

# AA Weekly

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## Band and Bells Tour



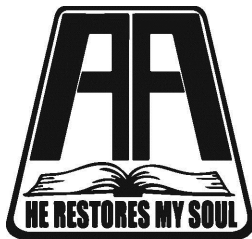
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### Upcoming Events:

2/29	Student Affairs
3/1	No Assembly
3/1	AA Rec Night
3/2-3/5	AU Choral/Orchestra Festival
3/7	Spiritual Life Committee
3/8	Academy Day
3/8	SA Officers Meeting
3/9-3/21	Thailand Mission Trip
3/22	Academic Orientation



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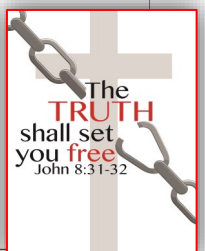
Please continue to pray for band and bells tour that began this past Wednesday afternoon. While on tour they will perform for six different programs at various academies and churches in the Ohio area. Many miles will be traveled so please continue to pray for safety during this snowy end to February.

This past Sabbath we were blessed by their music presented in Village SDA's newly remodeled sanctuary. These performances provide a wonderful time for students to lead in music and worship thoughts so that audiences can be drawn closer to God as they experience worship through music together. Numerous people commented on the quality of their music and were blessed by their program this past Sabbath. (For more photos from last Sabbath's concert please go to our [facebook](#) page.)

Besides musical performances another important component of music tours is general education experiences. For a number of students this is the very first time to experience the world renowned Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in concert and see a professional basketball game at the Pacer's stadium. The group will also visit Cincinnati Aquarium, Kettering Air Force Museum, Kettering College, and play Laser Tag and participate in other fun activities together. Worshiping together and doing all of these activities together helps develop the group into a more cohesive unit.

A big thank you to the various parents who volunteered to help with supervision during this tour.

For more photos from band tour please go to our [facebook](#) page.



# AA Highlights

## SA Courtesy Week

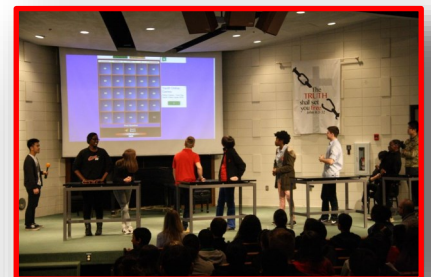
Each morning the school day begins with a morning worship together. Various weeks of the school year often has various themes. For example this week (Feb. 22 - 26, 2016) was courtesy week. The student association officers led in worship talks on this theme.

On Monday the focus was Teacher Appreciation, which means that the students express how much they appreciate the teachers here. For chapel we played 'two truths and a lie' which means that each teacher wrote down two true things about them and one false thing. The students had to pick out the lie. It was very fun and insightful into the teachers lives. Also, a piece of paper was taped to each teacher's door and throughout the week they get to write messages to their teachers.

Tuesday included a game of Jeopardy about Andrews Academy. The theme for the day was lower classmen be nice to upper classmen. At some point in the day a group of students wrote positive words of encouragement on sticky notes and placed them on all the lockers.

Wednesday was upper classmen be nice to lower classmen. Luke 6:31, the Golden rule, was read which lead into a story told by the SA officer. A short video was played.

Thank you student association for leading in this week. This week is one of the many worships and activities that Andrews Academy does so students can learn about and practice christian concepts.





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## Students Helping in Area Churches

At Andrews Academy we try to encourage the students to get involved in helping with church ministries. It's a great way to tell others about Jesus. Various classes have a service component as part of it's class. Will and Roman have volunteered a lot, so much that when one of the Sabbath school leaders were absent they stepped in and helped lead. Thank you to the many students who help in area churches.



## Partnership With Andrews University - Biology Class Field Trip

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 can utilize some of the labs. For example Biology class has been studying anatomy and physiology.

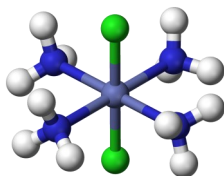


Instead of just looking at pictures or maybe using cow hearts to study anatomy like what typically happens in high school classes, AA biology classes were able to go over to the PT cadaver lab to observe the organs in a human body. Meaningful learning experiences like this are some of the unique features AA students can participate in.

# AA Highlights

## Alumni Guest Speaker for Physics and Chemistry Class

Today David Greene (AA alumnus) and his coworker were guest speakers in physics and chemistry classes today. David Greene is an engineer at Cook Nuclear in Bridgeman. They shared some explanations of how the nuclear plant works, discussed some physics and then challenged students to build a bridge. Based on good physics they were design a bridge out of straws and at the conclusion of the class they tested the strength of their bridges.



## Blood Drive

On Friday Feb. 19, 2016 Pastor Glassford's classroom was "transformed" into a mini hospital unit in order to accommodate the students and community members participating in the academy's annual blood drive. Students not only volunteered to give blood but also participated in the event by helping with paper work, handing out cookies to donors, and recruiting other students to donate blood. Nearly half of this year's student participants were first time donors. Hopefully, their first time experience will translate into a lifetime of participation in similar blood drives.





# AA Highlights

Andrews Academy Talent Show 2016



MC for the February 24th Talent Show was Brianna Moore. Members of the Student Association were involved with setting up and running the program.

The talent show results will be announced next week.

Thank you to all who helped make this program a great success.



For more photos go to our [facebook](#) page.



# Announcements

## ACADEMY DAY MARCH 8

Please invite any eighth grade students you know to Academy Day March 8. Invite them to come see the exciting programs Andrews Academy offers and experience one day with us. While there guests will worship together, go to a number of classes with academy students, and participate in a number of games and activities. Lunch will be served, T-shirts and prizes will be given. Registration begins at 7:30 am, the full day of activities will begin at 8:00 am and will conclude by 3:15 pm. Call 269 471 3138 with any questions you may have.

## GYM NEWS

Just to remind you that the Fitness Center is open on Mondays and Fridays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. until Spring Break. Please come and get fit and use the beautiful facility that we have been blessed to have.

## AA GYM NIGHT

On March 1, 2016, there is a gym night for AA students from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come and play some volleyball and badminton.

## SENIORS GETTING READY FOR GRADUATION EMAIL

Each of you received an email from your class sponsor that you are to reply to. Various information needs to be gathered as we prepare for various publications and presentations of graduation weekend. Please reply to Mr. Shermans email in a timely manner. The subject line is, "AA Seniors - PREPARING FOR GRADUATION - please reply by Feb. 29".

## FINANCIAL CLEARANCE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

As we near the end of the school year, Re-Enrollment is fast approaching. Financial clearance begins on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we kindly ask that all returning families meet with the Student Accounts Manager no later than April 29<sup>th</sup> to complete a financial agreement for the 2016-2017 school year. We have mailed the financial agreement form to your home. Please contact Keisha Dublin by phone at (269) 471-2860 or email at [keisha@andrews.edu](mailto:keisha@andrews.edu) to schedule an appointment.

## TUITION

Tuition payment #7 is due on or before February 25th.