



### Fourth Quarter

We can hardly believe the year is already coming to an end! While we have had a wonderful and full year thus far, it still feels like we are just getting started. It is true what they say, that "time flies when you're having fun."

As we wind down for the end of the academic year, the staff is busy gearing up for the end of the year activities, Summer Camp, and (if you can even believe it) the next school year! We are thankful to all of our ACE Families for your support in all the many activities as we close out the year well in this last quarter.

### Art Fair

During the week of May 22nd - May 26th, the Academy will be hosting an ongoing, in-school Art Fair. Student created artwork will be on display throughout the building. Judging of all student work will take place prior to the art fair by local artists and art teachers.

Awards will be given for Best of Show - one winner per grade. In addition, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each class.

The school will be open during the school day, May 22-26, for parents, family, and friends to view the artwork. Please bring your family and friends to enjoy the displays.

### Upcoming Events

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| <b>May 1</b>       | Chick-fil-a Spirit Night, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Reston Chick-fil-a  |
| <b>May 6</b>       | Global 6K for Water  |
| <b>May 12</b>      | Interims Go Home as Needed   |
| <b>May 16</b>      | Open House for non-registered families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.       |
| <b>May 18</b>      | Nimble Fingers Party   |
| <b>May 19</b>      | ACE Family Movie Night   |
| <b>May 22 - 26</b> | ACE Fitness Challenge & Art Fair                                     |
| <b>May 29</b>      | Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL   |
| <b>May 31</b>      | Casual Day ( <i>students may wear modest casual clothing</i> )       |
| <b>June 2</b>      | Camp T-Shirt Day ( <i>students may wear modest casual clothing</i> ) |
| <b>June 5-9</b>    | Last full week of school   |
| <b>June 7-8</b>    | Spring Programs  |
| <b>June 12-13</b>  | Casual Days ( <i>students may wear modest casual clothing</i> )      |

### Fitness Challenge

The Physical Fitness Challenge for elementary students will run between Monday, May 22nd, and Friday, May 26th. The Fitness Challenge will consist of running, push-ups, sit-ups, and a sit and reach.

Each child will bring home his/her individual requirements. The students have been busy preparing for the various challenges. Those who can meet the standard will receive an award. *We will need many volunteers to make this event a success for the students.* Please contact Mrs. Stergar at [spanish@myschoolace.com](mailto:spanish@myschoolace.com) to volunteer or complete the sign-up form and return it to the office. Good luck to all of our students who are participating. Go Team ACE!

## Junior LEGO League

Exciting things are happening in ACE After School Clubs!

The ACE Junior LEGO League worked very hard all year to produce a LEGO Creation to based on criteria given by the FIRST LEGO League, even including sounds and motion! Each LEGO League was asked to create a project using LEGOs to demonstrate the symbiotic relationship between the Honey Guide Bird and the Honey Badger. Honey Guide Birds locate beehives and Honey Badgers, and then lead Honey Badgers to those hives, where the Honey Badgers are able to eat the honey produced by the bees.

The ACE Junior LEGO League presented their LEGO creation at the Junior LEGO League Competition at the Verizon Center this March. Because of their excellent presentation, they were invited to attend the FIRST LEGO League Jr. Creature Craze LEGO World Festival Expo, part of the FIRST LEGO League Championship in St. Louis, Missouri this May. This invitation-only event included 30,000 students presenting their LEGO projects! We are very proud of our Junior LEGO League and their creativity and hard work all year long!

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## Science Fair

Elementary students were invited to do projects to be presented at the ACE Science Fair! Many students participated, did experiments, and created posters on everything from the effect of batteries on animal tissue to the effectiveness of a homemade vacuum. Eight ACE Science Fair Winners will represent the Academy and present their projects at the Fairfax County Science & Engineering Fair at George Mason University this May. It was a wonderful turnout of projects with a wide range of subject matter. Thank you to the many participants and we wish our ACE representatives well as they present their projects at GMU soon.

### Congratulations to the ACE Science Fair Winners:

**Best in Show:** *Babiha Bakshi*

**1st Place:** *Tasbih Bakshi*

**2nd Place:** *Keira Mendis*

**3rd Place:** *Yalda Bulorchi*

**Honorable Mentions:**

*Sahith Narayana*

*Abhiram Kopparapu*

*Srivi Buddhavarapu*

*Kyle Sun*

## Nimble Fingers Party

Elementary students meeting the requirements will receive an invitation to attend the annual wild and crazy *NIMBLE FINGERS* party. Every year, this party has been a celebration of how hard the students have worked on learning how to type. All elementary students have been working on this activity for most of the school year using the program Typing Agent. As an incentive and celebration of their hard work, students have to meet certain qualifications in order to receive an invitation to the Nimble Fingers Party.

Minimum qualifications for an invitation to the Nimble Fingers Party include:

**Senior Kindergarten** - *Completion of at least Units 1-3 with 3 stars and Unit 4 with 1 star, passing the in-class typing test*

**First and Second Grade** - *Completion of at least Units 1-3 with 3 stars and up to Unit 6 with at least 1 star, passing the in-class typing test*

**Third Grade** - *Completion of at least Units 1-3 with 3 stars and all other Units with at least 1 star, passing the in-class typing test*

**Fourth Grade** - *Completion of all Units with 3 stars, passing the in-class typing test*



The Academy of Christian Education presents our  
2017 Spring Program:  
“Children Together”

Our students are busy preparing for the ACE Spring Program, “Children Together.” All parents are encouraged to attend - so mark your calendars - you won't want to miss this performance!

Wednesday, June 7th	
Toddler & Preschool Classes	10:00 a.m.
Junior Kindergarten	11:00 a.m.
Senior Kindergarten	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 8th	
First Grade	10:00 a.m.
Second Grade	11:00 a.m.
Third & Fourth Grades	2:00 p.m.

**Clothing Check - May 19th**

All ACE Students should wear nice, plain, well fitting jeans for the Spring Program. Each student will be provided a t-shirt to wear for the Spring Program. Students will need to bring in (not wear) their assigned clothing for the Spring Program, Children Together, on Friday, May 19th. Clothing should arrive to school in a labeled bag in students' backpacks. Teachers will confirm that the clothing is appropriate for their class performance and will send it back home that afternoon.

Thank you for supporting our program and the arts at the Academy!



Enrollment for the 2017 ACE Summer Program, *Passport to Adventure* is still continuing at this time. This 8 week jam-packed session will include: reading, math, writing, social studies, science, music, art, technology, water activities, field trips, in-house presentations, and more! ACE is the place for summer academics and fun! Students do NOT have to be ACE Students to attend Summer Camp, so tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity to learn and have fun at ACE. The first day of camp is June 19th, so don't delay! Spots are filling up quickly.

<b>FEES</b>	<b>One-Way Ticket</b> (Pay Per Week)	<b>One-Way Advantage</b> (Pay Per Week Plus Aftercare)	<b>Round Trip Ticket</b> (All 8 Weeks)	<b>Frequent Flyer</b> (All 8 Weeks Plus Aftercare)
<b>One-Time Registration Fee</b> (Includes 1 Camp Shirt - Additional Shirts Available for \$15.00 per shirt)	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Camp Cost</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$475</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>
All camps are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday Aftercare 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Daily Drop-In Aftercare Rate is \$25 per student.				

All of our programs will offer a full morning of academic enrichment and Bible teaching followed by an afternoon of fun activities!