



THE EAGLE UPDATE

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - September 6, 2024

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE...as a volunteer!

The Legacy Gala will showcase this year's ACA school verse which tells us to let our light shine so others will see our good works and give glory to God! We have some opportunities for you to let your light shine.

On Saturday morning, October 5 from 9 am to noon, at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, we need people to help us set up the dining room, organize and set up the ticket drop prizes, and assemble the appetizers. If you can help with any of these projects for part of the time or the whole time, we would love to have you. Students can earn volunteer cord hours for helping. [Sign up here.](#)

Estate and Planned Giving Seminar at ACA

The Education Foundation of Ankeny Christian Academy is hosting an educational seminar on Estate and Planned Giving with guest speaker, Johnne Syverson of the Charitable Giving Resource Center ([Charitable Giving Resource Center](#)). Johnne is an expert in his field with more than 40 years of experience helping people make their vision for their legacy a reality.

The seminar will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to learn more about how you can create a legacy that matches your core values. This is a free, NON-FUNDRAISING event and no request for a donation will be made in any way. We want to give people the tools they need to plan for their own legacy.

Chapel Apparel Reminder

Wednesdays are Chapel day at ACA, and we expect that students will follow the chapel dress code on those days. Please be sure to review the chapel dress code below. Teachers will begin giving out demerits this week to students who are in violation of chapel dress code.

Boys:

- *Shirt: collared shirt, quarter-zip pullover, or chapel shirt*
- *Pants: Dress pants/slacks. No blue jeans or colored denim (including black denim).*
- *BG-5th may wear golf or dress shorts due to outdoor recess and PE.*

Girls:

- *Shirt: Sweater, dressy top or chapel shirt. May also wear a dress.*
- *Bottoms: Dress pants or skirt. No blue jeans or colored denim (including black denim).*
- *BG-5th may wear dress shorts or skorts due to outdoor recess and PE.*

All attire must follow the basic dress code standards for length of shorts and skirts.

Board Communication - Agenda for Thursday's Meetings

You're invited to attend the Fireside Chat on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 in the auditorium. The board will be sharing more about their plans and priorities for the year. There will also be time for questions and answers.

[Please see the Fireside Agenda here.](#)

[The September 12 Board Agenda can be found here.](#)

Volunteer Hours Opportunity

Iowa Christian Generosity Council (ICGC), of which Ankeny Christian Academy is a member, is looking for student volunteers for their Ignite Your Legacy event on Monday, September 16, at the Airport Holiday Inn.

Your students' assistance will be required from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., after which they are free to leave. However, if any students would like to stay and help with clean-up, we will provide pizza and invite them to listen to our speakers. Students will be done by 8:30 p.m. at the latest. The students will be supervised by two wonderful women connected to ACA and will sign for volunteer hours for the evening. Mrs. Bogaards, Mr. Hoeksema, and Mrs. Blake will all be attending the event as well.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Mrs. Bogaards by September 9 and she will connect you.

Ordering Lunches 101

As a reminder, parents are now responsible for ordering lunches through the HotLunch software on your desktop computer or through the app. [Here are step-by-step instructions on ordering through the app via iPhone.](#)

Lunch orders need to be paid for at the time when the orders are added to the shopping cart. All shopping carts with unpaid lunches will be deleted from HotLunch on a daily basis. Unpaid orders will not be placed with the caterer.

College Fair Opportunity

The Golden Circle College & Career Fair is the largest college fair in the state, bringing the greatest variety of colleges and universities from across Iowa and the nation for you/your student to explore.

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Prairie Meadows Conference Center in Altoona. Entrance to the fair is FREE.

Visit www.ICANSucceed.org/goldencircle for the latest information on the fair, or follow on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

PTF Meeting

The Parent Teacher Fellowship Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00. This is a great way to get involved in ACA and support our teachers!

FALL MUM FUNDRAISER

Support the Senior Class with a beautiful mum!

Orders are due by September 16. Students will pick up at ACA on September 25 from 3:45-4:45 and will deliver to their customers.

You will receive a 12" pot for \$22.
Choose between purple, red, yellow, white, and bronze.

To order, include your desired mum plant color, quantity, contact information, and preferred payment method on the order form. Payment methods are cash or check (checks made payable to Ankeny Christian Academy).



Upcoming Events

September

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5:30 PM - JV Volleyball at Des Moines Christian (three levels)

September

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4:30 PM - Junior High Volleyball versus Grand View Christian (two levels)

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5:30 PM - JV and Varsity Volleyball at Diagonal

September

12

Middle School Retreat

5:30 PM - JV and Varsity Volleyball versus Mormon Trail (three levels)

6:30 PM - Fireside Chat (Auditorium)

8:00 PM - Board of Directors Meeting

September

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4:00 PM - Junior High Volleyball versus Des Moines Christian (four levels)

September

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9:00 AM - Varsity Volleyball at Aplington-Parkersburg Tournament



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