

FIRST MONDAY

ATHENS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

JANUARY, 2011

THANK YOU

The ACS administration, faculty, and staff would like to thank you parents and students for your kind remembrances throughout the Christmas season. We appreciate the cards and notes of encouragement.

WELCOME...

... to a number of new families to the "ACS family." And we thank you ACS parents for being on the lookout for new families that you can introduce to ACS. You parents, students, and friends are the BEST "advertisers" that ACS has. Nearly 75% of new students at ACS have been introduced to the school by ACS parents or students. There is just something about a personal contact with a family that really helps them make a decision about coming to a great school like ACS. We thank you, and pray that parental and student enthusiasm for promoting ACS will always continue as it is now.

If you need information about the school to give to someone, colorful brochures are available by calling the front office. Keep in mind the Open House for prospective parents will be held Friday, January 28, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 pm and Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 a.m.

BASKETBALL

Next basketball action will be this coming Friday at Prince Avenue. JV Girls will play at 4:30, followed by the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys. Make a special effort to come out and support our Eagle teams. It's exciting!

ACS junior center, Zach Lillie was recently named N.E. Georgia "Player of the Week." He is among the Georgia prep leaders in blocked shots.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to head basketball coach, Ron Link who earned his 600th win with a victory over George Walton Academy on December 17.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS...

...to ACS cross country runners senior, Josh Jenkins and his sister junior, Destiny Jenkins, who were recently named the Athens Banner-Herald 2010 Boys and Girls Cross Country Runners of the Year. They now turn their attention to track where they both excel. Destiny paced the Lady Eagles to the Class A Girls

Championship. This was the first time an Athens area girls team had ever brought home a state title.

Jenkins sibling, sophomore Josiah, and junior Will Hayes were named to the Boys All-Area Team and freshmen Taylor and McKenzie Noggle were named to the Girls All-Area Team with junior Bryanne Acker named Honorable Mention.

A hearty "well done" to all. You have represented ACS well.

WRESTLING

Athens Christian finished seventh among 19 teams at the George Thompson Memorial at Winder-Barrow High School. The Eagles were the only Class A team in the field and had one tourney champion, one second-place finisher and four grapplers who finished third.

Sophomore Eli Ballard won the 145-pound division and was paced by second-place finishers senior Neil Homer (171) and fourth-place contestants sophomore Christos Martinez (135), sophomore Zak Kellogg (140) and heavyweight senior Jeff Campodonico.

ACS will return to dual-meet action tomorrow, hosting George Walton Academy.

16th NEW YEARS CLASSIC...

...Bible Quiz Tournament will be held this Saturday (Jan. 8) featuring teams from several states. Veteran ACS faculty member, Jack Bamford, is the Tournament director.

THANK YOU...

...for participating in the "Box Tops for Education Program." We recently received a check for \$813.40. Special thanks to Mrs. Cathy Hayes of our office staff for coordinating this program at ACS.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 11 – 13 6th-12th Grade Exams
Jan 14 Teacher Work Day (No School)
Jan 17 School Holiday
Jan 28 9 am & 7 pm and Jan 29 10 am
Open House for Prospective Parents

SNOW DAY INSTRUCTIONS

If ACS cancels school we try to have the notice on TV and radio the evening before (if possible), or by 6:00 a.m. Best place to look is the ACS website www.athenschristian.com.