No Mistakes! VOTE!

Not too many years ago, my daughter, Rebecca, came home from school with a new fascination for politics. In all my attempts to be a “good dad,” we watched the different candidates on television and were even able to attend a few political rallies. Between the two of us we were able to meet and shake hands with Sarah Palin, John McCain, and Mike Huckabee. It was really neat to be able to have short conversations with leaders of our country and even potential VP or Presidents. During one political rally, Rebecca and I made our way to the front row to shake hands with Mike Huckabee (Rebecca’s favorite political leader at that time). Mr. Huckabee stepped forward, shook our hands, and stated to me: “Man, she sure looks like you!” He winked at her and kept going… Needless to say, her fascination for him grew even greater. How do you know for whom to vote? How do you base your decision about whom you want to become our next president of the United States? In 1948 (64 years ago), one of the greatest upsets in presidential election history occurred. Harry S. Truman defeated Thomas E. Dewey. In the days preceding the vote, political analysts and polls were so behind Dewey that on election night, long before all the votes were counted, the Chicago Tribune published an early edition with the banner headline "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN." What an unfortunate mistake this was. An announcement was made before ALL of the votes were counted. It is true; every vote counts. This coming Tuesday as you “Cast your ballot,” cast prayerfully and thankfully. I am so glad to live in a country where freedom to speak freely about our political ideologies and religious beliefs still exists. I know that as I look around and see the faces of the Andrews Academy students, some very earnestly interested in politics and others less so, I long for them to grow up in a safe environment with exciting opportunities for success. However, I also know that the best scenario for these young people is to finish growing up in heaven. Let’s also pray for that day to come quickly!
CONCERTO NIGHT
Andrews Academy is presenting Concerto Night on November 11, 4:00 PM, at the Howard Performing Arts Center. Four students from Andrews Academy - Andrew Krause, violin; Grace Joo, violin; Josh Hong, cello; and Anna Rorabeck, piano - will perform solo concertos by Haydn, Mozart, Faure, and J. C. Bach. Two students from Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, Siwon Choi, clarinet; and Jamison Moore, cello, will perform solo concertos by Mozart and Haydn. They’ll be accompanied by the Andrews Academy String Orchestra under the direction of Héctor D. Flores.

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

Saturday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
AA Students
and
7th-8th Graders
NHS Cause Week

This coming week is the annual Andrews Academy NHS Cause Week. The focus for this week is to raise money for the benefit of giving soy milk to the needy.

GROWING TRUE DISCIPLES

Opportunities and Challenges in Raising the Next Generation of Believers

with Dr. George Barna

A lecture series by a noted Christian researcher

November 14-15, Andrews University Campus

To afford the whole faculty the opportunity to attend this presentation from Dr. Barna, we will NOT be having the 2:25 class period on November 14, 2012. Please plan to pick your child up by 2:30 that day. Thank you!

Please see the Final Exams schedule below, to help you make plans for your holiday season.

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Friday December 21st

| 9:25 a.m.                 | Devotions                   |
| 9:55 a.m.                 | 1:30 Class Final            |
| 11:20 a.m.                | 2:25 Class Final            |
On Thursday Andrews Academy held a presidential debate/discussion. Both the Democratic and Republican party candidates were represented. During lunch that day, an election was held (with an official-old time-election booth). **And the winner is:**

**President Barak Obama**

We’ll see what happens on **Tuesday!**
All 9th graders had a slip sent home from the Health department informing them of the Hearing & Vision Screening appointment. All those that did not return the slip (stating they had been screened within the last 12 months) by the October 19th deadline will be tested first thing in the morning, November 9th. Thank you!

ORGANIZATIONAL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN NOVEMBER 7 STARTING AT 8AM. PLEASE BRING YOUR MUCIAL GROUP UNIFORM AND BE PREPARED TO SMILE FOR THE CAMERA! THANK YOU.

Silhouettes and Select Strings perform at the Spanish Church Sabbath, November 3, during church service. Members of these groups need to be at the church by 10:30 AM. Mr. Overstreet is the preacher that Sabbath!

AA Front Office hours are:
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-2pm
269-471-3138
Fax: 269-471-6368
Website: www.andrews.edu/AA
Email: academy@andrews.edu
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**Events:**
- **Nov 25:** Education Summit (Middle School)
- **Nov 26:** Academic Awards Banquet
- **Nov 27:** Assembly 1:30pm, Academic Fair 3:30pm
- **Nov 28:** THANKSGIVING BREAK
- **Nov 29:** Student Council 3:30pm
- **Nov 30:** Parent Meeting 8:00pm

**Time Changes:**
- **Nov 2:** TIME CHANGES 8:00am - 10:00am
- **Nov 5:** TIME CHANGES 8:00am - 10:00am

**Committee Meetings:**
- **Nov 4:** Student Council 3:30pm
- **Nov 6:** Student Council 3:30pm
- **Nov 9:** Student Council 3:30pm

**Other Events:**
- **Nov 2:** President's Day
- **Nov 3:** President's Day
- **Nov 4:** President's Day
- **Nov 5:** President's Day

**Special Dates:**
- **Nov 1:** President's Day
- **Nov 2:** President's Day
- **Nov 3:** President's Day

**Attendance:**
- **Nov 25:** 98%
- **Nov 26:** 97%
- **Nov 27:** 96%
- **Nov 28:** 95%
- **Nov 29:** 94%
- **Nov 30:** 93%

**Grades:**
- **Nov 25:** 98%
- **Nov 26:** 97%
- **Nov 27:** 96%
- **Nov 28:** 95%
- **Nov 29:** 94%
- **Nov 30:** 93%

**Activity:**
- **Nov 25:** President's Day
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**Notes:**
- Add cheese to all side dishes.
- Add gravy to all meat dishes.
- Add cranberry sauce to all side dishes.
- Add stuffing to all turkey dishes.