



# Accent

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **NOV 15 Thurs** – Mid-term
- ◆ **NOV 16 Fri** – Thanksgiving Banquet—No after-school care
- ◆ **NOV 19-23** – Thanksgiving Vacation
- ◆ **DEC 5 Wed** – Family Dinner for grades 7-10

## THANKSGIVING BANQUET



The annual Thanksgiving Banquet is one of the best-attended events of the school year. You will not want to miss it. One food assignment per family is attached to the accent this week. Please read it and follow the instructions at the bottom. On Nov. 16, everyone is asked to meet in the church for a short program at 11:00 am. Following the program, everyone will be dismissed to the gymnasium for the banquet.

The gym will be filled to capacity, so to get everyone served quickly, we ask that you be seated and we will dismiss by tables. Please fill every seat. Do not leave blank chairs between you and the next group of guests. We will serve from 8 different stations in order to make sure there is minimal waiting time. Your cooperation is solicited to help make this a wonderful experience for all.

Please note that there is no after-school care following the banquet. Children may leave with their parents after the banquet. **Any students attending the banquet without family must be picked up by 2:00 pm. Any children remaining on campus after 2:00 pm will be charged \$3.50 per every 5 minutes they remain on campus.** Please be considerate of our staff and pick up children in a timely manner.

## PK CLASSROOM

Pre-Kindergarten students and their teachers are loving the new modular classroom!

PK Parents Note: If you drop off your PK student late in the morning or if you need to pick up your child before school has dismissed, you may go directly to the PK classroom and sign your child in/out there. All students in the main building must continue to follow the regular procedures for checking in and out at the school office.



## 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.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Some parents still have not picked up their copy of the School Directory from the office. Please stop by soon and get your copy.

## GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES

Fruit season is off to a good start. November's order will arrive Saturday evening, Nov. 17. If you are able to assist in unloading the fruit from the truck, your help is solicited. After the fruit is unloaded, there will be skating in the gym.

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### **GRAPEFRUIT CONT...**

Come enjoy an evening of fun!

You may pick up your fruit on Sunday, November 18, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

All winter long, AAS will be selling citrus fruit to benefit our school. December's order is due December 1. If you are interested, stop by the school office and pick up an order form. If you have any questions about the fruit program, call Lisa Royster at 301-992-1584.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Photo Retake Day went well this week with lots of big smiles. Just a reminder, if you wish to order more school photos, please contact Lifetouch directly at 1-888-736-5767.

### **WWW.ATHOLTON.ORG**

The weekly *Accent* is now available online at [www.atholton.org](http://www.atholton.org) (click on "Atholton Adventist School"). The student handbook and school calendar are also available at the bottom of the webpage.

### **PIZZA AND COOKIE DOUGH**

Joe Corbi's frozen pizza and cookie dough is still scheduled to be delivered this Wednesday, Nov 14. Since orders are perishable, all orders must be picked up Wednesday afternoon. Thanks for helping our 10th grade class.

### **DON'T WANT TO RAKE LEAVES...**

Grade 10 students are raising money for their annual spring study tour. If you need your leaves raked, please contact Beth Reynolds, 10th grade teacher, to schedule a crew. The following Sunday afternoons, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, and Dec. 9 are still available. Ms. Reynolds can be reached at 301-828-7420.

### **SPORTS UPDATE**

Atholton will run two simultaneous basketball programs for grades 5-10—Jagz and Intramurals. Please note information about each group listed below. All Jagz team members must also participate in the intramural basketball sports as a requirement to being a Jagz player.

#### **Basketball – Jagz**

Basketball tryouts for the Jagz team will continue Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 13-14) from 3:30-5:00. Final team selection results will be posted after the tryouts. Jagz basketball games will begin after Thanksgiving Break. Please note that all Select Choir members will complete tryouts on Tuesday and must report to Select Choir on Wednesday. Games during the season will not conflict with Select Choir.



#### **Basketball – Intramurals**

Basketball intramurals for grades 5-10 will begin Thursday Nov. 15 from 3:30-5:00 pm. All students in grades 5-10 who have maintained academic criteria are eligible to play in the intramural program. No tryouts required.

#### **Volleyball**

Last week, our girls' volleyball team was invited to Highland View Academy for a two-day volleyball tournament. Our girls had fun and played very well. They received a trophy for 4th place. Good job, Ladies!



Volleyball practice schedule has moved to Mondays, 6-8 pm, beginning Monday, Nov. 12.

#### **K-4 Winter Intramural Sports**

Intramural sports for grades K – 4 will begin again in January. Look for announcements after Christmas Break.

#### **HANDICAPPED PARKING**

A big thanks to everyone for helping us with our handicap parking concerns. You are wonderful!