

Accent

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THIS WEEKEND IS A HOLIDAY WEEKEND COLUMBUS DAY & TEACHER IN-SERVICE

October 8-9

Please note that Atholton Adventist School will be closed Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9, for Columbus Day and Chesapeake Conference Teacher In-service. We hope you will enjoy time with your families during the extended weekend.

SIGN UP FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Important: Fill out the attached form and return to the office.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **OCT 8-9 Mon-Tue** Columbus Day and Teacher In-Service – No School
- ◆ OCT 16 Tue – Field Trip to Aquarium for grades K-6
- ◆ OCT 16 Tue – Family dinner for 1st and 2nd grade, 6 pm
- ◆ OCT 18 Thurs – Field Trip to Aquarium for grades 7-10
- ◆ **OCT 19 Fri End 1st Quarter**
- ◆ **OCT 22 Mon Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School**
- ◆ OCT 25 Thurs – Dyslexia Seminar for parents at 7 pm
- ◆ NOV 15 Thurs – Mid-term
- ◆ **NOV 16 Fri – Thanksgiving Banquet**
- ◆ NOV 19-23 – Thanksgiving Vacation

REASONS TO CELEBRATE

- ◆ We finished seeding the ground around the modular classroom this week.
- ◆ We are still waiting for both fire inspection and final inspection. Continue to pray with us. ☺

P/T CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will take place Monday, October 22. Attached to the *Accent* is a scheduling form. Please look at the times under your teacher's name, and enter your name in three of the appointment slots. Rank your choices 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Return the form to the school office by Friday, October 12. The office will choose one appointment per student. Call us for questions.

CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Just a reminder that we are fast approaching winter conditions, whether it be fog, ice, or snow. AAS follows Howard County public schools with regard to delays and closings. If you hear of a delay or closing for Howard County on your TV or radio, know that it applies to us, too. Please see page 21 in your school handbook for details. In addition to radio and TV, another easy and fast source of information is schoolsout.com.

COGNITIVE GENESIS SURVEYS

If you have a child in grades 3-9, you received a green packet with a survey inside. Thank you to all who have participated in this research project and have already turned in their packet to our office. If you still have the packet at home, it's not too late. Bring it in!

OCTOBER FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are coming up (see "Important Dates" on the left). Every parent has already signed a general field trip permission slip (at registration). Therefore, nothing extra will be sent home. If you have reason to deny permission for any of our field trips, please notify the teacher in advance.

STUDENT ID CARDS

LifeTouch has printed identification cards for each student with their name and photograph. Mrs. Peeke will hand these out to parents next week.

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AFTERNOON SPORTS PROGRAM

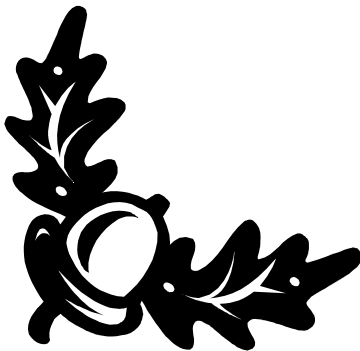


As most of you know, Mr. Nomura was out sick this week. He is on the mend, and he is planning to be back at school next week. Any soccer games for grades K-4 that we missed (Oct. 2-4 and Oct. 9 no school) will be made up at the end of the season.

Football for grades 5-10 will begin Thursday, October 11. Students that have already signed up during class can participate. Those with D's, F's, or I's will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities. Athletes – don't forget to wear your Jagz T-shirt.

FIELD TRIP SHIRT

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear their field trip shirts to chapel on Fridays until further notice. Students will be fined \$5.00 if they forget to wear their shirt. Students are NOT allowed to call a parent to bring a shirt. If they forget, they pay.



HOME AND SCHOOL CORNER

SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISER

The delivery date for the orders is Wednesday, October 10. Here are the results of our sales...

1st place, \$50 prize:

Semhar Hailu (PK) sold \$404.00

2nd place, \$25 prize:

Kailee Blackard (6th) sold \$379.00

3rd place \$15 prize:

Olivia Harris (K) sold \$375.00

The ice cream sundae treat goes to...

Mrs. Bates and her 6th grade class for the highest percentage of participation (100%)! Congratulations!

As a school, we sold a total of \$8,260.00. The school receives half, so that makes our fundraiser a big success at \$4,130.00! THANK YOU to everyone who participated!

FAMILY DINNER FOR 1 & 2 GRADE

There will be a family dinner for 1st and 2nd graders on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 pm. Bring parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. to the school gym for an evening of fun, good food, and fellowship.

DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

Parents are welcome to attend our informative seminar on dyslexia on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 pm here at the school.