

AA Weekly

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Food/Clothing Drive

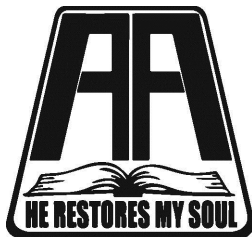
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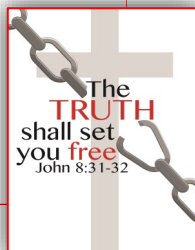


It's not too often that the lead picture for the AA weekly is a picture of a large pile of bags! Besides preparing for finals this week AA was busy with activity as students gave clothing and food items for those in need. Andrews Academy's Christian Service class organized the food and clothing drive. Students of the class made posters and advertisements in advance of the drive to encourage students of AA to get involved. Students of the class also made arrangements with various teachers to see if they would give a few bonus points to encourage student involvement.

Tuesday's collection of food and clothing was such success that they needed to extend the event one extra day to accommodate students generosity. Over 3840 pounds of clothing and food was collected. Students of Christian Service class sorted these items so they good give the food and clothing to 5 different food and clothing banks.

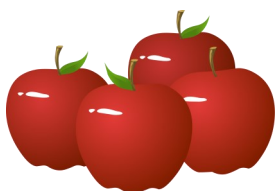
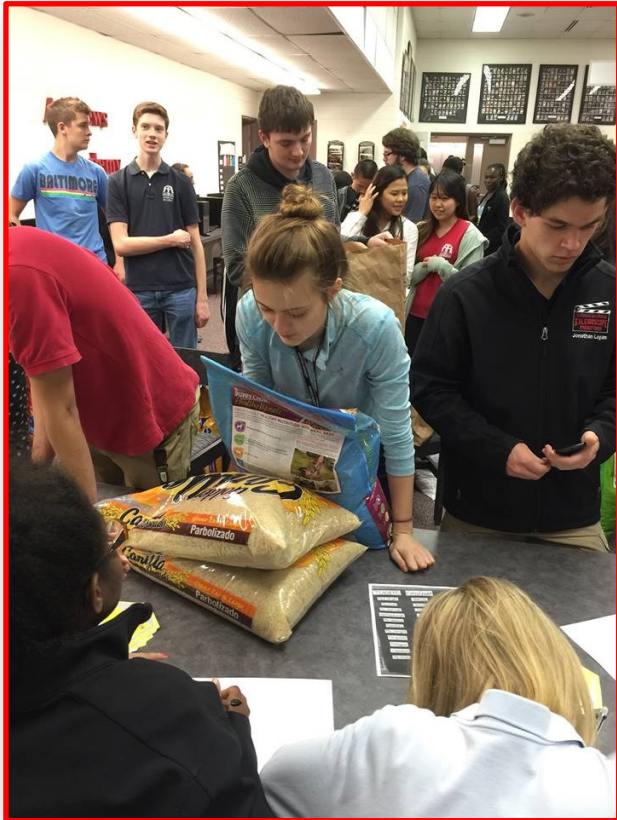
Thank you Christian Service class for leading in this drive and for so many AA students for getting involved by helping others in need.

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AA Highlights

FOOD/CLOTHING DRIVE (continued)



AA Highlights

AA FAMILY PRAYER FOR MRS. SANCHEZ AND SAILA

There is power in prayer! Thursday the AA family had a special prayer for the Sanchez family. Thursday marks 40 days until Saila's 5th Open Heart Surgery at CS Mott Children's Hospital. The AA family is beginning a 40 Days of Prayer for Saila starting May 19. The AA family would love to invite you to join us in prayer for Saila as they prepare for surgery. Saila's surgery date falls on June 28, and so we've decided to use this date as our prayer time. So at 6:28 PM daily, join us in uplifting Saila in prayer. Thank you again and continue to pray for Saila.



It is PRAYER to the Great Physician to heal the soul that will bring the blessing of God.

Our High Calling p.177 (Ellen White)



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CHAPELS

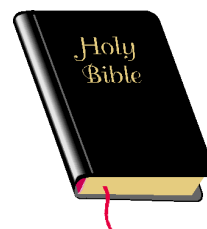
This week was Senior Advice Week, where some seniors presented the chapels, sharing with the students some of the things they were glad they were involved in, as well their mistakes and what they regret doing (or not doing) now that they're almost done with high school.

On Monday, Eric Smoot gave a short chapel talk encouraging the students to get involved. If they receive options to do something 'scary' he told them to step outside of their comfort zone and do it.

On Tuesday, Jessica Newkirk, Kailey Iwasa, and Zoey Caballero shared with us a list of what they have been doing (and what they wished they had done more of). They encouraged students to; get involved, get good grades, having real relationships, running for various offices, not caring about people judging you, knowing how influential your actions can be on other people, and, most importantly, taking time to grow in God.



- Get Involved
- Good grades are important
- Strive to make real relationships
- Get out of your comfort zone
- Don't be concerned with what people think about you
- You are more influential than you think
- Take time to grow with God



AA Highlights

CHAPELS

On Wednesday, Dijae North gave a chapel talk highlighting the importance of choosing your friends wisely and to be yourself, not what other people tell you to be. He also told us to make sure that wherever we go, we need to uphold the standard of AA. We need to be Jesus for those who don't personally know Him so they can become Christians.



On Thursday, Valerie Curtis told us a list of things to keep in mind in order to make AA the best school we can. She said that we need to appreciate the privileges of going to a school like AA, to respect teachers, to know that we don't have to go to every school meeting, and, most importantly, to not spread gossip/participate in drama. We need to watch what we say about other people on a daily basis because it might come back to haunt us and could hurt others.

Friday a group of five seniors, Jessica, Kennedi, Sharon, Olivia, & Heidi, shared interesting stories and insights from their Academy experiences. One important point they wanted to share was that 30 seconds of kindness can hugely impact others. Also bad things may happen but there memories do not last for ever however your GPA does, so work hard. Figure out what study technique works for you. Each senior also shared personal reflections on



teachers that have greatly impacted them while at AA. Encouraging underclassmen to get to know your teachers more and appreciate what they are doing for you.

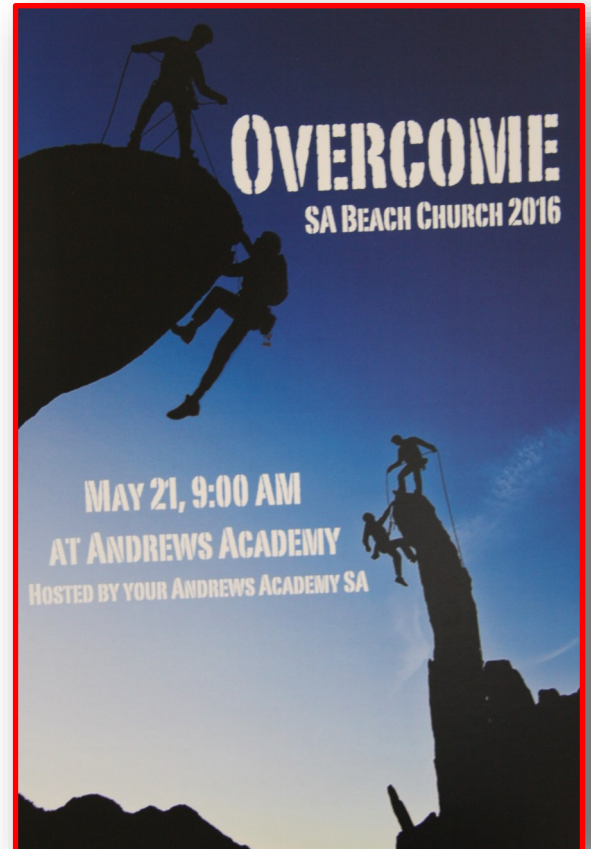


Thank you seniors for leading in chapels and for leading in singing this week.

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SA BEACH CHURCH

As the year comes to a close we invite all students to attend SA Beach Church this Sabbath, May 21st. Please plan to be at the school at 9:00 am. You must ride the bus to participate. We will be going to Lions Park beach. Please bring your signed permission slips with you. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions please ask an SA Officer.



CHORALE & STRINGS CONCERT & SPRING PICNIC PICTURES NOW

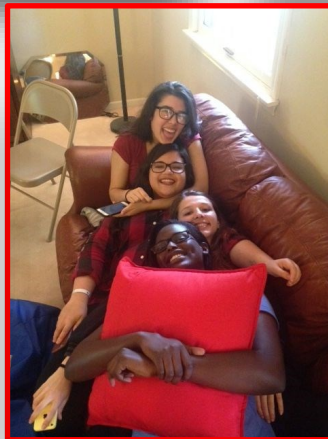
Mr. Atkins was out of town the week of May 2 - 6 to help his father move thus the delay in getting these pictures available on Facebook. Thank you Lisa Johnston for taking these pictures in his absence. Please go to facebook for the [concert pictures](#) and for the [spring picnic and office transfer pictures](#).



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CLASS VESPERS

Periodically throughout the school year classes organize a class vespers. This past Friday (May 13) was the last class vespers of the school year. Each class had a vespers at various locations. For example the Juniors went to Chris Won's home for supper and vespers. While the Freshmen went to lake Michigan for a vespers by the beach. Thank you officers for planning these meaningful times together.



Announcements



CLASS NIGHT PRACTICE FOR SENIORS

Seniors, we need every senior to attend the class night practice at 1:15 pm on **Tuesday, May 24th**. This is the time we will hand out the 6 tickets for families for class night. Please be on time so we can begin on time and be as efficient with our time as possible.

SCHOOL OPENING AND CLOSING

Starting **Monday, May 23** AA's doors will open at 7:15am. Beginning **Tuesday, May 24** we will be closing the school at 12:35pm. Please make arrangements for your children to be picked up at 12:35 pm.

SENIOR GRADUATION WEEKEND INSTRUCTIONS

Please see attached PDF for Senior Graduation Weekend Instructions.

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SA VESPERS/YEARBOOK SIGNING

Come this Saturday evening, **May 21st** from 8 pm – 10:30 pm for SA Vespers and Yearbook Signing here at AA.

ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT RE-ENROLLED

A reminder that a late registration fee of \$50 will take effect June 1 for students who have not re-enrolled for the 2016-17 school year. The process includes getting financially cleared as well as turning in the re-enrollment packets.

Please make sure you have completed the re-enrollment packet and turned it in before August 15th. You will not be able to participate in Registration Day, August 17th if the re-enrollment process is not completed.

FINAL EXAMS

Please note when your exams are scheduled for and carefully prepare for your final exams so you can do well in each of your classes. Remember exams begin at 8 am each day. If however you have a study hall (or have bells, or band) during your first exam of the day then you do not need to arrive at 8 am that particular school day. Your first appointment would be at 9:25 am. If your transportation requires you to still arrive at the school at 8 am then please go to the study hall room.

Announcements



FINAL EXAMS—continued

If you have a break in between two scheduled appointments (for example, you have an 2:25 study hall during the school year, then please go to your study hall Tuesday May 24 at 9:25 am), you must go to study hall. You may not leave campus and walk over to Apple Valley or any other place. Finals end at 12:35, there is no hot lunch on these days. The only day you may leave earlier than 12:35 would be on Wednesday May 25 if your regular 1:30 pm class period is a study hall. The exam schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

8:00-9:15	10:15 Class
9:25-10:40	2:25 Class
10:50-12:35	Devotions/Kaleidoscope

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

8:00-9:15	11:10 Class
9:25-9:45	Devotions
9:55-11:10	8:00 Class
11:20-12:35	1:30 Class

Thursday, May 26, 2016

8:00-9:15	9:20 Class
9:25-10:40	Noon Class
10:50-12:35	Mizpah/Checkout

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.**

I-20 SIGNATURES

All International students – please check your I-20 for the signature so that you can return to the USA after summer break. You can ask Ms. Gracie or Mrs. Rorabeck to sign.

Announcements



LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items are in the Commons and should be collected. All items left at the end of the semester will be donated to Neighbor to Neighbor.

TUITION

Tuition payment #10 is due on or before May 25th.

DR. CARLIN'S ACT & SAT PREP

PARENTS:

The last **ACT** Test of the 2015-16 school year is **June 11** and the last **SAT** is **June 4**. Is your student prepared?

We wanted to reach out and remind all parents that Dr. Carlin will be hosting his popular **ACT & SAT Prep Webinars** beginning May 15 and May 19 respectively. **SEE INFO BELOW.** This fast paced, high intensity course is the ultimate dress rehearsal for the test. Students complete real exam passages in live time and get instant feedback and scoring. Dr. Carlin teaches every session himself, answering questions, providing core strategies, and giving instant feedback and support to students every step of the way right from the comfort of the student's home.

There is no substitute for professional practice when it comes to preparing for the ACT or SAT. This is open to ALL STUDENTS / ALL DISTRICTS.

All course offerings and registrations can be completed at drcarlinstestprep.com Please contact Dr. Carlin at drcarlin@drcarlinstestprep.com or (517) 803-5037 should you have questions. You can register for any course by clicking on the appropriate link in this email.

ACT PREP WEBINAR

SUNDAYS - May 15, 22, & 30 (Mon), & Jun 5

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Course Fee: \$199

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online

<http://www.drcarlinstestprep.com/may-2016-act-webinar-reg-form.html>

SAT PREP WEBINAR

THURSDAYS - May 19, 26 and Jun 2

7:30-9:45 p.m.

Course Fee: \$199

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online

<http://www.drcarlinstestprep.com/sat-prep-webinar.html>