Principal’s Message

“Lost and Found”

Earlier this week I saw the great importance of cleaning out the lost and found closet here at Andrews Academy. With the help from two trusted and willing students (AJ and Daniel) we put on our protective garbs and evacuated all of the contents from that “scary closet”. You would be amazed at what we found. We found dirty dishes, clothes, coats, textbooks, sleeping bags, pillows and lots more. What was intriguing to me was all of the Bibles that were “found” and placed in the lost and found locality. In looking at all of these Bibles it made me question, I wonder if anyone is “missing” their Bible. Maybe it’s because we are so blessed to have more than one Bible and we do not realize that one is missing?

About 7 years ago my dad stumbled upon an old family Bible. At first glance, it brings captivating questions. The first question I always get is “Wow, how old is it?” Its appearance is nothing to brag about. It’s old, ragged, unbound, and dirty. As you open it you can tell that it was a family Bible once upon a time-dating back to January 10, 1834. As you open and read some of the passages, it is obvious that through the many markings, it has been well used.

Do you know where your Bible is? How often do you pick up God’s word and digest its contents? My hope and prayer is that we never forget that scripture be the source of our hope and strength

All scripture is given by inspiration of God 2 Timothy 3:16
YOUTH MISSION TO PANAMA: This summer the PMC youth team in cooperation with ShareHim will be taking an evangelistic mission trip to Panama July 18-Aug 5. It is open for all high school students (including those who graduate this spring). If you are interested or know a young person that is - contact Pastor Micheal 471-6565/goetz@andrews.edu.

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.

PUERTO RICO TOUR: Very Important News! PLEASE READ... Three spots have opened up on Tour (another female needed). We are in the final process of purchasing tickets within the next few weeks and because these spots have opened, we are encouraging AA students to sign up for this all-inclusive educational tour to Puerto Rico. Sightseeing in historical San Juan, Ponce and San German, Day trip to Camuy Caves, Boat ride in the Bioluminescent Bay in Lajas, Catamaran trip with snorkeling, visit to local beaches, eat authentic Puerto Rican food, shopping and more. Please see Mrs. Sanchez in person or email ksanchez@andrews.edu for more information and how you can be part of this unforgettable experience. Please contact immediately. Tour dates are June 5-14, 2012. Price $1,800

See the latest version of “AA Today” for the itinerary.
One of the signs that the school year is soon to end is the senior math placement test and Freshmen through Juniors meeting with their advisors to plan for next school year. During Tuesday morning assembly non seniors met with their advisors to start planning for next school year. (Please remember to turn in your application by April 27 with the $50 application fee.) These need to be turned in prior to entering your schedule into the computer for next school year. During this assembly time the seniors took their math placement for AU. This test helps place the college student in the correct math level for when they enter college and provides data on our math program so we can examine ways to continue it’s improvement.
ALL SENIORS need to plan for a very important graduation picture to be taken May 8 at 8:45 am. We need to update the class of 2012 picture from this one taken the first day of school your freshmen year to your official senior class picture. If you take college classes or have other work appointments at 8:45 am please plan on making arrangements so that everyone can be present for the Senior class picture. Graduation gowns will be worn for this picture. Please plan on coming to school dressed up May 8 for the class picture.

Did you know?
Did you know that there is a $100 “application fee” for ALL students-registering next year. It MUST be turned in WITH the application. To make things easier financially, if you register your child before June 1st (Application completed) the application fee will be reduced to $50. Please take advantage of this 50% discount and get your child registered for the 2012-2013 school year.

-Mr. Overstreet

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 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 extra rehearsals for the Concerto Night program:

2) Monday, April 23 - 4:00-6:00 PM - AA
3) Tuesday, April 24- 4:00-6:00 PM - HPAC (Dress Rehearsal)
The baby chickens have arrived in Mr. Atkins’ classroom. They are in need of some names. Write down your suggestions on a piece of paper by their cage. P.S. The name "chicken nugget" will not be used.
Student Association banquet was held this past Sunday night April 15, 2012. We thank the SA and the sponsors for all their hard word planning, preparing and providing a great evening for all. Also a big thank you for the many parents who volunteered to serve during the ban-

The faculty and staff would like to extend a special thank you to all students for their cooperation with the dress code.