

AA Weekly

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AA Intramural Program

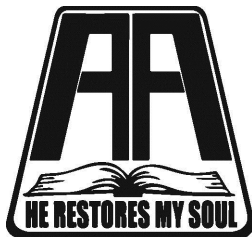
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Upcoming Events:

- 12/6 SA Children's Christmas Party
- 12/8 No Assembly
- 12/9 FOL Gloria Rehearsal
- 12/10 2nd Semester Schedule
Deadline
- 12/10 Dress Rehearsal Pops (HPAC)
- 12/11 FOL Rehearsal
- 12/11 Feast of Lights (PMC)
- 12/12 Christmas Pops Concert
(HPAC)
- 12/25 Tuition #5 Due

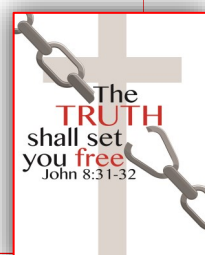


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Andrews Academy's intramural program occurs after school most school days. Students can sign up to participate in the sporting activities they prefer. A sporting event occurs for a number of weeks. At the close of the series students can then sign up for the next sporting event. This allows students opportunity to participate in sports they enjoy, or to try a sport for a few weeks they may not have played as much.

This is the first time to have gymnastics offered as an intramural option. Andrews University Gymnastics team members along with the coach provided a mini gymnastics clinic for Andrews Academy students in December. Coach Eric Paddock with the help of some of the Gymnastics also offers an AA gymnastics class at 2:25 pm each day. We are thankful for the partnership with AA and AU's Gymnastics.



AA Highlights

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas...



Singing Christmas carols during chapel



Deck the Halls



Thank you SA Officers and volunteers who helped create the bulletin board.

AA Highlights



Chapel

Monday— Pastor Carmona came and talked about how, as a child, he loved swimming. Once, however, when he was younger, he jumped into the deep end and he didn't yet know how to swim. A lifeguard saw him drowning jumped in and helped him out. He told us how we often get ourselves into situations that we can't get out of, and we have to call on God to come fish us out.



Tuesday— Jon Deblugado (3rd year theology major at AU) shared with us some of his personal testimony, how when he was 9 years old his mom took him to California. While in California he got mixed up with drugs and was an atheist because he had a distorted image of God. He shared the story of the two men who invited Jesus into their house. They didn't realized who he was until he held out the bread to them and they saw his scars. For a visual effect he invited an AA student to join him at the front and as he reached out with & Bible he exposed his hand. Similar to the two who saw Jesus with his exposed hand. Jon told us that it's very hard to see who God really is unless you know Him, unless you see His true personality for yourself. It was when he saw who Jesus truly was, to see how much love and compassion He has, as you see in His scarred hands, that he decided to become a Christian.



Wednesday— Jon Deblugado returned to continue his story. After his sophomore year his friends brought him back to Christ and he got baptized. But when his friends all left to go canvassing during the summer and he was left alone, he went back to his bad habits. He illustrated this concept by showing us how impossible it is to empty a plastic bottle of air by just squeezing it, but how easy it is if you fill it full with water. This was to show us how hard it is to get bad things out of us by our efforts, and how easy it is to removed the bad when we fill ourselves up with God's spirit.



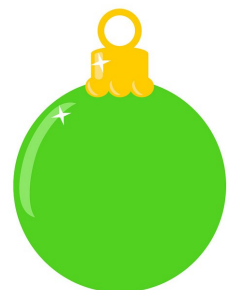
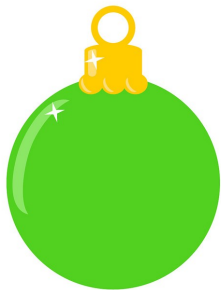
Thursday— Mr. Deblugado told us the story of the 10 virgins who were waiting for the groomsman to come. He pointed out that even though the five who had oil had prepared, and the five without hadn't, all of them went to sleep. When the groomsman came, it was the five who prepared that woke up and went to him. The five who hadn't prepared begged for his mercy, but He told them that He didn't know them. Jon said that if we don't prepare, if we don't have a healthy relationship with God, when the time comes we won't know Him so He won't know us.



AA Highlights

Volleyball

Andrews Academy offers a wide variety of Physical education classes. This allows students to decide what type of PE classes they prefer to participate in. Here is a series of pictures from the noon hour PE class called "team sports". On Wednesday they were focusing on volleyball skills.



AA Highlights

Thursday Assembly

Dr. Pedro Navia, from AU's Department of Modern Language came and told us the many options for traveling abroad as a way to learn to speak a new language and broaden their opportunities for future employment. He had university students that traveled to Peru, Spain, Argentina, and France share what their experiences were. The AA students were encouraged to travel and experience different cultures to prepare for their futures.



AU Gift to Seniors



Andrews University met with seniors for a few minutes to discuss upcoming events and gave everyone a small gift for Christmas, a winter hat. Thank you AU for thinking of our Seniors this Christmas season.

Announcements

CONCERT BAND

Concert Band is performing at the All Nations SDA Church this Sabbath, located at 4259 E. Snow Road in Berrien Springs. Call time is 10:45am in music uniform.

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Handbell Ensemble is performing for the Michiana SDA Retirees Christmas Party this Sunday. Call time is 12:00pm at the academy. Students should be back to the academy by 2:30pm.

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

There will be no after school program the rest of this semester.

PROOF OF BIRTH

The North American Division is now requiring documented proof of birth for each student. If you could please bring to the front office a photocopy of one of the following items: birth certificate, child's driver license, passport, or other government issued ID. Please turn them in now to make sure they are all turned in by the start of next semester.

SENIORS IN SCIENCE EMPHASIS PROGRAM - TUES OR THURS AFTER SCHOOL

Seniors who are in the science emphasis program (AASEP) or who are considering being in the science emphasis program please plan on attending one of the Anatomy Review sessions held on Tuesday Dec. 8 or Thursday Dec. 10. Please sign up in Mr. Atkins room for one of the sessions. We will leave the school at 3:20 pm and meet at the AU Physical Therapy building at 3:25 pm to review & learn anatomy while we study cadavers. (We should be done by 4:45 pm). This is one of the requirements for completion of the AASEP program. So if you are thinking of completing this program please attend one these sessions, this will be the only two sessions available.

FOR SALE

1 dishwasher - \$50

All proceeds will go towards our Home Ec. laboratory. Buyer must be able to pick up the appliances. Please see/call Ray Spoon for more information. 471-6079.

SA TALENT NIGHT

SA Talent Night Applications are due Monday, December 9.

SA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SA Children's Christmas Party is this Sunday at 6PM. If you cannot attend the party, SA would appreciate gift/money donations.

2nd SEMESTER SCHEDULE CHANGES

As this semester starts winding down, you need to start thinking of your next semester classes. There are new and exciting practical arts classes being offered. If you would like to make any schedule changes, please come see me prior to **December 11**. Remember that changes need to be approved by your parents so plan accordingly so you are able to meet this deadline. We will enforce a \$5 schedule change after this date.

TUITION

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