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Music Scholarship Established at Andrews Academy

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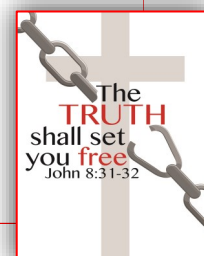
Throughout the years Andrews Academy Alumni have given many thousands of dollars to enrich the school's program as well as to make it affordable for students to attend. On December 18, 2015 John and Christine Rorabeck officially signed paperwork for the establishment of the "Rorabeck Family Endowed Scholarship." The Scholarship was established with Richard Rorabeck, John's father, in memory of John's mother Bernita

Rorabeck, an AA alumna, and to honor the couple's musically gifted children, John Henri Rorabeck and Anna C. Rorabeck who are also graduates of Andrews Academy. Christine is an ESL Instructor at Andrews Academy.

Endowments are established through the Development Department of Andrews University. Donors who wish to establish an Endowment must give at least a threshold gift of \$15,000.00. The principle is invested for one full fiscal year to accrue interest before scholarship awards can be made.

The Rorabeck Scholarship guidelines require that it be awarded annually to an American or International student at Andrews Academy who meets the following criteria: 1. Is enrolled full time at Andrews Academy. 2. Participates at Andrews Academy in at least two different music group genres. 3. Has demonstrated a financial need.

The Rorabecks pray that the proceeds from their Family Scholarship will prove to be a blessing to talented, needy students in the years ahead. Thank you Rorabeck family for your generous gift!



AA Highlights

International Festival and Food Fair

All are invited to the special international festival and food fair, Friday Jan. 29 at 10:45 am. If you are attending PLEASE BRING YOUR TRADITIONAL FOOD ITEM to share at the food fair following the festival and you are invited to wear your national costume.



International Festival and Food Fair

Andrews Academy Chapel & Commons
FRIDAY- January 29, 2016 @ 10:45-12:45pm

- MUSIC
- PERFORMANCE GROUPS
- FASHION SHOW
- FREE FOOD
- AND MORE...



In celebration of International Appreciation Week (Jan.25-29), we **INVITE YOU** to celebrate our cultural diversity. Our Andrews Academy Family enjoys this event: From music, special performances, native costumes fashion show, Spanish class skit, world news, food fair and more.

*Bring something to share with the Andrews Academy Family. Food, snacks, vegetarian varieties or any dessert of your choice.

Also, celebrate the event by wearing your national costumes!

****Food Fair begins in the Commons around 11:45am**

Winter Bible Camp

Seventy Andrews Academy students have departed for Winter Bible Camp at Camp AuSable this weekend. This is an annual spiritual retreat filled with fun snow activities. For over four decades this tradition as been part of Andrews Academy's co-curricular program. It's a valuable weekend where hundreds of Andrews Academy students lives have been transformed for Jesus. Please join in prayer that this weekend will be a transforming weekend for each



student. Someone just sent me an email with this line, "We are praying for the Holy Spirit to touch his heart this weekend." As an Andrews Academy family let's join with this family's prayer that not only his heart but each participants heart will be touched by the Holy Spirit. That lives will be changed.



AA Highlights

AA Silhouettes and Strings present at Paw Paw SDA Church



This past Sabbath (Jan. 16, 2016) Andrews Academy Select Strings & Silhouettes shared Jesus through music at Paw Paw Seventh Day Adventist Church. AA Principal, Jeannie Leiterman was there and shared on social media, "My heart could not feel any fuller or feel any more blessed than it does at this moment!" Thank you Silhouettes and String for taking time to share your musical talents with others.



Partnership With Andrews University - Biology Class Experiment



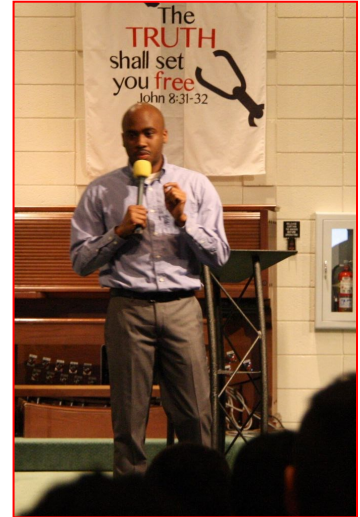
Andrews Academy is blessed to be part of the Andrews University campus. It provides opportunities that many other high school students cannot experience. As a school we are often able to borrow equipment and specimens that are almost non-existent in the typical high school classroom. For example Biology class has been studying anatomy and physiology. So instead of looking at pictures of a human brain or studying a sheep brain, that is typically done in the biology classroom, at Andrews Academy we can study a real human brain and as seen in this picture actually touch a human brain. Instead of just talking about the brain electrical activity we can actually make an electroencephalogram (EEG) of brain activity using a polygraph.



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Chapels & Assembly This Week

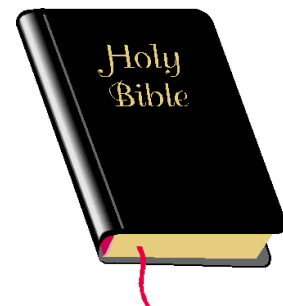
On Tuesday Brandon White, recent graduate from the seminary, presented worship. He explained how there are various roles that we as Christians need to play. He told us the story of when he was buying a car. Instead of answering his prayers immediately, God waited. At first Brandon didn't understand why but later realized that God delayed so that he could get a better price for a vehicle. If God does not answer us right away, this doesn't mean that He doesn't have a plan for our lives. He encouraged each us to have faith in God's plan for our lives, and to be patient because God knows what is best for us.



Mrs. Hernandez talked about God's love. She told us the story of Luke 8, when the sick women was healed by Jesus. She then transitioned to a story in her own life when God was there for her. In order to pay both her bills and have enough money left over, she felt she would have to break into her tithe money. Because she trusted God, she paid the bills without using the tithe and was only left with \$ 30 to survive on for the next two weeks. The very next day she received a card from her friend with \$200 enclosed. She encouraged us to trust God, to be faithful to Him, He will bless us.



Thank you Juniors for leading in singing this week.



AA Highlights

Chapel



We had a special combined chapel and assembly presentation on Wednesday by Hinsdale Academy's Drama Department. They had many skits, but because of the weather they arrived late and were only able to do two of them. The first was called 'The Struggle' which was about God's fight against Satan for the life of a believer. The second was called 'One night I dreamed of Heaven.' It was about a girl who, when she dreamt of heaven she felt that she wouldn't be happy there because her life was too focused on earthly



things. She was relieved to find out it was only a dream and that she could choose God and live in eternal joy with Jesus in Heaven.

Thank you Hinsdale Academy for presenting these skits with a Heavenly message.



Friday, Mrs. Sánchez had her spanish students lead out in singing some traditional songs they sing in spanish classes. She then shared Joshua 1:9, "... Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go," to introduce her testimony of finding her employment at Andrews Academy. Due to a cancellation of her student teaching position in Grand Rapids a last minute arrangement was made to do student teaching at AA. A few years later when she was looking for work she ran into the AA principal who encouraged her to submit a resume. Three days later he called and offered her a part time position, she was needing a full time position, so she prayed not knowing what to do. Day's later it turned into a full time position because AA now needed an art teacher as well! We should always trust God, at first we may not know why things happen contrary to what we think are ideal, when in fact God is working out even better plans than you would imagine."



Announcements

FLEECE JACKETS

There are fleece jackets available for sale at the office. Black or Red. **\$26.00 cash only**. Please bring exact amount. Thanks!

PSAT

Scores are available with Mrs. Leiterman.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER - EXCUSING AN ABSENCE OR TARDY

Please remember to fill out a pre - arranged absence card for any scheduled appointments or trips that require you to miss school prior to your departure. Parents would need to write a short note or call the front office if the student was sick or there was some significant family emergency that caused you to be absent or late. Someone accidentally sleeping in or an alarm clock not being set, etc. is not an emergency and generally will not be accepted. This is what attendance points are for because once in a while mistakes will happen. Parents please also remember to write a brief reason for the absence (such as "ill", or "at emergency room till late into the night"). We need to keep records of how many are absent due to illness etc. We will not be able to excuse items if only "please excuse" is recorded. Thank you for helping with this item.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID HELP FOR SENIORS & PARENTS - JAN 25

Each year the departments of Student Financial Services and Enrollment Management at Andrews University combine to present seminars regarding the financial aid and admissions process for college. The Paying For College 202 seminar will cover specific financial aid questions along with Andrews University scholarship and application information. These seminars are particularly helpful to **senior high school students and their parents**. We encourage you to attend the Paying For College 202" seminar **Jan. 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm held at Andrews Academy**. These seminars help you access many thousands of dollars that are available to help you pay for college.

TUITION

Tuition payment #6 is due on or before January 25th.