During the past few weeks, much time has been spent processing the topic of academic wear. We examined where we are today and how we want to move forward. Many opinions from faculty and student leaders have been heard. In the end, the general consensus is that: *Academic wear consists of a Lands End logoed shirt for tops. Jeans or slacks are appropriate for pants.* Before we make any final decisions on academic attire, we’d like to hear from you as parents. If you’d like to share your thoughts and/or opinions, please email Mr. Overstreet at overstrr@andrews.edu. Thank you so much!

As the first year of our Academic Attire comes to a close, PPI would like to offer you the opportunity to donate any of the new or ‘gently used’ tops that your children will not be wearing next year. PPI will then sell these tops at a cost of $5 to any who are interested. More information will be available next week on where to drop off and purchase the tops. Any questions please contact Jan Pickett, PPI President, at (269) 471-6140 (afternoons).

**DRIVER’S ED**

Get your motor running! Head out on the highway! All Star Driver Education is offering summer classes at Berrien Springs High School starting on the following dates: June 10, July 18, and August 5. Sign up early as class sizes are limited at allstardrivereducation.com or call 800-967-7719.

**NHS SERVICE HOURS**

All NHS members need to fill out a form regarding service hours. A minimum of 25 service hours need to be recorded and turned in by Wednesday of next week. Forms can be picked up and turned in at the Front Office.

**SENIOR CLASS**

Tuesday, May 21st, ALL seniors are required to attend the rehearsal for Class Night in the academy chapel at 1:15 sharp. Tickets for Class Night reserved seating will be distributed at that time and will be available in no other way!

**CHORALE AND STRING ORCHESTRA MEMBERS:**

You are invited to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast this coming Tuesday, May 21, at 8:00 am in the commons. Let us all celebrate the wonderful year we had together. Those that helped in Feast of Lights, Seven Last Words, Cantar!, and any other of Mr. Flores’ programs, are also welcome.
**BEACH CHURCH**

Beach church is Saturday, May 18th. We are loading the bus at 9:45am and leaving at 10am. Lunch is provided; bring water, and permission slips required. Parents can drive child to beach, but the student may not drive there themselves.

**YEARBOOK SIGNING**

This year’s annual yearbook signing is this Saturday night, May 18th. We will begin at 8:30pm meeting inside the academy and snacks will be provided. Please bring blankets, chairs, yearbooks and a happy attitude. We hope to see you all there for the last SA event.

**TEXTBOOK BUYBACK**

Textbooks will be bought back by the textbook center on Thursday, May 23rd after closing locker checkout, which is the Mizpah. Slips will be available for you to fill out before you come to the window. Please get all your books together so you only need to come once. It will save you and us time. Make sure your name is inside the front cover of each book your returning and list all the titles on the slip. Do not write the price you paid for the book on the slip as you get 60% of what you paid if the condition warrants it.

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

There are a number of students who still have library books checked out – many of which are overdue for which fines will be levied. Books should be returned by Monday otherwise your checkout process may be held up.

**2013-2014 APPLICATIONS**

The applications that were mailed home about a month ago, are due no later than noon, Thursday, May 23, 2013. If we do not receive your application, your schedule will be deleted. Also, the application fee will go up to $200 starting June 1st. Get those applications and fees in today! Thank you!
THERE IS NO TUITION INCREASE FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR.

Our Merit based scholarship program has been discontinued. The current merit scholarships will conclude at the end of the 2012-13 school year. Due to this, we are reinstating our Family Discount Program. Here is the voted action regarding the family discount:

**Voted: FAMILY DISCOUNT**—A family tuition discount program is offered to parents who support two or more of their children enrolled at Andrews Academy. In instances when a family supports a combination of two or more of their children enrolled at Andrews Academy and a Southwest Michigan SDA elementary school, a tuition discount is available when two conditions are met. These conditions are that the operating subsidies from the sponsoring Adventist church must equal $15 per member per year and that the church must also offer a similar discount. At the present time Ruth Murdoch as sponsored by Pioneer Memorial Church qualifies for this discount. In instances when the conditions are met, the discount rate is figured at 5% for two supported children, and 10% for three or more supported children. Both students must be enrolled full time to qualify.
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**Finals Schedule**

**Monday, May 20, 2013**
- Morning Devotions 9:25-9:45
- 9:20 Final 9:55-11:10
- 10:15 Final 11:20-12:35
- NO LUNCH SERVED

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013**
- Morning Devotions 9:25-9:45
- 11:10 Final 9:55-11:10
- 2:25 Final 11:20-12:35
- NO LUNCH SERVED
- **SENIORS-Class Night Practice 1:15-2:00 (AA Chapel) MANDATORY**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013**
- 8:00 Final 8:00-9:15
- Morning Devotions 9:25-9:45
- 1:30 Final 9:55-11:10
- Kaleidoscope 11:20-12:35
- NO LUNCH SERVED

**Thursday, May 23, 2013**
- Noon Classes Final 9:25-10:40
- MIZPAH/Locker Checkout 10:45-12:00
- Kaleidoscope 11:20-12:35
- NO LUNCH SERVED
- **SENIORS-CLASS NIGHT STARTS AT 7:30PM**

**Friday, May 24, 2013**
- Jr/Sr Marching Practice 8:45-9:55
  (Buses load at AA at 8:45)
- Jr Class Meeting 11:00-12:00
  (Village Church)
- **CONSECRATION STARTS AT 8PM**
  (Village Church)
- Sabbath, May 25, 2013
  - Parent Led Sabbath School 9:30-10:45
    (AA Chapel)
  - Baccalaureate 11:45-1:45
    (PMC)
  - Faculty/Senior Class Party 8:00-12:00
    (AA & then surprise destination)

**Sunday, May 26, 2013**
- Senior Class Picture 10:30
  (PMC)
- Commencement 11:00

**HAVE A WONDERFUL, & SAFE SUMMER!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2013!!**

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Thank you to the many people who came out and supported the Freshmen class fundraiser this past Sunday. It was a lot of fun mixed with hard work by the freshmen, freshmen parents and class sponsors in making this fundraiser a success. A big thanks goes out to the numerous freshmen class mothers who volunteered during mothers day.
Andrews Academy Spring Handbells and Band Concert was held Thursday evening May 16, 2013. The students did a wonderful presentation. The entire concert sounded great.

A big thank you to Mr. Graves for all the time and effort he puts into developing the skills of the students and presenting the concert. It was a wonderful evening of great music.
Ben Roy “The Science Guy”
On Monday, Melissa Ruhupatty spoke about that in our lowest moments, no matter what has happened that we will always be more than our mistakes. God sees us as constantly worthy and beautiful, made with a purpose to be meaningful and significant.

On Tuesday, Molly Thompson examined some Biblical examples of how individuals had plans for their life, but then let God lead and did much greater things. She encouraged each to open your heart and mind to allow God to do great things in your life.

On Wednesday Victoria Curtis told about various funny mistakes she had made. She could have worried about these things, however she chose to laugh about the silly mistakes that are made. Encouraging each to let go of these mistakes and to laugh about them.

On Thursday Anhui share with the school that if you make mistakes to use these mistakes to learn from. As she was learning English she would make mistakes but took this opportunity to learn and be better at speaking English. Encouraging each to not worry about mistakes and to put their trust in God (Philippians 4:6) as you grow to be a better person.
### May Menu

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**AA Front Office hours:**

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm  
Friday 8am-2pm  
269-471-3138  
Fax: 269-471-6368  
Website: www.andrews.edu/AA  
Email: academy@andrews.edu.
## May Calendar

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**NEW ENGLAND ED TOUR**
- 8:00am 12:00pm SAT TESTING (AU)
  - Schedule Due w/Credit
  - 3:30pm 4:30pm NHS Elections (AA Chapel)
  - 6:00pm 7:00pm Rehearsal Choral/Orch

**MORATORIUM WEEK**
- 10:15am 11:05am NO ASSEMBLY
- 11:30am 12:35pm Rehearsal Band/Bells
- 5:30pm 6:00pm Student Council
- 6:00pm 7:00pm Spring Concert (HPAC)

**FINAL EXAMS; 1/2 DAYS NO LUNCH**
- No Early Departure Policy Applies
- 9:25am 9:45am: Devotions 9:55am 11:15am 9:20 11:20am 12:35pm
- 11:15pm 12:00pm 2:25 11:15pm 2:00pm Practice
- 8:00am 9:15am 8:00
- 9:25am 9:45am Devotions
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- 9:55am 11:10am 11:15pm 1:30
- 11:20am 12:35pm Kolei
- 9:25am 10:40am Final
- 10:00am 12:00pm Map
- 7:30am 10:00pm Seniors
- 8:45am 9:15am Class Devotions
- 7:00pm 8:00pm Class Vespers
- 9:30am 10:45am Parent Sabbath School (AA)
- 11:45am 1:45pm Baccalaureate (PMC)
- 8:00pm 12:00am Faculty/Staff Party (PM)

**May 1**
- 3:30pm 5:00pm FACULTY MTG
- 5:30pm 5:00pm Spiritual Life Comm
- 8:00pm 8:00pm AA Board

**May 3**
- 3:30pm 5:00pm Student Worker Event
- 8:00pm 8:45am Devotions/Dedications for 2014
- 8:05am 10:08am SPRING PICNIC (AA)

**May 10**
- 8:00am 12:00pm AP Testing (Religious Rooms)

**May 11**
- If its Bad Weather/CLA
- 8:00am 8:45am Devotions/Dedications for 2014
- 8:50am 10:05am SPRING PICNIC (AA)

**May 18**
- 9:30am 10:30am SA Beach Church (Gran Pio)
- 5:00pm 6:30pm Baptism (77)
- 8:45pm 10:45pm SA Vespers Y'ldk Signin

**June 1**
- 10:30am 11:30am Sr. Commencement (PMC)
- 11:00am 12:00pm Commencement (PMC)

**Faculty Post-Session Week (AA)**
- 8:30am 11:30am Sr. Academic Affairs Committee
- 1:30pm 3:30pm Student Affairs
- 3:30pm 5:30pm Recruitment/Retention Committee
- 4:00pm Grades Due