“CALL Upon The Name of The Lord”

Over the weekend, I chose to carry a particular burden. Being human, I have to admit that my first reaction was to attempt to fix the situation with which I was struggling. I processed, prayed, tried to manage my way through it, and even found myself planning how to fix this problem. At the end of Monday evening, after fighting over a solution to this now unbearable problem, I pleaded with God to place a particular person in my life on Tuesday, if it was His will for that person to be of help with my problem. (This person, in my opinion, happens to be a godly individual whose opinion I respect and value, which is what led me to ask God to send him.) All day long I found myself looking for this person, knowing that my chances of seeing him/her were extremely thin, as we very rarely cross paths. But, since I prayed about the Lord sending this person, I chose to be on the lookout. All of Tuesday went by with no sign of him, leaving me beginning to wonder if God would choose to not send him. The day was almost over, and there was still no sign—that is until just before a late afternoon meeting I had here at the academy. Imagine how I felt as the prayed-for person walked into the meeting. Yes, my eyes began to water, I looked up to heaven, and I breathed, “Thank you, Jesus Christ!”

Are you looking for God or individuals who are godly? In times of need, struggles, problems that seem to have no answers, are you turning to God for solutions? We are all in a battle. Satan is after us and will do what he can to cause distractions, diminish hope of solutions; he will make every attempt to crush our spirit and keep us far from God. It’s our choice. We must turn to God and godly individuals who can help us along our journey. We must all, “Call upon the name of our God.”

The phrase, “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved,” is used three times in the Bible—once in Joel 2:32 as part of a prophetic account, once in Acts 2:21 by the Apostle Peter during his address at Pentecost, and once in Romans 10:13 by the Apostle Paul in his address to the Roman church.

Let’s not forget to call upon the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us” Ephesians 3:20-21, The Message
The SA Banquet will be held on April 15th at 6:00 p.m. This is a “courtesy” reminder to all students regarding dress. Please make sure that you are in compliance with the appropriate attire as specified by AA Faculty and Administration. Should you have any questions about what is deemed appropriate, please speak with any AA faculty member. Please note, if inappropriate attire is worn to the banquet, you will not be allowed to attend.

-Mr. Overstreet
FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: This is a kind reminder notice to all parents who will need financial assistance for the 2012-13 school year to pick up forms at the front office. Once you have the financial assistance forms please do not forget to fill them out completely and to include proof of income (such as tax return for 2011, your W2 or 1099-Misc for self-employed individuals). Any financial assistance forms that do not include proof of income for 2011 will delay timely processing of your request. Please have all forms in by 5/31/2012. If you

ORCHESTRA/STRING ORCHESTRA TOUR: is on April 19-22. We will be going to Ohio and performing in one school and three churches in Toledo, Kettering, Hamilton, and Columbus.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY MATH PLACEMENT EXAM: All seniors are required to take the AU MPE on Tuesday April 17 in the chapel at 9:50 AM. You will need to bring a pencil. No calculators are allowed. Practice tests can be found at www.andrews.edu/cas/math.
What a blessing this evening was to all those who participated and observed this magnificent performance. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Flores, Mr. Graves, and all students for their hard work in making this a
CONCERTO NIGHT: Andrews Academy presents "CONCERTO NIGHT" on April 24, 7:00 PM at the Howard Performing Arts Center. "CONCERTO NIGHT" is a program where our own students perform solo concertos, from the classical repertoire, accompanied by an orchestra. For this program we are going to have 5 concertos: Vivaldi Violin Concerto, Handel Viola Concerto, Cimarosa Concerto for Two Flutes, Boccherini Cello Concerto, and Haydn Piano Concerto. The soloists are: Dominique Tan-ng, Aaron Capps, Joanne Lee and Ashley Reichert, Yewon Kim, and Melody Collins. Our String Orchestra will be the core group that will form the accompaniment orchestra. Please come and enjoy the talents of our students.

String Orchestra will have 3 extra rehearsals for the Concerto Night program:
1) Monday, April 16 - 3:30-5:00 PM - AA
2) Monday, April 23 - 4:00-6:00 PM - AA
3) Tuesday, April 24 - 4:00-6:00 PM - HPAC (Dress Rehearsal)

Seniors meeting with Mr. Randy Graves, AU enrollment to go over potential class schedules for next year at Andrews University.

Students who participated in the ASSIST Program (Working with the elderly) speak to the student body about their experience. Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year for students wanting to participate in this employment opportunity.