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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **APR 17 Thur** - Group Life-Touch Pictures
- ◆ **APR 22 Tue** - Individual Life-Touch Pictures
- ◆ **APR 27 Sun** - Pancake Breakfast 9:00-11:30 am
- ◆ **APR 28 Mon** - Vision and Hearing Test
- ◆ **MAY 19-21** - Grades 5 & 6 Outdoor School

OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Just a reminder that payment for Outdoor School is due on or before May 1.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Mr. Villanueva is inviting grade 5-10 students to come to Ronald McDonald House on April 26. If you would like to go, please RSVP to Mr. V. by April 18.

FLOOR HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

It's been a great intramural season! This coming week is the last week of floor hockey. The schedule for playoffs is on the back of this *Accent*.

REGISTRATION AND INTENT FORMS

To date, more than 100 new or returning students have registered or returned Intent Forms for 2008-2009. Kindergarten already has 19 students! If you have not returned your Intent Form/Fee, you will want to do so as soon as possible. Registration is now open to both returning and new students. All applications are being accepted on a first come first served basis.

ACADEMY DAY RESULTS

Several families visited our school on Open House/Academy Day. The response of our visitors is always positive thanks to the warm welcome they receive from our staff and students. Several classrooms are nearing maximum capacity. If you have interested family and friends, encourage them to apply as soon as possible so they will get to experience the "Atholton Advantage."

LIFETOUCH PICTURES

A Picture Day packet was sent home with every student today. Please review the packet for dates, payment information, and details on clothing. If you did not receive a Spring Picture packet, please notify the school office.

VISION AND HEARING TESTING

Howard County will be doing hearing and vision testing on April 28. All students in grades K, 3, 5, and 8 will be screened, as well as all new students. If you are not in the designated group to be tested but would like your child tested, notify the school office and we will include your child in the testing group. If your child is scheduled to be tested and they wear corrective lenses, please be sure that they wear their glasses or contact lenses on Monday, April 28.

KINDNESS AWARDS

The Home and School Association would like to encourage civility and kindness at our school. Therefore, we will be presenting one student from each grade with a "Kindness Award." The winners will be announced in chapel on April 18 and given a small reward.

SUMMER CAMP

Mt. Aetna camp is having a free drawing for one free week of summer camp (ages 7-17). We already sent home the orange drawing entry forms. If you wish to enter the drawing, you can mail the form to the conference or you can bring it to the school office by 4:00 pm on April 24. If you would like a summer camp brochure, stop by the school office.

KINDERGARTEN TESTING

Mrs. Burgess has begun testing students for next year. When Mrs. Burgess calls, set up an appointment for testing that is mutually convenient. Some testing of current students will be done during the school day. After testing is completed, Mrs. Peeke will review testing results with the families.

HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS

Order forms for Hot Dog Monday, Burrito Wednesday, and Pizza Friday are available at atholton.org/aas.

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APRIL FUNDRAISERS

The best fundraisers are the ones that generate funds as you buy things that you already regularly buy. One prime example is food! All of us eat, so check out the following fundraisers, come join your friends for a good meal and support our students as they raise money for their particular class trips.

◆ PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tenth grade will host a Sunday morning breakfast on April 27 from 9-11:30 am in the school gymnasium. Come eat pancakes and lots of other goodies and support the 10 grade at the same time.

◆ PAMPERED CHEF PRODUCTS

Eighth grade is sponsoring a Pampered Chef fundraiser. You may go online to order products (www.pamperedchef.biz/ngiedietrich) or you may check with an 8th grade student to see a catalogue. When you order online, be sure to place the order under the section set up as fundraiser for Atholton Adventist School. The Pampered Chef representative will give demonstrations using various kitchen products in the gymnasium on Sunday, April 20, at 2:30 pm.

FLOOR HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS

Tuesday, April 15 Grades K-1

3:35-4:15 pm Red Robins vs. White Cranes
4:15-4:55 pm Blue Jays vs. the winner of the 3:35 game

Wednesday, April 16 Grades 2-4

3:35-4:15 pm Red Lions vs. Blue Cats
4:15-4:55 pm White Tigers vs. Black Bears

Thursday, April 17 Grades 5-10

4:00 pm All Stars vs. Faculty

Team captains will choose 4 players from each of the 3 original teams. The 12 chosen players will make up the all star team and will play against the faculty at 4:00 pm. Congratulations to the 3 original teams for a terrific season.

