

FIRST MONDAY

ATHENS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MAY 2010

NEW APPLICANTS

We have already enrolled 70 new students for next year, and we are showing new families through the school on a regular basis. More parents want to get their children in a Christian atmosphere that is conducive to good learning. It is wonderful to be able to teach precious children and young people from a Christian worldview.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

One of the main reasons that new families are coming to ACS is because you parents are great promoters for the school. Please continue to stay on the lookout for new families that you can introduce to ACS. Several new student applications have been returned with the attached recommendation form granting your \$100 tuition credit. Thank you, and God bless you.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Congratulations to our boys and girls varsity track teams who won Region championships during the last two weeks. This was the sixth straight for the boys and the fourth out of the last five for the girls. Head coach, Tim Cummings, will now lead these teams to the State meets that will be held at Albany State College May 6-8 (girls) and at Jefferson on May 13-15 (boys).

A GREAT YEAR

Middle School athletes at ACS had an exceptional year. They won the Middle School football championship in the Fall, the basketball championship in the Winter, and baseball this Spring. They also had great finishes in track and field this Spring. The First-ever "all classification" (single A through Quad A) championship meet was held at Parkview High School on April 24. The girls came in second and the boys third. Excellent, considering they were competing against much larger schools. Congratulations to all players and coaches for a great year.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...also to Fifth grader, Calvin Pettyjohn, who won the annual DAR Essay Contest for the Southeast. His essay will go on to compete at the National level.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

ACS raised over \$700 from the "Box Tops for Education" program sponsored by General Mills. Please remember to save these throughout the summer, as we will start collecting again next year.

SUMMER CAMPS

ACS will again sponsor a large number of Summer Camps. Registration forms need to be returned to the front office by Friday, May 7.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Each year we have several foreign exchange students at ACS. You may want to consider hosting an exchange student in your home for the coming year. If you have any interest in this, please contact Mr. Steve Cummings by calling the school or at scummings@athenschristian.com.

FOOTBALL CAMP AT YMCA

The 37th annual YMCA/Champions Foundation Spring Football Clinic will be held from 10:00 am – noon on the first four Saturdays in May. There is no charge. Great opportunity for our younger players (ages 5-13). ACS Head Football Coach, Bill Forman, will lead a group of coaches on May 8.

PARENT and GRANDPARENT VISITATION

We were blessed with great participation in the recent Parent and Grandparent visitation days. We would like to thank Brian Hill from the Carpenter Shop Bookstore and parents Debbie Almond and Stacey Busenitz for their efforts in making the Book Fair, held these four days in the Drama Center, a success.

ART LESSONS

Art class pre-registration forms are to be sent home this week. Mrs. Salie teaches private art lessons to students in grades 1-8. Pre-registering reserves a space in art for your child next Fall.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22 HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT 8:00 pm
May 25 K5 GRADUATION 7:00 pm
May 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Dismissal 11:30 am
May 31 MEMORIAL DAY – Office Closed
Aug. 16 1ST DAY 2010-2011 (Grades 1-12)
Aug. 23 1ST DAY 2010-2011 (K-3, K-4, K-5)

Office Summer Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm