



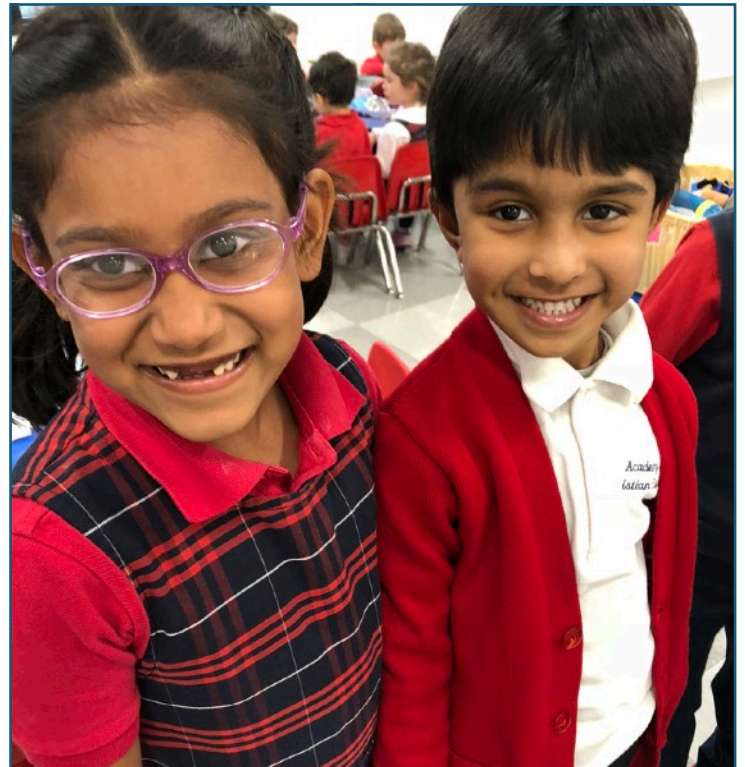
# Academy of Christian Education NEWSLETTER

## Spring Renewal

The Spring season is one of rebirth and renewal! As you enjoy longer days, warming weather, flowers, and even the rain, use this Spring as an opportunity for personal refreshment!

The Spring season is a wonderful time to reestablish good habits and routines for your family. Remember that having a regular schedule is foundational in helping you and your family to thrive. Allow for plenty of rest and ample time to get ready in the mornings.

Please strive to have your child at school by 8:20 a.m. each morning so they will have time to get unpacked and settled before classes that start promptly at 8:30 a.m. We look forward to the best quarter yet!



## Talent Show/Auction

Join your ACE family and friends as we gather on Saturday, May 5th for the ACE Talent Show and Auction! The APL is raising funds for updates and enhancements to the ACE science and technology offerings, including virtual reality, STEM kits, a 3-D printer, and more! Our goal is to help our students prepare for the future in these technologically rich times.

This event will include an auction of a variety of different items, food options for purchase, and a talent show highlighting some of our students' talents. There will be 20 openings for performances, which will be filled in the order received on a Sign-Up Genius form that will be sent out to parents. Registrants who sign-up after the first 20 slots are filled will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.

We need the help of all of our ACE Families to make this event a success! We hope to see you on May 5th!

## Standardized Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is a measure of academic performance for children across the nation in both public and private schools. This year, testing will take place April 9th - 13th for Junior Kindergarten through 5th grade. While some parts of the test are read by the students, much of the test will be read by the teacher, particularly in the younger grades. Tests will be sent to the scoring center shortly after testing takes place.

There is no way to prepare for the tests, however, you can help your student test their best by making sure they are well rested, on time, and ready for testing having had a good breakfast. A good night's sleep and healthy breakfast will get your child off to a great start! Please arrive to school on time, as testing begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. We trust all of our students will do a great job and that their scores will reflect their hard work all year long.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>April 2</b>	School Resumes
<b>April 5</b>	APL Meeting, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. <i>(all parents are welcome)</i>
<b>April 6</b>	END OF THIRD QUARTER
<b>April 9-12</b>	Science Fair
<b>April 9-13</b>	Standardized Testing
<b>April 13</b>	REPORT CARDS GO HOME
<b>April 13</b>	International Day
<b>April 17</b>	Open House 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <i>(for non-registered families)</i>
<b>April 17</b>	APL Meeting, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. <i>(all parents are welcome)</i>
<b>April 30</b>	Casual Day <i>(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)</i>
<b>May 5</b>	ACE Talent Show and Auction 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<b>May 11</b>	Interims go home as needed
<b>May 15</b>	Open House 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <i>(for non-registered families)</i>
<b>May 15</b>	APL Meeting, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. <i>(all parents are welcome)</i>
<b>May 21-25</b>	ACE Fitness Challenge
<b>May 21-25</b>	ACE Art Fair <i>(EVERYONE WELCOME)</i>
<b>May 28</b>	Memorial Day - No School
<b>May 28-June 1</b>	Last Week of Clubs
<b>May 31</b>	Casual Day <i>(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)</i>



### International Day

What a joy to celebrate and learn about different cultures! Students will travel the world with their passports this April and will experience a taste of different cultures from around the world on Friday, April 13th at International Day!

This whole day will be dedicated to learning about the world through various activities, songs, games, artifacts, and other exciting surprises. Students are invited to wear clothing traditional to their culture!





## History Days

As a part of the transition into traditional subject classes, we are pleased to be having History Days for each elementary grade. Each elementary class will have the opportunity to enjoy a day of era specific, hands-on activities and learning, based on their history curriculums.

In March, second graders celebrated Pioneer Day. Students dressed in traditional Pioneer Day clothing, including skirts, coon-skin hats, and aprons. They used slates and chalk for their lessons and played traditional Pioneer games.

Our fifth grade students, in line with their curriculum learning about ancient civilizations, spent the day touring Ancient Rome. Students learned about Roman architecture, landmarks, and historically significant culture. They enjoyed Mediterranean antipasti and shared history presentations to their class.

This April, ACE first graders are excited to celebrate Colonial Day. On Friday, April 6th, first graders will also have the opportunity to dress in colonial attire and experience a one-room schoolhouse. Students will use slates for their lessons and play games traditional to colonial times.

## Remember to follow us on Social Media!

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## STEAM Summer Camp 2018


There are still a few openings available for campers to attend ACE's STEAM Summer Camp, so register today!

Students are welcome to attend any individual week, combination of weeks, or for the entire Summer from June 18 - August 10. We will have lots of fun activities, Bible teachings, academic enrichment, and field trips!

For more information or to register, check out our website [www.myschoolace.com/summercamp](http://www.myschoolace.com/summercamp).



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We are taking a trip  
around the world, learning  
about and exploring different cultures on...

# International Day!

## Friday, April 13th

Students are encouraged to dress in clothing traditional to their culture and are welcome, but not required, to bring a food item or cultural artifact to share with their class.

