

ATHENS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OCTOBER, 2010

GREAT! GREAT!...

We have had a wonderful beginning to the new school year, ACS' 41st. Can you believe this? On October 1st we have 780 students. This is fantastic. We had 730 at this time last year.

We deeply appreciate the way that you parents and students promote for the school. Keep promoting. That's the way people learn about ACS. And that's why ACS is growing. God bless you all.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

We have a great spirit on campus. The new students are fitting right in and are getting engaged in extra-curricular activities such as youth football and cheerleading and upper level sports, band, chorus, drama and "Wild Wings" cheer groups.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2010 was observed at the ACS/Social Circle game on September 24. It was a beautiful evening and many ACS Alumni came back to their Alma Mater and some of the classes had reunions.

The beautiful Homecoming Pageant took place at half-time. The seniors in the Homecoming Court were: Rebecca Beacham, Kelsey Coates, Sarah Davis, Amber Hockema, Katie Pursley, Jennifer Redington, and Kassidy Reynolds. Underclass representatives were: Junior, Bethany D'Alessandro; Sophomore, Hannah Paul; and Freshman, Jaclyn Bennett. Miss Katie Pursley was crowned Homecoming Queen, and Miss Kassidy Reynolds was named First Runner-up.

Our Golden Eagle Football squad put on a fireworks show of their own with a 34-10 win over the visiting Indians.

FFA

ACS was the first private school in the state of Georgia to begin an FFA Program. Our Agri-Science Teacher and FFA Advisor is Mrs. Sara Hughes. Recently our Middle School FFA students participated in a regional competition called Wildlife Management. Out of 24 teams in the meet, ACS came in 3rd. The top three teams advance to a State competition. The four members on this team were: Cade Beard (6th grade), Savannah Dove (8th grade), Braxton Legg (6th grade) and Tim Miller (8th grade). Tim was the high individual in the Area for his competition in whitetail deer management. Mrs. Hughes has coached this newly-formed program quite well, and the Middle School group is on their way to State competition in Wildlife Management to be held in Swainsboro on November 13.

THANKS AGAIN...

...to ACS parent Brian James who worked with Coach Tim Cummings in the design and construction of our beautiful new ACS entrance.

SPIRIT WEAR

Order forms have been sent home. If you did not get one, please call the ACS office. Spirit Wear makes great Christmas and birthday gifts. All orders are due in by Wednesday, October 20. Please remember to enclose payment with the order form.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT...

... for information on our Fall Fund Raiser. It should be sent home this coming Friday. This year's profit will go toward updating of ACS technology equipment and computers.

While we are mentioning the fundraiser, here is a list of other ways that you can help support the school throughout the year.

BOX TOPS – This year, we are again raising money for our school by participating in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program. It's easy!

Here's how it works. Simply clip and save Box Tops logos from over 330 participating General Mills products – and send them to school with your children. Our school gets 10 cents for each Box Top we collect! The more we collect the more cash we earn – up to \$10,000 per year!

So please clip and send with your student.

INGLES – Remember to stop by Ingles to register for an incentive card or reactivate your current card online. Your purchases help earn money for school supplies.

CAPRI SUN also offers money back for pouches returned, similar to the Box Tops for Education. Please collect your empty Capri Sun pouches and return them to your student's homeroom teacher in April. A collection area is set up in the lunchroom for the pouches as well.

MERCHANT CARDS - Varsity Athletes are currently selling discount cards similar to last year's. The cost of the card is \$10.00, which is half the price of last year's. Contact a Varsity athlete or come by the front office to purchase a card.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

12th, 14th, 15th - 1st Quarter Exams for 6th -12th

grade. Exam schedules sent this

week.

13th - PSAT (Sophomores and Juniors)

15th – School is dismissed at 11:30. Teacher

Workday.

18th – School Holiday

21st – School picture retakes

26th - Report Cards Sent Home. Please call the

office to set up a conference with your

student's teacher(s) as needed.

29th – Senior Night (last home football game)

October 29 – November 12 – Christmas Shoe

Box Project. More information will

be sent home closer to the date.

Fall Festival has been cancelled due to the busy time of the year. We want to focus on the Fall Fundraiser. We plan to revisit the possibility of this event for next year.