



Academy of Christian Education NEWSLETTER



Ken Harvey

Students had the opportunity to hear former Redskin, Ken Harvey, come and read us his newest children's book, *Come Find Me*, before it was even released!

Ken Harvey is an NFL great, first round draft pick, four time Pro Bowler, top 50 all time sack leaders, and one of the greatest Redskins of all time. While his accolades are very impressive, what is even more impressive is what he is known for off the field. He is a published author, advocate, philanthropist, motivational speaker, and Sports Talk Host. His mission is to inspire people in all walks of life be encouraging and empowering other to realize their abilities and talents. He is the true definition of a renaissance man. We are honored to have had Mr. Harvey come to ACE and sincerely appreciate his time and encouragement!



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!

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 1st-4th for Junior Kindergarten through 6th grade. While some parts of the test are read by the students, much of the test will be ready 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

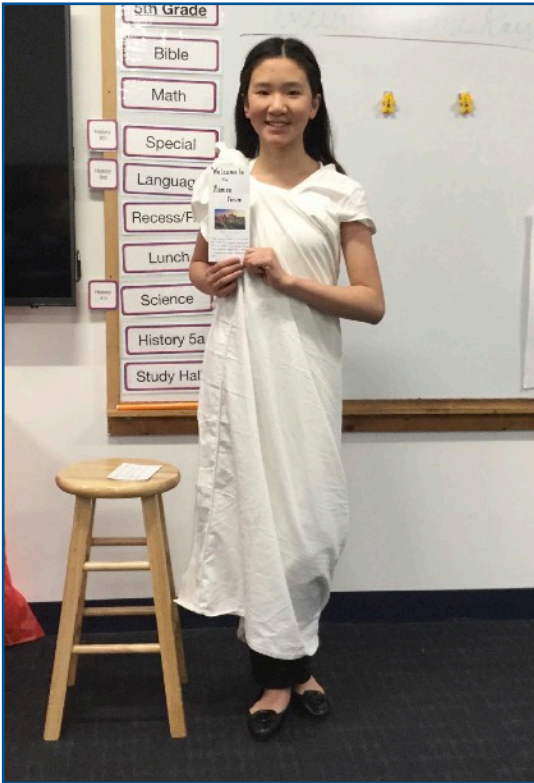
April 1-4	Standardized Testing
April 1-3	Science Fair
April 3	REPORT CARDS GO HOME
April 5	International Day
April 12	Open House 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <i>(for non-registered families)</i>
April 12	Easter Dress Up Day
April 15-19	Easter Break - No School
April 22	School Resumes
April 30	Casual Day <i>(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)</i>
May 10	Interims go home as needed
May 10	Open House 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. <i>(for non-registered families)</i>
May 20-24	ACE Fitness Challenge
May 27	Memorial Day - No School
May 27-31	Last Week of Clubs
May 28-June 5	ACE Art Fair <i>(EVERYONE WELCOME)</i>
May 31	Casual Day <i>(students may wear modest, casual clothing to school)</i>



Field Trip

Our Upper Elementary Students had an amazing time on their field trip all the way to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia! The exhibits are interactive, educational, and fun - covering topics ranging from the brain, the heart, to sports, and everything in-between! Students were able to climb through the ventricles of a large scale model of a human heart, see optical illusions to demonstrate different aspects of the human brain, learn about weather systems, and our changing earth! It was a wonderful day, capped off by a viewing of the IMAX presentation of *Oceans*. We all learned a lot and had a day full of fun!!!





History Days

As a part of our 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, 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, second graders will get to celebrate Pioneer Day. Students will have the opportunity to dress in traditional Pioneer Day clothing, including skirts, coon-skin hats, and aprons. They will use slates and chalk for their lessons and get to play traditional Pioneer games.

Later in May, first graders will celebrate Colonial Day. They will dress in colonial attire, experience a one-room schoolhouse, use slates for their lessons, and play traditional colonial games!

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STEAM Summer Camp 2019

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

Students are welcome to attend any individual week, combination of weeks, or for the entire Summer from June 17 - August 2. 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.





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

International Day!

Friday, April 5th

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.

