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## Town Hall

January 27, 2017

Please plan to be at the town hall on February 1, 2017. [Click here](#) to RSVP for this event and [click here](#) for event details.

### NEXT WEEK

January 29 - February 4  
**BABAB**

2/1 - Town Hall Meeting

2/2 - JV Girls Basketball  
ACA @ AIS; JV Boys  
Basketball ACA @ AIS

### FOLLOWING WEEK

February 5 - 11  
**ABABA**

2/6 - JV Boys Basketball  
Fulton Leadership @ ACA

2/7 - Orientation and  
Enrollment Presentation at  
Mechanicsville Branch of  
Fulton County Public  
Library

2/9 - Orientation and  
Enrollment Presentation at  
Northwest Branch Public  
Library at Scotts Crossing

## Announcing Falcons Friday and School Spirit Day

Atlanta Classical Academy will celebrate Falcons Friday on Friday, February 3. The Lower School will have a Cavalier Pep Rally before school and the Upper School will have a Cavalier Pep Rally during 8th period that day. The school uniform will be optional for all grades. Students are strongly encouraged to come to school in Cavalier spirit wear or to select tasteful Falcons clothing that conforms with the school's culture and virtues.

Please note that the following are NOT permitted: tank tops, flip-flops or shoes without backs, clothing with holes or tatters, hats, pajamas, costumes, gym clothes, or clothing with

printed matter. All shorts, skirts, or dresses must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. For example, jeans and an Atlanta Classical Academy t-shirt, Cavalier polo shirt or a Falcons t-shirt or jersey are acceptable. On the other hand, basketball, soccer, etc or other gym shorts are not.

The administration reserves the right to send students home that do not conform to these standards. Falcons Friday is meant to promote morale and esprit de corps—please treat it with responsibility and maturity so we can do this again in the future.

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## A Special Presentation at Atlanta Classical

Nowadays, it seems parenting can be more challenging than ever. In addition to teaching the traditional challenges of the past—accomplishing chores without complaining, acquiring proper table manners, picking up after oneself—we now face a world awash in information technology and persistent efforts to capture our children’s attention around-the-clock.

When we were children, protecting our innocence meant our parents keeping us from glancing at not-too-subtle tabloids at the checkout counter of the grocery store. Today, social media’s pervasive presence attacks our children’s humanity at almost every turn.

At what age is it OK for a child to have a cell phone? How much should parents know about what their children are doing on social media such as Instagram and Snapchat? What do we need to know, and do, to boost the odds that our children will be happy and fulfilled and experience genuine joy?

If you find yourself asking these types of questions, please block time on your calendars for Wednesday, March 1, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. That evening, we will be hosting an educational

## COMING UP

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**2/13** - Special Board Meeting

**2/14** - Willy's Family Night

**2/16** - Board Meeting

**2/20** - No School

**2/21** - JV Girls Soccer ACA @ Boyd; JV Boys Soccer ACA @ Boyd

**2/24** - MS Girls Soccer ACA @ AIS

**2/28** - Intent to Enroll Deadline; MS Girls Soccer ACA @ Galloway

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View the [online calendar](#) for the full list of school events.

Click [here](#) to view the 2016 - 2017 calendar.

Click [here](#) to view the 2017 - 2018 calendar.



## MISSION

To develop students in mind and character through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasizes the

event for Atlanta Classical Parents featuring nationally-known author and speaker and physician, Dr. Leonard Sax.

Dr. Sax is a family medicine physician, psychologist, and author of 4 best-selling books on education and parenting, including his most recent work, *The Collapse of Parenting* (2016). He has been a guest on the *TODAY Show*, Fox News, National Public Radio, PBS, and many other national and international media. His articles have been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and the web site of *The New York Times*, among many others.

In his presentation, Dr. Sax will describe and respond to many of the challenges faced by parents today. His presentation will be followed by an opportunity for Q&A from the audience.

Please plan to attend this highly informative and worthwhile presentation for Atlanta Classical Academy parents. Please [click here](#) to RSVP for this event and [click here](#) for event details.



Atlanta Classical Academy high school students have signed up to serve in our community! Our first opportunity to volunteer our time and talent will be on Saturday, February 11, when we embark on our commitment with Pine Hills Neighborhood Association for Friends of Pine Hills Park. During this volunteer day, we will focus on picking up trash, clearing out some of the overgrown foliage and opening up site lines

principles of virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility.

## VIRTUES

Courage  
 Courtesy  
 Honesty  
 Perseverance  
 Self-Government  
 Service

## Board Meetings

Board meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Library at Atlanta Classical Academy. These meetings are open to the public and parents are encouraged to attend. Community comments are limited to 2 minutes and we request they be submitted in writing. Board meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the [school's website](#).



into the park. Park Pride is assisting with the coordination of this project and will be on site to lead us. More detailed information and a Sign-Up Genius is forthcoming!

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## Spring Testing Schedule

The Spring 2017 standardized testing schedule is posted on the [website](#). Please review the schedule to ensure students will be in attendance for the test dates. All dentist and doctor appointments should be scheduled outside of the testing windows.

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## Last Call for Yearbooks!

**The deadline for the school to order yearbooks is this Tuesday, January 31.** The school does not purchase extra yearbooks, so please be sure to order yours today! The cost is now \$35 for each yearbook. You may [click here](#) to order.

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## New Information Sessions for Prospective Students

Prospective parents, students, and members of the community are invited to an overview of our academic philosophy, academic plan, school life, and sports/activities, as well as a detailed explanation of the enrollment process. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer period.

- February 7 from 5:00 - 5:45 pm at Mechanicsville Branch of Fulton County Public Library
- February 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at Northwest Branch Public Library at Scotts Crossing

### CHEF ADVANTAGE

To order school lunches, [click here](#). **Remember, you must submit your order four days in advance.**



Registration is open for Kiddos After School Program. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### School Partners

Remember to use your Partner Cards to raise money for Atlanta Classical Academy!



\*Make sure you specify **Northside**

Please [RSVP here](#).

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## 2017-2018 Intent to Enroll for Prospective Students

The Intent to Enroll period for the 2017 - 2018 school year is underway. We invite all prospective kindergarten through 11th grade students to submit an Intent to Enroll until February 28 at 11:00 pm ET to participate in the enrollment lottery. Intent to Enroll forms that are received after the February 28, 11:00 pm ET deadline will not be included in the 2017 - 2018 lottery, but will be added to the post-lottery wait lists in the order that forms are received in the SchoolMint system. Please note that wait lists do not carry over from year to year. Additional enrollment details and the Intent to Enroll form may be found [here](#).

Current Atlanta Classical Academy students do not need to take any action at this time. The Intent to Return process will take place in the spring.

Please [contact Mrs. Carlson](#) with any questions.

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## Lunch Bunch

Looking for a fun and easy volunteer opportunity? Come to the lunch room! We still have several time slots available to fill. It's a fun way to meet parents, grab a hug from your little ones, and earn a Fast Pass for car pool (3 Days = Fast Pass!). To sign up just follow [this link](#).

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### GET SOCIAL

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## ACA Athletics GO CAVALIERS!

To view the full athletics calendar, [click here](#).



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### JV Girls Soccer

JV Girls tryouts start February 7 after school. All students trying out need to have their physical on file with Coach Dunlap and to be registered online through Schoolmint. Tryouts are February 7 and 8, and pick up is at 6:00 pm sharp. The team will have a meeting February 9 after school followed by a parent meeting after practice Monday, February 13. Practices start February 13 and they will run Monday through Thursday during the season. The game schedule is on the [school website](#). Email [Coach Wallach](#) or [Coach Martin](#) if you have questions.

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### JV Boys Soccer

JV Boys tryouts start February 8 after school. All students trying out need to have their physical on file with Coach Dunlap and to be registered online through Schoolmint. Tryouts are February

8 and 9. The game schedule is also on the [school website](#). Email [Coach Holt](#) or [Coach Han](#) if you have questions.

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## MS Girls Soccer

Middle School girls soccer tryouts start February 7 after school. All students trying out need to have their physical on file with Coach Dunlap and to be registered online through Schoolmint.

Tryouts are February 7, 8 and 10. Students will be back on campus at 5:30 pm for pick up. The team will have a meeting Monday, February 13 after school followed by a parent meeting after practice Wednesday, February 15.

Practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the season. The game schedule is on the [school website](#). Please email [Coach Dunlap](#) or [Coach Haiju](#) if you have any questions.

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## MS Golf

Coach Dunlap is still solidifying the middle school boys and girls golf practice and game schedule with Coach Andrew. The team will have an interest meeting this next upcoming week and more information will be sent out via the meeting and next week's *Chronicle*. For your immediate questions, please email [Coach Dunlap](#).

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## Ending of Basketball Seasons

Come out Cavs and support the JV and middle school basketball teams the last weeks of the season!

The JV Boys and Girls will play at AIS Thursday, February 2. The girls' game game is at 4:00 pm followed by the guys at 5:30 pm. The JV Boys will wrap up their season at Fulton Leadership Academy Monday, February 6 at 5:00 pm.

The middle school girls and boys begin postseason play next week. Dates, times and locations will be uploaded to the [school calendar](#) as soon as they are announced.

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## Kilometer Kids

Because there is no club sponsor or parent volunteer right now, we won't be able to have Kilometer Kids this spring. If any parent is interested in volunteering to help supervise the club, please [email Coach Dunlap](#) as soon as possible.

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