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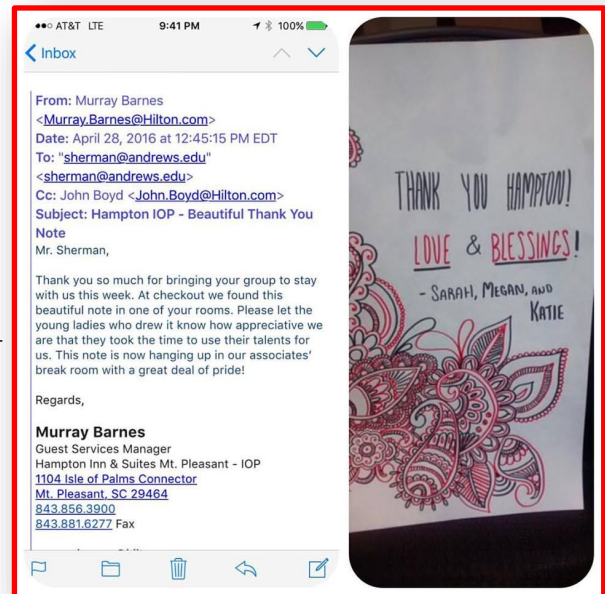
Educational Tours

Andrews Academy has been a busy place this past week, not only here at school but also in several states as two AA groups have been participating in Educational Tour Week.



Andrews Academy physical education department sponsored a mountain biking trip to Big South Fork National Recreation Area. In our "wired" world, many teens do not get exposed to nature on a daily basis. The week long mountain biking trip provided an important, back-to-nature experience. When Jesus wanted to meditate and pray, he found a quiet place, tucked away in a natural setting. As this group has been having fun biking 134 miles and seeing so many beautiful sites this past week we pray that they have had a transforming spiritual journey as well. Go to [Facebook](#).

Another group of students have been touring the southern states learning and experiencing the history and culture of the area. It is one thing to read about history but to be in the sites where history has taken place develops a deeper understanding and life long memories. As Academy students travel and enjoy the sites they make an impact on the individuals they interact with as well. I am sure there are many experiences that can be shared, thank you Sarah, Megan, & Katie for making an impact on the lives of individuals in Mt. Pleasant SC. Go to [Facebook](#).



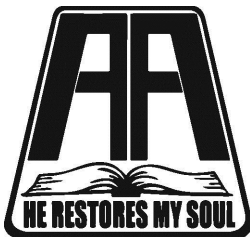
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Upcoming Events:

5/2	Senior Tuition # 10 due
5/2	Spiritual Life Committee
5/2	Choir/Strings Rehearsal
5/3	Senior Picture
5/3	Choir/Strings Concert
5/4	NHS Elections
5/5	Spring Picnic
5/6	2017 Class Elections
5/9	Academic Affairs
5/10	Awards Assembly



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We are thankful for the safety of this past week and pray that students will continue to be blessed by the events they experienced this past week not only on the road but also in the hallways of Andrews Academy.



AA Highlights

Chapel

Mrs. Pellegrini was in charge of chapels this week. Monday and Tuesday was a continuing story she told the students.



Wednesday she had her freshmen English class act out a parable of the Trees as one member of the class read the script. Various individuals noticed one tree was not doing well and was bent over and crooked, however they did not want to get involved to help the sapling. While the gardener who read the “gardening manual” understood a lot of the Author’s techniques from having watched how He did things. He implemented the Author’s techniques and carefully and lovingly cared for the sapling. After time the sapling stood as straight as any in the grove. And when the sapling was transplanted, no one even knew it had ever been crooked.



Thank you juniors in leading out in singing this week.



AA Highlights



Thursday a faculty member from Asia - Pacific International University in Thailand shared some information about the school. Encouraging students to consider this college as they think of what college to attend. He also shared his testimony of his family deciding to leave Michigan and serve in Thailand. It was a series of miracles that let them to decide to serve there.



Friday Mrs. Pellegrini's class acted out the parable of the shapes. A parable that led to the moral of the story.

Our moral is simple. I'll share it with you.
It's all in the Bible and known to be true.
The world offers values, which dazzle our eyes.
It mixes the truth with ridiculous lies.
And we here are seeking the true meaning of
This life that we're living, this word we call "love."
The If and Because folks are caught in a bind,
For they only accept their very own kind.
The love folks "because" and they love people "if"
But few have discovered the "In-Spite-Of" Gift!



AA Highlights

Spanish Class Fundraiser

We are selling these Piñatas to raise money for our Spanish Class Lab.

Lab days are a class time that I've designed to have students form small groups and participate in different games and activities. During this class time, students use their Spanish skills to communicate with each other.

Our goal is to purchase several new Spanish board games, children's books and Scholastic magazines for the language classroom.

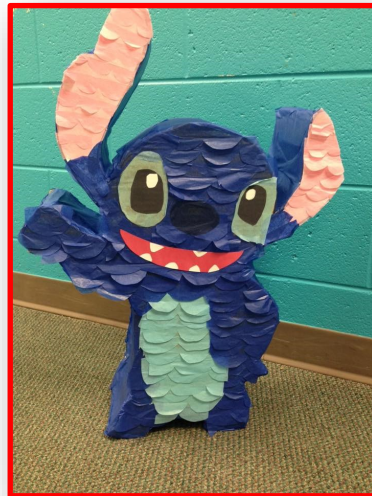
Prices start at \$20 for small Piñatas. Prices start at \$25 for larger Piñatas.

For pictures of more Piñatas please go to [Facebook](#) .

Contact Mrs. Sanchez if you are interested.

Gracias por su apoyo. (Thanks for your support)

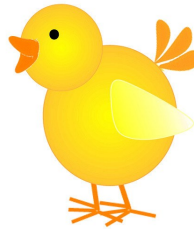
~Andrews Academy Spanish Department



AA Highlights

The Baby Chickens Have Arrived

A few days ago the baby chickens arrived in the biology classroom. Numerous students start asking about when the baby chickens will arrive.... some start asking in February! If students want to they can take the baby chickens out of the cage and let them walk over the desk or hold them while doing the classroom activities of the day. Everyone enjoys them! If you have a few minutes stop by the classroom and say high the baby chickens.



"AA Class of 2028" visits Andrews Academy

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School's Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Curnutt, led her students over to AA's biology classroom to learn more about birds. They've been studying birds and one of their last activities of the unit is to see the various bird specimens and most importantly take turns enjoying the baby chickens.

