A Reflection of Jesus

“Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people - your family, friends, and coworkers, and even strangers you meet along the way.” – Barbara Bush

I am amazed at the quality of people that affect the lives of our young people. Andrews Academy is so blessed to have such loving and caring faculty and staff members. The other day, I overheard a student say, “Mr. Sherman rocks! He....”. The student was somewhat embarrassed that I was walking behind her, but she continued her thought so that I could hear what she was saying. I loved her reason for thinking that her history teacher is wonderful! We are truly blessed to have adults who make such a difference.

This weekend, I spent 20+ hours watching our young people play basketball at the Cardinal Classic. I was so proud of their play, attitude, and athleticism. We have totally awesome kids. I was also really impressed by the adults leading out in the coaching. I observed Jesus in so many of them. I saw Mr. J.B. McMillan place his hand on a discouraged player. He looked at him compassionately and made a statement of affirmation. During the Cardinal Classic games, I spoke with an alum of AA who informed me that “if it weren’t for Mr. D and Mr. von Dorpowksi’s influence and guidance, they couldn’t have made it, stating “Mr. O, they were examples of Jesus to me—not just basketball coaches.” During the games, one of the visiting coaches came up to me and said “your coaches have such a terrific reputation, Bob. They are truly models for all coaches in our Adventist system. They are truly Godly leaders.”

This was such a powerful reminder of what is found in the book of 1 Corinthians 11:1 where it states being imitators of Jesus. This weekend really caused me to reflect on that question, “Am I a reflector of Jesus? Am I making a difference in the lives of young people?” I am hoping to answer that question affirmatively each day. I challenge you to ask the question of yourself as well.

-Mr. O-
JUNIOR CLASS ITALIAN DINNER
There will be an Italian Dinner on Sunday, February 17th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the AA Commons. Attire for the evening is casual. Entry for the dinner is $8 per person. If there are any questions please contact a class officer or sponsor.

FRONT ENTRANCE/AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL
Students please remember to use your ID cards to enter the front entrance of the school. Remember that at 4pm you will be dismissed from the school building. Take all your belongings with you at this time. Make sure your parents make arrangements to pick you up from the school at 4pm (M-Th/3pm Fridays.) Thank you!

AA BLOOD DRIVE
Andrews Academy is having a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 21st. It will be located in the school chapel from 8am to 1pm. “Be somebody who saves lives.”

YEARBOOK
Andrews Academy students...Do you have a hobby/sport you love to play? We want your picture. Share with us via email a picture of you doing what you love, be it a favorite hobby or sport. Submit a JPEG file to ksan-chez@andrews.edu by Friday, February 15 for a chance to be on a special page in the yearbook. Send 1 picture only.
ATTENTION!

Andrews Academy’s Search for a “School Motto”

The visioning committee of Andrews Academy is needing your help! Andrews Academy is in search of a “MOTTO” and “SCHOOL SCRIPTURE” and we WANT your help. We will hold a contest inviting AA students to submit motto and scripture entry’s. Motto and Scripture contest will begin on February 17th and run until March 1st.

Here are the guidelines:

**Motto**
Each motto entry will meet the following criteria
1. Definition (a short saying expressing the guiding principle of an organization/ it becomes a catchword/ a phrase expressing the spirit of a school)
2. A phrase that make students proud of belonging to AA
3. A phrase with a rhythm to it
4. A phrase emphasizing the academic, spiritual, and relational excellence of AA. Phrase must be short, about 3 to 6 words. Students may enter more than once. All English classes will have a “special” time set aside for guidance and instruction. All AA students are eligible. The winning motto will receive the following
6. Student will receive a $100.00 bill
7. Student’s picture and motto will be featured on a poster and placed in a visible spot in the commons
Student will work with AA Board visioning team on the design & presentation of the motto.

**Scripture**
Each Bible verse entry will meet the following criteria:

1. Bible verse – a scripture that captures the essence of AA’s academic, spiritual, and social dimensions
2. Brief reason for which that verse best suits AA
3. To be submitted on a sheet of paper
All entries will be collected by the English or Religion Instructors
Kathy Troccoli

Kathy Troccoli, with 30 years of music and ministry to her name is known for her songs Go Light Your World and Everything Changes. As a singer, songwriter, speaker, and author, she holds a combination that is unique in the music and publishing fields. It is the diverse talents and circumstances in Kathy's life that make this possible. She has allowed both successes and trials to shape her over the years, equipping her for a multi-faceted career.

Sunday, February 24, 2013, 7 P.M.
$20 Reserved Seating Tickets

For tickets, information and a complete listing of performances, including student recitals, call the box office or visit on the web.

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AA Music Group In Area Churches

The Band, Silhouettes, and Strings shared Jesus through music this past Sabbath, February 9, 2013. Band was at Village SDA, while Silhouettes and Strings were at Stevensville SDA.
As part of Mr. Anderson's technology program he organized a field trip to the auto show in Chicago. It's a great opportunity for students to see first hand some of the new technologies of the future.
Each year there is a week of morning chapels set aside for Health Education. Mr. Reichert presented assembly and Mrs. Whitley had her health class present various topics of morning chapels. They were discussing not only physical health but also mental and spiritual health topics.
Thank you freshmen for selling Valentine Day balloons for people to give each other. There were a lot of smiles as people gave and received balloons. We also thank the 8 am personal religion class for working on a project together. Each 8 am class was greeted with cupcakes and a card given by the personal religion class. For example they gave Mr. Atkins a card they created from a Far Side comic that he enjoys and provided cupcakes for each student. It was a fun day of giving.
## AA Menu February 2013

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### AA Front Office hours are:
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-2pm

269-471-3138
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Website: www.andrews.edu/AA
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2nd Semester Schedule Change $5 fee is now in effect.
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