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World Record Situps

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GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

WHEN: JANUARY 13 @ 3:15 PM
WHERE: JOHNSON GYM
WHAT: GETTING MORE THAN 510 PEOPLE TO DO UNASSISTED SIT-UPS TOGETHER FOR ONE MINUTE OR MORE

PLEASE HELP US TO BREAK A CURRENT WORLD RECORD! IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE ABOUT 20 - 30 MINUTES (MAYBE LESS) AND WE NEED EVERY PERSON WHO CAN DO SIT-UPS FOR ONE MINUTE OR MORE TO COME OUT AND JOIN US!!!

THE NEW UNIVERSITY HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVE IS SPONSORING THIS EVENT AS PART OF THE FIRST EVER HEALTH & WELLNESS FEST AT ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ON JANUARY 12 & 13, OFFERING MANY FREE GREAT EVENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND MORE!

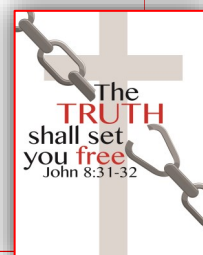
SIGN-UP HERE: WWW.ANDREWS.EDU/WELLNESS

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: WELLNESS@ANDREWS.EDU

Andrews Academy is looking forward to participating in a Guinness world record attempt of having over 510 people do unassisted sit-ups together for one minute or more. It looks like it will be a fun campus wide activity to participate in.

We are still working out a few details but the plans at this point are to shorten the afternoon classes on Jan. 13 by 5 minutes. This way instead of dismissing at 3:15 pm, we as a school will walk over to Johnson gym to arrive at 3:15 pm. Students and faculty will participate in this event and parents. On this one day parents can pick up their child from Johnson gym parking lot near 3:45 pm.

It should be a fun attempt at setting a world record. Look for announcements next week for more details.



AA Highlights

Partnership With Andrews University - Earth Science Class Field Trip

Andrews Academy is blessed to be part of the Andrews University campus. It provided opportunities that many other high school students cannot experience. This week the Earth science class went to the museum at the biology department. They were able to examine Michigan's most complete skeleton of a woolly mammoth as well as other specimen's in the museum. This mammoth was discovered in a irrigation pond that was being excavated near Eau Claire a number of years ago. Currently Earth science students are studying fossils.



AA Highlights

Wash Me Whiter Than Snow

Our main commons bulletin declares, "wash me whiter than snow". The white snow of winter reminds us of the promise that He will wash us and we will be whiter than snow. Thank you Miss Chao for creating such a beautiful bulletin board that reminds us of God's promise.



Senior Class Chapel Participation

A big thank you the senior class for leading in song service this week. Your enthusiasm in singing was greatly appreciated.



AA Highlights

Chapel & Bible Studies After School



We began another week of school being blessed by the chapel programs presented this week. For example on Thursday, Mr. Mauro Ferguson, shared his personal testimony and miracle he experienced a number of years ago. While helping at a family's wedding celebration in Canada he experienced a heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital and after various treatments the doctors there felt only a certain percentage of heart strength would return. He and his family prayed for a miracle and after various tests and shortly after the heart attack the doctors determined that his heart was now working at full capacity. He encouraged each of us to turn to God and pray especially when you are feeling weak, God will give you strength.



Pastor Martin, PMC youth pastor, and a seminary student announced the beginning of weekly Bible studies after school each Wednesday. This past Wednesday several students began the series of Bible studies. Please be praying that the Holy Spirit bless these studies. If you are interested in joining these studies please contact Pastor Martin.



Announcements

SA TALENT NIGHT AUDITIONS

Due to extenuating circumstances SA will be holding a second round of auditions Thursday, January 14th at 3:30. This is to give anyone who missed the application deadline or first auditions a chance to participate. We're looking to round out our program with non-musical acts (skits, poetry, reading, etc.). Applications will be in Pastor Glassford's office.

CSA

For those students who have a CSA, beginning this Monday you are to follow the procedure of signing out/in at the office. If this procedure is not followed your CSA will become an unexcused absence. Please remember that each student needs to sign out and sign in at the front office each day you go to a class. This is critically important for each student to do this in case there is an emergency. If you fail to do this you will be marked absent. Thanks in advance for remembering to do this.

ACT

Grand Rapids Adventist Academy and Battle Creek Adventist Academy are test sites for the February 7 ACT. It is not too late to register for those sites. Registration deadline is tomorrow, January 8.

VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS AND FITNESS CENTER HOURS

For the dates of January 11-January 29: The fitness center will be open on Monday and Thursday from 3:30-4:30. The volleyball intramurals will run on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-4:30. So, please come and be active and reach your health goals for 2016 (cancellation may occur due to weather conditions).

JUNIOR CARDINAL SOCCER TRYOUTS

The men's Jr. Cardinal indoor soccer teams (varsity and JV) will be holding tryouts this Sunday 4-6 pm in the Andrews Discipleship Center Gym behind Fil-Am church.

STUDENT LUNCH SERVERS

If you are asked by the cafeteria personnel to help during lunch then please fill out a "AA Student Lunch Servers" form. Please obtain signatures from your parents & teachers involved to obtain their approval. Depending on the design of the class you may or may not be able to either leave early or arrive late to class to help serve lunch. If you are doing very well in a class then you may be allowed to miss some of the class period to help at lunch. However, if you are not doing well in a certain topic then it would not be advisable to routinely miss portions of that class. You and your parents are investing a lot into your education and we want to ensure that you do well in all of your classes.

Starting Monday, Jan. 11, 2015 only students who have filled out this form and obtained all necessary signatures will be allowed to serve lunch, or help clean up after lunch.

Announcements

INTERNATIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK

International Appreciation Week is coming up in two weeks (January 25-29). Friday, January 29 from 10:45-12:45pm will be our annual International Assembly and Food Fair. We invite parents and family to join us as we celebrate our school diversity. We also ask students and family to bring a traditional dish to share during our Food Fair, which should begin around 11:45am.

>>FASHION SHOW

**We are looking for students to participate in our International Fashion Show! If you have or can borrow native costumes of your country, we are looking for students to sign up with Mrs. Sanchez for the Fashion Show. Sign-ups start NOW!

Students and faculty are also invited to wear traditional clothing/costumes from another country on Friday of that week.

Blessings to all!

WINTER BIBLE CAMP APPLICATIONS

Winter Bible Camp for many is a highlight of the semester and is a very meaningful weekend. If you plan on attending please fill out the application and turn it into the office with a payment by Jan. 13, 2016 at 3:30 pm. We are only able to take 70 students; consequently complete applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Others will be put on a waiting list in the order that they are received.

TUITION

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