



Upcoming Events

April 1	Ice Cream Social & Book Fair
April 3-7	Standardized Testing
April 5-7	Science Fair
April 7	Report Cards Go Home
April 7	Easter Dress-Up Day (<i>students may wear dressy clothes</i>)
April 10-14	Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
April 16	Celebrate Easter! Christ Lives!
April 17	School Resumes
April 18	Open House for non-registered families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
April 28	Casual Day (<i>students may wear modest casual clothing</i>)

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 3rd-7th** for Junior Kindergarten through 4th grade. While some parts of the test are read by the students, much of the test will be read by the teacher, especially in the younger grades. Tests will be sent to the scoring center shortly after the testing. There is no way to prepare for the tests, however, you can help your student by making sure they are well rested, on time, and ready for testing. A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will get your child off to a great start! Please arrive on time, as **testing begins promptly at 9:00a.m.** Thank you!

Spring Renewal

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

This April, we would encourage you to take these weeks of standardized testing and Easter Break 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 Math Class which begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. We always strive to end well and look forward to the best quarter yet!



Easter Break

Easter is a special time of year to honor the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through a time of celebration. At the Academy, staff and students participate in Easter activities and have Easter parties! Easter Dress Up Day is on Friday, April 7th. This is a special day on which students are encouraged to wear dressy clothes as we celebrate Easter! ACE will be closed the week of April 10th-14th to celebrate the Easter season. School will resume April 17th.



Read-A-Thon

With an extra emphasis on reading each March, we have had a blast reading and having guest readers join us. Thank you to the many parents who came to read to your children and their classes. We raised \$3,500.00 toward the Net Climber through our Read-A-Thon fundraiser. We also had a great turnout at the Book Fair, where families were able to purchase great books and enjoy ice cream treats. It is always a joy to put books in children's hands and watch them develop into lifelong readers. Thank you for your support!

Follow the Academy

Don't forget to follow ACE on social media for daily updates, photos, and announcements. The Academy is on Facebook (Academy of Christian Education), Twitter (@myschoolace), and Instagram (@my_school_ace).

A graphic for Northern Virginia Magazine's Best Summer Camps 2017 award. The background is blue with white clouds. The text "Northern Virginia MAGAZINE" is at the top in white. Below it, "Best Summer Camps" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. "2017" is in large, bold, dark blue letters. A white box contains text about the Academy of Christian Education being named a "Passport to Adventure" camp. At the bottom, there are signatures and a red circular seal that says "OFFICIAL Northern Virginia MAGAZINE RECOGNITION".

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REGISTRATION through 08/11/2016
SESSION DATES June 19-Aug. 11
REGISTRATION my.school.ace
FEES: \$100 registration fee, \$20 per week per student

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Summer Camp

The Academy of Christian Education is honored to have been named by Northern Virginia Magazine among the Best Summer Camps in Northern Virginia! Join us this Summer for any or all weeks of our *Passport to Adventure Summer Camp*. We have a blast each and every day!!! Campers will learn about different regions each week as we study wonders of the world, enjoy fun activities, continue academic enrichment and development, and explore the local area through field trips and in-house performances. This jam-packed session will include reading, writing, math, social studies, science, music, art, technology, water activities, field trips, in-house presentations, and more!

Summer Camp will run from Monday, June 19th through Friday, August 11th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with extended hours available. Registration is open - Sign-up today!



Math Olympics

Twelve Third and Fourth Grade students went on to represent ACE at the ACSI Math Olympics this March. Our students did an excellent job and we are tremendously proud of them! Three ACE students in each grade ranked in the top 4 in their age brackets, including ranking 1st place in both grades.

Congratulations to all of the participants. We are very proud of your accomplishments and how hard you have worked!



India Culture Day

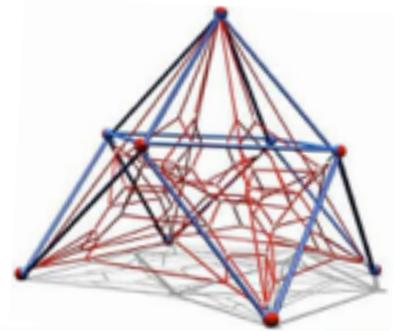
What a joy to celebrate and learn about different cultures this March!

Students enjoyed practicing traditional Bollywood style dances and doing crafts as a part of India Culture Day. Lots of students chose to wear traditional Indian attire as we took the opportunity to celebrate such a colorful culture.



African Dancers

As a compliment to the Black History Month curriculum, we are excited to have introduced our students to South African cultural dance and storytelling. Students were engaged throughout three dance experiences - from a traditional Zulu tribal, modern Gumboot, to hip-hop dancing. Our students appreciated seeing young minority dancers demonstrate their love for dance as a cultural expression!



AOG Wealth Management in Great Falls is partnering with ACE!

AOG Wealth Management has generously offered to donate \$100 to the Academy of Christian Education for every ACE Family or ACE Friend that attends a complimentary financial consultation with a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) through June 30th 2017.

All donations will go toward the Net Climbing playground equipment!

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