Prayerful Week

I received this letter from a noble parent late Tuesday night and wanted to simply express to you just how incredible "Weeks of Prayer" can be.

Mr. Overstreet,

I just want to share with you… of the thrill we have in knowing that Pastor Hall is conducting the Week of Prayer this week! Already, as soon as our daughter got home, she has been exclaiming how incredible Pastor Hall is! He rocks and brings transformation!

Thank you sooo much (or whoever decided) to bring him here!

Sincerely, ………………………..

I guess it was 25+ years ago on a Friday evening after a Week of Prayer, the student body of Georgia Cumberland Academy gathered in the cafeteria for an agape feast. This was the concluding service of a great week of spiritual emphasis. If I am honest with you, the biggest excitement that I had was the fact that there were huge chunks of bread and icy cold pitchers of grape juice on each table. My mouth salivated as I looked upon this feast. I went through the motions of the worship service as I usually did, but my routine changed when my chaplain, LeClare Lithchfield stood before us and asked: “Do you like who you are? Do you want to make a change? If this is where you are, all you have to do is ask Jesus to take control of your life.” Inside, I desperately wanted to change who I was, as I despised the angry person within me. I remember putting the cup of cold grape juice to my mouth and swallowing that sweet liquid. Tears were already flowing within me and down my cheeks, as I stood proclaiming my desire to serve God faithfully. It was on this evening that the new Bob Overstreet was reborn.

My prayer is the sweet power of the Holy Spirit fall upon the student body this week. I long for the students here at Andrews Academy to have the release of sins and renewing of their spirits that I was able to have for the first time that night in Calhoun, Georgia. I know that I long for the students here to excel academically and socially and in many other areas, but my greatest desire is for them to know how much Jesus loves them and for them to forge or strengthen a relationship with him. Pastor Hall has done an amazing job of speaking to us this week, as he clearly allows the Lord to work through him. Please join me in praying that the message he has brought and will continue to bring will result in changed lives—lives that are steadfast and true to the God of love.
This past week Mr. VanDenburgh’s class was filled with a truckload of “NEW DESKS”. What a welcomed sight it was to see these “state of the art” writing desks arrive. They are already being put to good use.

Week Of Prayer
Please plan on attending the special week of prayer meetings that will occur Friday evening at 7 pm at AA, with the conclusion of the week of prayer to be held at PMC Youth Sabbath school at 10:30 am. You are invited to bring friends, parents, siblings to these evening meetings.

Volleyball Intramurals
Volleyball Intramurals sign-up sheet is posted on Mr. Helm’s office door. Please sign up if you are interested in participating.

Football Playoffs
October 9th Flag Football playoffs for Team 3 vs. Team 6. Game starts at 3:30pm.
On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and parents we would like to extend a very special thank you to Pastor David Solomon Hall Sr. for blessing us with God’s Word. It is quite obvious that the Spirit of God is alive on our campus.

THANK YOU!
The 11:10 am biology class singing "Oh Canada" to the academy choir! One thing led to another in biology class last week. During class a student asked Mr. Atkins if he played basketball ..... He replied "I'm Canadian". The students then realized he grew up playing hockey. They then asked him to sing the Canadian national anthem. His excuse was that his voice was not doing well today so he said he would sing another time. At that moment the class heard the Academy choral singing during their practice (the outside doors were open). So Mr. Atkins said to the class that we should learn the Canadian national anthem and we should all sing it so loud so the choir could hear us..... then someone suggested we should go out to their door and sing it there. To make a long story short the class practiced the first two lines of the national anthem and ran over to the choir room area and sang outside the choir rehearsal room. There were many puzzled looks by the choir members as they tried to look out the door to see what that "noise" was.... Mr. Atkins was proud of the biology class.

Various comments then erupted on Facebook. With someone referring to the biology class as the Andrews Academy Canadian Choir. Someone else then said something about this could be a great fundraiser for the biology classroom. A few days later a $20 donation showed up at Andrews Academy for the biology classroom... recognizing the AA Canadian Choir.

The “Thank you” letters continue to pour in from the community to our young people for their willingness to give back.
You can sign up for parent/teacher conferences ONLINE starting Monday October 8 through October 26.

Please remember that on October 30th there is NO SCHOOL due to "Parent/Teacher Conference Day". Sign up soon!

To sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences, you need to sign into the Student Web at www.andrews.edu/AA. Click on the link which looks like this:

Sign in using your PARENT login, NOT YOUR STUDENT’S. (There will be no option for P/T Conference on your student’s page. ONLY on the Parent one.) Once you sign in, there will be the option of Parent Teacher Conferences at the top of the page. Click on that & your student’s classes & teachers will be there for you to set up your appointment.

According to AU’s ITS Dept there are still about 20 parents who do not have a login set up. If you are one of those parent’s, call the office & ask for Krista & she will help you get set up. Thank you!
ALL students are expected to vacate the building each day at or **before 4:00 p.m. M-Th** and no later than **2:45 p.m. on Friday.** Please make every effort to see that your child has been picked up by this time. Also, students from RMES are discouraged from coming to AA to wait for their ride. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Office Hours & Contact Information**

**AA Front Office hours are:**

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm  
Friday 8am-2pm

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~ Herbie Helm

Career Seminars

All students must sign up for the Alumni Career Seminars to be held on October 19. The sign-up sheets will be available during lunch in the Commons and after school in the Alumni office (A58) on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, October 9, 10 & 11. The names and biographies of the presenters are in the display case in A-wing (by the boy’s restroom). You MUST sign up for 2 DIFFERENT seminars. If you don’t sign up, we will assign you to one. Thank You ~Alumni Office

Yearbook: Senior Picture Deadline

Seniors!!! Your 2013 yearbook photo is due NO LATER than Thursday, Nov. 8th at 12pm. Photo requirements are:

- Dress modest, no jewelry, no low cut or sleeveless tops, face shot or somewhat closeup, no full body shots, color picture
- Digital pictures preferred by email or you can share my contact info with your photographer. In the subject please write: SENIOR PIC and YOUR NAME. Please email Mrs. Sanchez at ksanchez@andrews.edu Thank you!

Please Note: No Senior photo = Registration photo for yearbook after Nov. 8th.

~ Mrs. Sanchez/Yearbook Staff

Andrews Academy October Menu

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