Principal’s Message

Dear Andrews Academy Family,

May 18, 2012

As I look back on my first year as Andrews Academy Principal, I remain amazed by the extraordinary level of dedication shown by every member of our school: students, parents, faculty, staff, and the Board of Trustees. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of each Andrews Academy staff person and express my appreciation to every single member of this team for a year of excellence. I would also like to extend a thank you to everyone for the smooth transition. You have made my coming here such an extended blessing. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my dedicated colleagues and volunteers for creating a successful program at Andrews Academy! I also want to thank our PPI and volunteers for their tireless effort to make this year special. The never-ending support (financially as well) of the PMC church is a model that exemplifies dedication to Adventist Education and to Andrews Academy.

One thing I would ask of all of you after having thanked you is that you would please pray daily for our school, for me, for the teachers, the students, the staff, and all who are a part of the AA family. We so want to have our light shine, to have this school be a place where Jesus reigns. Your prayers are an important part of making that happen. Pray for the safe return next year of all our students, faculty, and staff. Pray for wisdom for all who make decisions about the school. Pray for the graduating seniors to fulfill God’s plan for their lives. Pray for all students who need to be here at our academy next year. Pray for next year to be a year that we will be amazed at what God does at Andrews Academy. Thank you so much for your prayers, and thank you so much for your part in making this school the special place that it is.
After a seven year journey researching governance models and creating a new governance policy for the school the process of implementing the new system began May 14, 2012. The newly formed Academy council, consisting of pastors, students, area church representatives, and alumni heard various reports and elected seven governing board trustees. Dr. Andrea Luxton, AU provost, chaired the nominating committee. Dr. K., Michigan conference education superintendent, lead in a discussion of the school's strategic plan, Mr. Overstreet presented the principals report to the committee. We thank Mr. Brent Geraty, AA board chair, for his unwavering service to the school as board chair and for his leadership in forming the new governance of the school. **GREAT THINGS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**
Mr. Baker’s final devotional thought was delivered to the student body this past Thursday. His final plea with students to *live the Christian principled life. A life filled with integrity...*

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**2012-2013 NHS Officers**

President: Jessica Yoong  
Vice President: Mindy Walker  
Pastor: Katie DeWind  
Secretary: Sarah Johnston  
Treasurer: Amanda Moore
Did you know?

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.

We have alot of the schedules in and are ready to enter them. However, we **MUST** have your application fee *BEFORE* we can enter your student’s schedule. If you are one of the many who turned in the application *without* the fee.. **PLEASE** come in and pay the **$50 fee** as soon as you can to insure your student gets the classes they want. Thank you!

-Mr. Overstreet

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**The Office Hours this summer start June 4 & are as follows:**

Monday– Thursday 9am –4pm.

Friday-Sunday **CLOSED**

**Closed:**

May 28 Memorial Day

May 29-June 1 Closed after Noon for Post Week Meetings

July 4 Independence Day

Aug 6-9 Teacher’s Convention in Nashville, TN

**Pre-registration days for new Students are:**

June 4 10am-7pm

June 12 10am-7pm

July 10 10-am7pm

Call for an appointment if you have **NOT** scheduled your pre-registration yet. 269-471-3138
Friday May 18th
Class Vespers
Please watch for details in the announcements as to where your class will meet for this time of worship and fellowship.

SA Beach Vespers
Saturday May 19th
9:20 a.m. SA Beach Church
The ONLY way to go is to go ON THE BUS. Be here at AA by 9:20!
8:45 p.m. Vespers/Yearbook Signing

Final Exam Week
Schedule:

Monday—
9:25 a.m. Devotions
9:55-11:10—9:20 Final
11:20-12:35—10:15 Final

Tuesday—
9:25 a.m. Devotions
9:55-11:10—11:10 Final
11:20-12:35—2:25 Final

Wednesday—
8:00-9:15—8:00 Final
9:25 a.m. Devotions
9:55-11:10—1:30 Final
11:20-12:35—Kaleidoscope

Thursday—
9:25—10:40—Noon Final
10:45 Mizpah/Lockers/Books

You MUST return all Library books & pay any OVERDUE Fines before you will be allowed to check out on Thursday May 24.
Andrews Academy

Graduation Weekend Schedule

Tuesday— 1:15 a.m. Sr Class Night Practice in Chapel
Thursday— 8:00 p.m. Class Night at AA
Friday— 8:45 a.m. Jr/Sr Marching Practice
     10:00 a.m. Junior Class Meeting
     8:00 p.m. Consecration Service (Village SDA Church)
Saturday— 8:15 a.m. Baccalaureate (PMC)
     10:20 a.m. Parent Sabbath School (R.T. Orrison Chapel—AA)
     8:00 p.m. Faculty/Senior Party
Sunday— 11:00 a.m. Commencement (PMC)
FOR SENIOR CLASS ONLY:

**SENIOR/FACULTY PARTY INVITATION**

Saturday, May 26, 2012
8:00pm at Academy Commons
Worship & then Departure
Don’t be Late!
We don’t want to go without YOU!!

RSVP To Ms Krista or Ms Gracie as soon as possible!

The following gear will help you...
Don’t fear!
The adventure is beyond belief...
And yes, it’s your free!!

Sunglasses
Tennis Shoes (A MUST)
Warm Jacket
Yearbook & Pen
Camera

It's an ancient mystery..
But the fun is worth the wait!
Be sure to join us!
It starts here at Eight!