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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **NOV 19-23** – Thanksgiving Vacation
- ◆ **NOV 26 Mon** – School Resumes
- ◆ **DEC 5 Wed** – Family Dinner – Grades 7-10
- ◆ **DEC 20 Thur** – Christmas Program – 7:00 pm
- ◆ **DEC 21 Fri** – Christmas Vacation Begins – Dismissal 12:30 pm

PRE-K CORNER

PK Parents Only: If you drop off your PK student late in the morning or if you need to pick up your child before school has dismissed, go directly to the PK classroom.

Remember that with young children, any change in the environment creates a disruption for the rest of the class. If you are late in the morning, please drop off your child off at the front door. Do not enter the classroom. The teacher will assist your child, if necessary, to put their things away.

In the afternoon if you must pick up early, please stand quietly by the door and wait for the teachers to get your child ready.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving is one of the most wonderful times of the year. Although we should always be thankful and show thanks, there is something about the holiday season that gives even the most callous of individuals cause to reflect on the blessings of life.

The Atholton Adventist School staff wishes each of you a very happy Thanksgiving and continued blessings in the future as we all actively share with others the greatest blessing of all – the gift of salvation.

Remember that school will be closed the entire week of November 19-23. Enjoy your holiday with family and friends and we'll see you back on Monday, November 26.



STUDENT ASSOC. SOCIAL

This year is the first year of our brand new Student Association (SA). Our officers are doing a great job of leading our student body and showing real spirit for their school.

As we enter the holiday season, the SA invites every student to be personally involved in the spirit of giving by bringing an unwrapped gift for another child to the first SA social event planned for the evening of December 15. All toys will be donated to Toys for Tots. Take this opportunity to support the SA and to give your child a valuable life lesson.

Watch for further information in the *Accent*.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES

Fruit season is off to a good start. November's order will arrive 5:00 pm Saturday evening, Nov. 17. Fruit pickup is Sunday, Nov. 18, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

If you are able to assist in un-

loading the fruit from the truck into the gym, your help is solicited. After the fruit is unloaded, there will be skating for all ages in the gym from 6:00-7:30 pm. Basketball will run for the older students and adults from 7:30-9:00 pm. Come enjoy an evening of fun!

Fruit will be continue to be available from Nov. through March/April. December's order is due Dec. 1. Order forms are available in the school office. If you have any questions about the fruit program, call Lisa Royster at 301-992-1584.

MID-TERM INFORMATION

Parents may view mid-term information for grades and attendance through RenWeb. RenWeb provides a quick assessment of your child's performance day-to-day. If you are not making use of this resource, you may be short-changing yourself and your child.

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FAMILY DINNER GRADES 7-10

The Family Dinner for grades 7-10 will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a wonderful dinner and fellowship with parents.

Many of our upper grades parents have asked to receive information on Atholton's high school curriculum and overall program as they make or continue to make plans for their child's high school years. Immediately following the dinner, from approximately 6:45-7:15 pm, parents will be given opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from Mrs. Peeke and the upper-grade staff. The students may accompany the adults to the Q & A session or remain in the gym with Mr. Nomura for a few minutes of gym play after the dinner.

LEAF-RAKING SUCCESS

Miss Reynolds' 10th graders and their rakes are BOOKED! A big thanks to all who scheduled their lawn for clean-up and to the parents who have been so faithfully providing tools and transportation.

PIZZA AND COOKIE DOUGH

Thank you to all who participated in our fundraiser. We were able to raise \$830.50 for the 10th grade Spring Study Tour!

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

If you have not picked up your school directory, please stop by the school office and get your copy.

ACCENT ON THE WEB

Just a reminder, you can access the weekly *Accent* on the internet at www.atholton.org.

SPORTS UPDATE

Basketball

Atholton will run two simultaneous basketball programs for grades 5-10—



Jagz and Intramurals. All Jagz team members must also participate in the intramural basketball sports as a requirement to being a Jagz player.

Jagz practices will be Tuesdays and Wednesday, and Intramural play will be on Thursdays. All basketball games/practices run from 3:30-5:00 pm on the days scheduled.

Team selections will be posted after Thanksgiving vacation.

Volleyball

There will be no volleyball practice on Sunday, November 18. Practice will resume on Sunday, November 25, from 3:00-5:00 pm, and on Monday, November 26, from 6:00-8:00 pm.



PLUMBING, HEATING, AC NEEDED?

Sickler Service, Inc. is available to meet all of your needs whether you are in need of a new system or maintenance. For assistance, contact Sickler Service at 301-421-4010. A portion of all service work benefits Ethiopian orphans. Also, if you mention AAS, \$10 of your service work will be donated to the Atholton Adventist School Building Fund.

