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Board Announces AA Principal

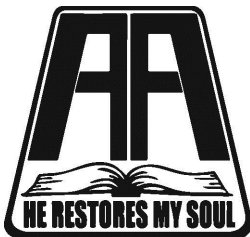
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This morning Andrews Academy's board chair shared an important announcement with Andrews Academy students and faculty during chapel this morning:

Dear Students, Faculty, Parents and Friends of Andrews Academy,

It is with great pleasure that the Andrews Academy Board announces that it has voted to ask Jeannie Leiterman to serve as Principal. Mrs. Leiterman has been serving as Interim Principal and all who have worked with her have come to appreciate her competence, her dedication and energy, and her loving, team-building leadership style. I trust that all of the Andrews Academy community will support Mrs. Leiterman with our words, deeds and prayers.

Alayne Thorpe,
Andrews Academy Board Chair

Students and faculty erupted into clapping and cheering after hearing of this good news. Please continue to pray for Principal Leiterman as she serves Andrews Academy.



AA Highlights

Chapel—Black History Week

The week of Feb. 8 - 12, 2016 is black history week at Andrews Academy. The theme this year is "We've come this far by faith, let's be change makers". The purpose of this week is to cultivate a historical awareness of African Americans so that students



and faculty will better understand their struggles, accomplishments, and contributions. Spiritual lessons were presented using poems, songs, and spoken word.

To begin the week — Malachi Regis presented the history of Black History Week. It was founded 101 years ago by Dr. Woodson. He wanted to acknowledge all the accomplishments that the black community was responsible for but were never thanked for. It was placed on the second week of February because that is when Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglas were both born. He intended this week to be a celebration of cultural diversity, not to set aside one group of people from another.

Our speaker for the week, Corey Johnson, a graduate of Oakwood University and AU seminary student, spoke about II Corinthians 4:6, which says that the glory of God has been placed inside 'earthen vessels.' All the jars are the same on the inside because all the jars have the glory of God placed in them so it doesn't matter what they look like on the outside because there's something beautiful inside. If only we could look at people the way God looks at people, there would be no room for racism or hatred because God looks inside at the good things.

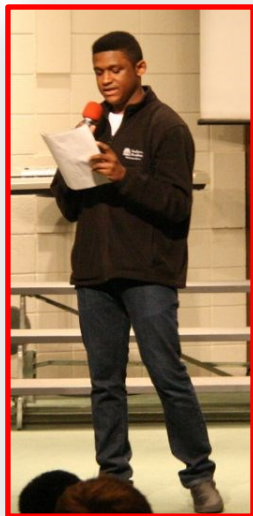
On Tuesday, Pastor Johnson returned to tell about the story of Joseph and how it is like the history of African Americans in this country. He quoted Gen. 5:20, which says, 'you sought evil against me but God meant it for good'".

Thursday morning Pastor Johnson shared how when he was young he loved movies. He especially liked The Wizard of Oz, which he tied in with the story of Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem. He told us that there are three ways to overcome problems that arise in our lives.

Please look for an AA Update with more details in the next few days. Please go to [Facebook](#) for more details and pictures.

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Graduation Invitations

A Josten's representative met with the senior class this morning. Each senior was given a graduation invitation order form. If families would like to order invitations for graduation please turn in the order form this Wednesday Feb. 17, 2016. A Josten's representative will be in the commons to receive your orders and answer any questions you may have.



Leading Up to the Snow Day of February 10



During the afternoon of February 9 students kept looking out the classroom window hoping and asking if there would be a snow day on Wednesday. It was really snowing and windy during the 1:30 pm class and then suddenly almost everyone was looking out the window to see someone kite skiing out on the baseball field. Kite skiing is a type of skiing where the pull comes from a kite. The kites used for kite skiing are similar to those used for paragliding, but are generally smaller since the kite does not need to provide sufficient lift to raise the skier from the surface. After this picture was taken we saw the person pulling a second skier behind him.

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Senior vs. School Basketball Game

The Senior vs. School Basketball game was held Feb. 9, 2016. The senior female team won their game 35 to 26. The male senior team won their game 41 to 39. Both games were rather close with the guys game being really close. During the last few minutes seniors would lead then school and then JT (AA senior) shot the winning point in the last few seconds of the game. A lot of teamwork was seen as they played their games. Despite despite the onset of a snowstorm many were there to enjoy the evening... thank you all for coming.



Announcements

FRESHMEN CLASS VESPERS & SNOW ACTIVITY

The freshmen class officers are planning a class vespers and snow evening this Saturday night, Feb. 13, from 5:30 till 9:30 pm at the Atkins house. We will be starting with sundown worship, followed by supper, followed by snowmobile rides, sledding, as well as indoor activities such as ping pong, air hockey etc. Permission slips need to be signed on both sides. Permission slips also contain the food items for people to bring for the supper as well as a map to the Atkins home. Sorry for the delay in announcing this but after waiting most of the winter we finally received enough snow yesterday.

SILHOUETTES & SELECT STRINGS

Silhouettes and Select Strings have a VESPERS/DINNER this Friday, February 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at the Newkirks house, 5994 Vrana Drive, Berrien Springs, MI.

We do NOT perform this Sabbath, February 13.

NHS INDUCTION SERVICE

The fifty-first annual induction service for the Andrews Academy Alma L. Campbell chapter of the National Honor Society will take place Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00pm in the AA Chapel. All current and new members are required to attend. Councilman Oliver Davis of South Bend will be the featured speaker. Parents, grandparents, friends, teachers, and fellow students are all invited to support the new NHS members as they are inducted into this prestigious organization.

SENIOR GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

All seniors should have received a packet yesterday with information on how to order Graduation Announcements. Jostens will be at our school on Wednesday, Feb. 17th during the lunch time to help get their orders in. The final deadline to place orders and receive the official custom made invitation is March 2. If you did not receive a packet, please stop by the office on Tuesday.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

Please note that on Thursday and Friday of next week we will adjust our schedule as Pastor Ferguson, who is the head of the leadership department at Andrews University, will be here to speak to us. He will lead up to the Satellite program on Friday night entitled "God is..."

The following is the schedule for the Feb 18 & 19:

8:00 - 8:45 am	8:00 am classes meet
8:50 - 9:35 am	9:20 am classes meet
9:40 - 10:25 am	10:15 am classes meet
10:30 - 11:15 am	11:10 am classes meet
11:20 - Noon	Chapel
12:05	Noon Classes Resume

Announcements

MICHIGAN BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting our second blood drive February 19th in the chapel. If you are 16 or older, you can donate. However, 16 year olds must have their parents fill out a consent form. Sign-up will be during lunch. Go to michiganblood.org for more info or see your SA officers

SA TALENT SHOW

Due to the amount of participating acts, Talent Show will now be taking place on February 23rd for Assembly at 10:15 am. Family and friends are welcome to come for the program.

CALENDAR CORRECTION

If you are looking at an older version of the calendar you may notice **Satellite** scheduled for this Friday Feb. 12. This has been changed to **Friday Feb. 19** to coincide with Spiritual Emphasis Weekend. Newer editions of the calendar have this corrected date.

SENIOR PORTFOLIOS

Senior portfolios due February 18.