Ruth and Kaily for helping us experience these important scenes of salvation, for this is the reason Jesus came to earth as a baby that Bethlehem night. May God grant you His richest blessing during this season of His Son's birth.

Merry Christmas.



AA Highlights

Music Department Special Activities

We all enjoyed and were blessed by both music programs this past weekend. These concerts are music classes "final exams". So instead of a final during exam week, band and bells classes go over to Apple valley for a "Gravy Day" (Mr. Graves day). Choral and strings enjoyed a breakfast in the commons prepared by Mr. & Mrs. Flores. Music students look forward to these traditions.



AA Highlights

Class Fundraisers - Thank You for Supporting the Freshmen Class

At various times throughout the school year the classes of the school have various fundraisers. These are important fundraising events to pay for activities the classes enjoy with the majority of the money being set aside for senior class trip. Thank you officers and freshmen for selling a lot of cookie dough. And a big thank you to the numerous families who purchased these. We hope you enjoy them this Christmas holiday.



SA Christmas Party

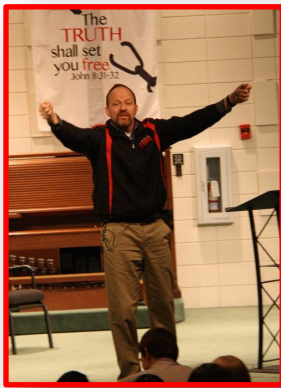
The SA Christmas Party, Dec. 18, 2015, was the last event of the semester occurring right after our last final. Students were invited to wear their Christmas sweaters, especially encouraging them to wear the most "ugly" christmas sweater. Students enjoyed their pizza meal as they watched a Christmas video together.



AA Highlights

Chapel

12/14/15— Freshman Cami Berglyn told us a story of how when she moved to Washington she had to go to a new school. One kid in particular was very kind to her and showed her around. She became good friends with him and had fun times at that school. But when her parents got divorced, she had to move to Michigan and left Fisher back in Washington. One evening she got a phone call saying that Fisher had died in a car crash. The loss made her realize that she had to carry on Fisher's kind heart, making her strive to be nicer to everyone she met. She encouraged us to try to reach out also.



12/15/15— Pastor Glassford shared a story about his friend's Grandpa who was trying to pull out a stump. He hooked up his tractor and tried to pull the stump out, but it didn't budge. After many failed attempts, the grandpa added some starter fluid to the tractor's engine. The tractor went so fast that it snapped in half! Pastor Glassford then asked us if we were attached to any 'stumps' in our life. He told us that we should just unhook the chain and walk away instead of waiting for something to break.

12/16/15— We had 'Lessons from the auto mechanics.' Four students from Mr Ferguson's Auto mechanic's class came and shared what they've learned about God from working on the cars. They had many different applications from some mistakes they've made. Justin Fraiser talked about faith, Eric Smoot about learning, Patrick Miller about mistakes, and Ross Nelson about teamwork. To end, Mr Ferguson shared one of his personal stories with us.



12/17/15— Pastor Glassford talked to us about anger and how it can eat away at our lives. He told us that we should learn to forgive our fellow students and teachers. He tied it to Luke 7:36, when Mary washes Jesus' feet at Simons house. Jesus then forgives her of his sins. Pastor Glassford encouraged us to forgive others like Jesus forgives us.

Announcements

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

DEADLINE FEB 26 - LAKE MICH MAILERS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE FEB 25 - MEA SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE JAN 29 - 10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE FEB 26 - LAKE MICH MAILERS SCHOLARSHIP

Posted: 18 Dec 2015 04:48 AM PST

Lake Michigan Mailers Scholarship

Deadline: February 26th

Description: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility:

Outstanding graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college or university to major in business, business management, or entrepreneurship

Cumulative gpa of not less than 3.5 as verified by the high school

Demonstrate meaningful involvement in community service

Demonstrate meaningful involvement in school-based extracurricular activities

For scholarship application go to: <http://bit.ly/lmmscholarship2016>

DEADLINE FEB 25 - MEA SCHOLARSHIP

Posted: 18 Dec 2015 04:35 AM PST

Michigan Education Association Scholarship

Deadline: February 26th

Description: Last year, MEA awarded 31 scholarships totaling \$44,250 (20 graduates received \$1,800 and 11 returning college students received \$750).

Eligibility:

Dependent of MEA member in good standing or MEA-Retired member

Graduate of a Michigan public high school or private high school that has an MEA bargaining unit

Will attend a Michigan public community/junior college, a four-year degree-granting institution, or a vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification or license. Those attending the following private institutions ONLY will also be eligible: Adrian College, Albion College, Baker College - Flint/Owosso, Davenport University - Eastern Region Campus, University of Detroit-Mercy, Finlandia University, and Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University.

Selection Criteria - Priority is given on the basis of:

Academic achievement

Extracurricular activities

School/community service

Students from lower income households.

For scholarship application go to: www.mea.org/mea-scholarship. The application can be typed into, saved and then printed for signature to be mailed with the required documentation.

DEADLINE JAN 29 - 10 WORDS OR LESS SCHOLARSHIP

Posted: 18 Dec 2015 04:19 AM PST

Deadline: January 29th

Description: \$500 - 1 award.

Eligibility:

1. Between the ages of 14 and 25 on January 29, 2016
2. The 10 Words or Less Scholarship is available to HS and College Students.

For scholarship application go to: www.studentscholarships.org

Announcements

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Piano players are needed in the children's Sabbath School at PMC. It's about an hour commitment each time you volunteer starting at 10:30 and ending at 11:30. Please text Mrs. Thompson if you are interested in helping. (574) 360-2070. It's a fun interactive Sabbath school program to volunteer in, numerous Andrews Academy students are often there volunteering in other components of the program so you will not be alone.

CORRESPONDENCE CLASSES DEADLINE FOR SENIORS

Please be reminded that Dec. 30, 2015 is the deadline for seniors to complete correspondence/online courses. During the summer we alerted you to this new deadline so you would have plenty of time to complete a correspondence course(s). This deadline change was needed because too many seniors were putting off doing their correspondence classes. At the last minute, they crammed the correspondence/online class during a few weeks of their last semester. As a result they did poorly, and AA classes were being done poorly as well because they were cramming in the correspondence classes.

A number of you have already completed these courses, so thank you for doing this. We wanted to remind others of this approaching deadline. If these correspondence/online classes are not completed by this date then your name will be removed from an educational tour or outdoor educational tour you may be registered for. It will also be more difficult to fill out "prearranged excuse cards" (getting excused from classes) during second semester of your senior year. If you have any questions please contact the school registrar.

SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE HOURS

Please remember to be working on your hours. If you have already completed your hours, please stop by the office and get the form that needs to be completed by your supervisor. Please keep in mind that the form cannot be completed by your parent.

TUITION

Tuition payment #5 is due on or before December 25th.