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AA Student Association Elections

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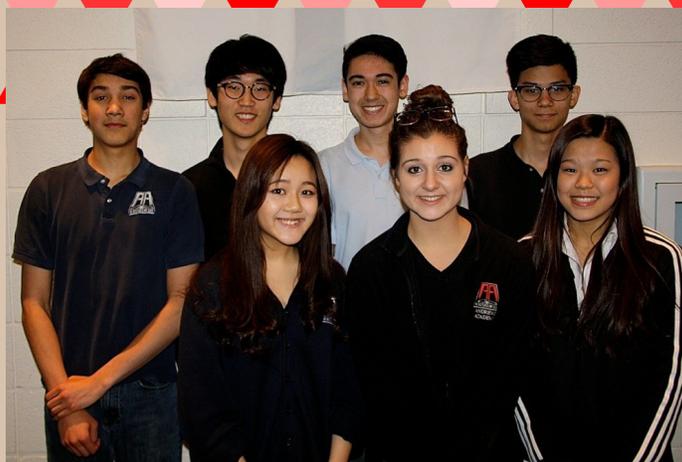
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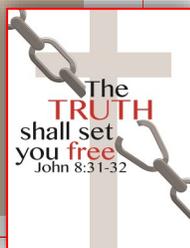
Andrews Academy strives to lead the way in quality education. An important component of this is nurturing the development of our future leaders. One way we accomplish this is to encourage students to run for various offices in student leadership. On April 12, 2016 the student association assembly began with prayer, then each of the current SA officers introduced the candidates for that office. Each candidate then made their speech to the students of AA. Voting occurred during lunch and after school.

The new Student Association Officers for 2016-2017 school year were announced Wednesday April 13, 2016. The election results are as follows:



President - Justin Johnson, **Social Vice** - Yehjee Lee, **Pastor** - John Kent, **Secretary** - Kerianah Mattson, **Treasurer** - Siwon Choi, **Public Relations** - Jasmine Kim, **Parliamentarian** - Dawson Iwasa.

Please be praying for these new leaders of the school as they plan for next year's events and implement their ideas next school year. Please also be praying for other elections happening soon as other groups organize for the 2016 - 2017 school year. NHS elections will be on May 4, 2016. The Junior class will be holding their elections for next school year on May 6, so the new Senior class officers of the class of 2017 can begin their planning for next school.



AA Highlights

Chapel

On Monday Pastor Glassford acted out the story of what it would be like to be a friend of blind Bartimeus. He talked about sitting in front of the temple all day long and begging for money. The day that Jesus was there, Bartimeus shouted and shouted for Jesus to come heal him. Jesus heard his cries and made it so he could see again. But because Bartimeus' friend did not call out to God, he was still sitting every day and begging for money. Pastor Glassford concluded by telling us that if we ever hear Jesus calling us we should run to him and ask for healing because if you don't you will miss out on the opportunity.



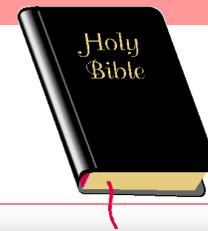
On Tuesday, Malachi Regis (AA Junior) performed a monologue he had learned for Bible class about Ehud. Ehud had been told by God to slay the foreign King ruling over Israel and so Malachi retold the story from his point of view. He did an excellent presentation. He ended by quoting Deuteronomy 31:6 which says 'Be strong and courageous for the Lord is with you.' When God asks you to do something He will be with you when you do it.



Thank you freshmen for leading out in song service this week.



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On Wednesday, Josiah Everett told us a story from when he was nine or ten. After convincing his little sister to slide down the water slide into the pool and reassuring her that he wouldn't let her head go under the water, she decided to slide down. He caught her just fine, but his foot slipped off the ledge leading into the deep end of the pool and went under the water. Holding his sister up so she wouldn't get wet, he struggled to breath and keep his head afloat.

His dad saw that he couldn't swim with her on top of him so he ran over and pulled his sister off onto the side of the pool. No longer supporting his sister, it was easy for Josiah to swim to the edge and get out. He shared that whenever we feel down, like we can't breathe under the weight of whatever load we carry, we should know that our Father is watching us and the moment we ask Him, He will come help us.



On Thursday, Steffanie Biscette, an AU social worker student doing a practical at AA, discussed a sensitive topic on self-mutilating, or self-harming. She showed us some incredible statistics; 15-20% of middle schoolers and high schoolers self harm themselves, or around 2 million Americans. She shared some of the causes connected to self-harming, such as lack of self esteem, physical or emotional abuse during childhood or excessive loneliness. To close, she encouraged us that if we know anyone who harms themselves to contact a trusted adult so that they could give help to the person.

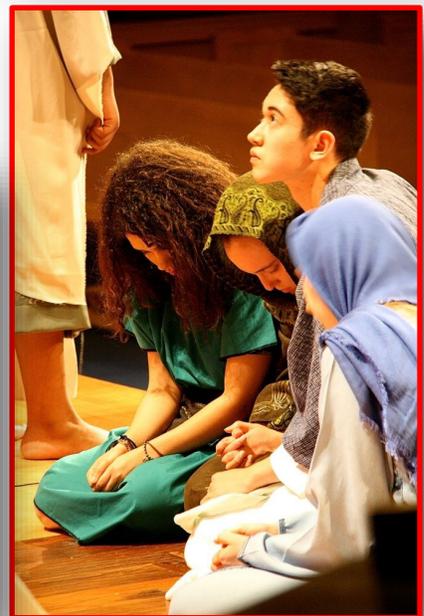
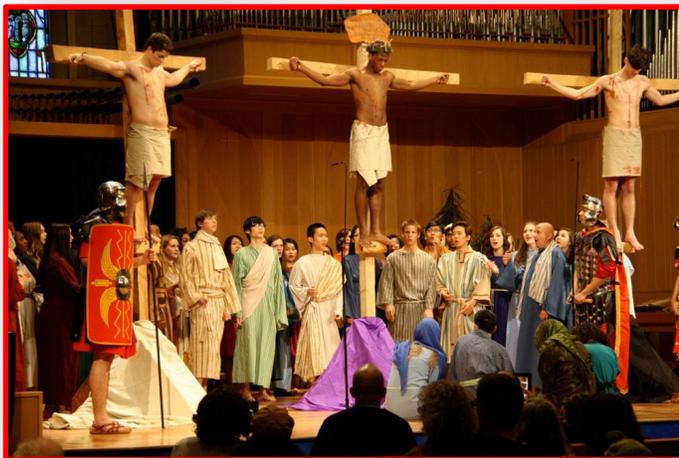


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The Seven Last Words of Christ

Andrews Academy Music Department presented the Easter cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ", by Theodore Dubois. Performed by the AA Chorale & soloists with the crucifixion scene. One single presentation was held at Pioneer Memorial Church on the Campus of Andrews University on Friday, April 8, 2016 at 7:30 PM. Hector D. Flores Director Dr. Logan Organist

Please go to Andrews Academy [facebook](#) for more pictures of this wonderful performance.

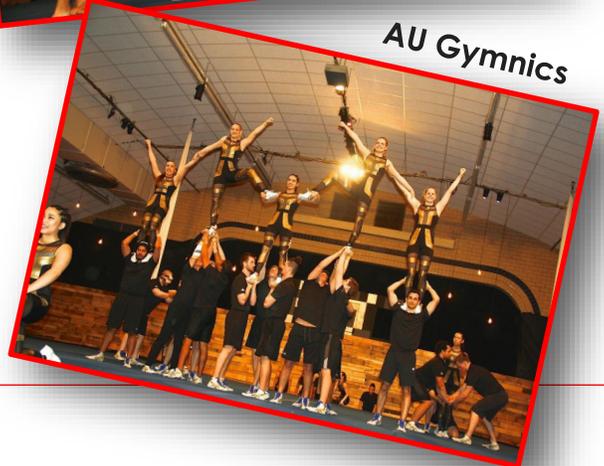


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Gymnastics Class Performs at Gymnastics Home Show

While attending the AU Gymnastics Home Show this past Sunday, April 10, 2016 it was a pleasant surprise when the Andrews Academy's gymnastics class presented their performance in the middle of the show. It was amazing to see the class' skill and talent they had developed within the semester, as they acted out many scenes from the Bible using gymnastics moves. As they made their presentation a narrator read various scriptures as they depicted scenes that described the character of God. A wonderful performance, good work gymnastics class.

For more pictures from their show please go to our [facebook](#) page. <https://>



Announcements



SELECT STRINGS

Select Strings have been invited to participate in the Berrien Springs Film Project Program that is happening on April 17 and 18, at the Howard Performing Arts Center. This project is being coordinated by Andrews University in conjunction with the Village of Berrien Springs. Our participation will be on **Monday, April 18, at 7:00 PM**. Members of Select Strings need to be at the HPAC at 6:30 PM in their uniforms.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomore Class Officers have a meeting on **Monday, April 18 at 3:30** in Mrs. Pellegrini's classroom.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO ASSEMBLY

Seniors make sure your Portfolios are at school for **Tuesday, April 19th** Portfolio Assembly. More details will be emailed to the Senior Class.

CLASS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, **April 19, 2016**, AA will be holding the first dodgeball tournament of class against class. The official rules of the game is posted on the gym doors. Any team information should be discussed with their class officers. We are looking to have a clean, fun evening of rooting for the students of AA. Many side competitions will include looking for the most class spirit by judging the amount of participants and spectators wearing their class colors and having the best spirit and attitude as well as best sportsmanship. The evening starts at **6:30** and ends at **8:00pm**. Please make sure that students will be picked up by 8:00pm.

FRESHMEN DODGEBALL TEAM AND SPECTATORS

Freshmen, please plan now for the dodge ball game this **Tuesday April 19**. Freshmen will be wearing black, so set aside black attire for the fun event. Not only team members but freshmen spectators are also to wear black. We also need a few more female freshmen players. Contact Nathan Mangena if you are wanting to be a freshmen player.

SOPHOMORE DODGEBALL GAME COLORS

Class color for the dodgeball game is pink.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

May 15 from 11:30-7:00 pm at Andrews Academy, there will be a basketball tournament. It is a sophomore class fundraiser. Prices are \$6 per person for middle school and \$7.00 per person for high school. Sign-up: Email Mrs. Pellegrini at ginap@andrews.edu; deadline April 29. Information needed includes Name of team, members, and t-shirt size. Pay at Andrews Academy Front Office.

SENIOR TUITION

Senior Tuition payment #10 due by **May 2nd**.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Michigan Conference Scholarship applications are now available for pick-up in the main office. The Christian Education Endowed Scholarship Fund is a need based scholarship open to all grades for the 2016-2017 school year. The deadline is **April 28th**. All applications must include a student letter, grade report, and letters of recommendations submitted to the Michigan Conference.

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Financial Aid applications are available for the 2016-2017 school year. The deadline is **May 27th** for returning students.

**Please note starting 2016-2017 all recipients of any Andrews Academy Scholarship or Financial Aid must remain in good academic and citizenship standing. Each recipient must maintain a semester GPA no lower than 1.5, or cumulative GPA no lower than 2.0; and must maintain good citizenship. Should a recipient receive academic probation or citizenship probation they will forfeit their scholarship from the time of the infraction. This change has been approved by the Andrews Academy Operating Board of Finance.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEEDING TO TAKE THE TOEFL TEST

AU is offering a TOEFL test **Friday, April 29**. The paper TOEFL test is only valid at AU, only good for two years. It also only costs \$35. The deadline to sign up to take it is April 20, and the test will be on Friday, April 29 from 8:00 -13:00. Those interested in taking it must contact the Center for Intensive English Programs (CIEP) at 471-2260.

This would only be for International seniors and juniors who are planning to go to Andrews University. It would also be good practice for those who are planning to go elsewhere, but want practice taking the TOEFL.

NHS OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for next year's NHS officers are due to Mr. Graves by **Wednesday, April 20**.

TUITION

Tuition payment #9 is due on or before **April 25th**.