

I will learn the true. I will do the good. I will love the beautiful.

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Dear Atlanta Classical Academy Families:

February 10, 2017

The Board appreciates the feedback we have heard in the last several days with regard to school leadership. More than anything it shows us the level of commitment our families have to our school.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors in the gymnasium at 4:00 pm on Monday, February 13, 2017. Those who wish to address the board will have an opportunity to do so. The CEO, Mr. Kirby, will present a proposal to be considered by the board on matters related to school leadership. This is a working meeting that is open to the public. The agenda is available [here](#).

Sincerely,

Mark Carlson, Board Chairman

NEXT WEEK

February 12 - 18

BABAB

2/13 - Special Board Meeting

2/14 - Willy's Family Night

2/16 - Board Meeting

FOLLOWING WEEK

February 19- 25

ABAB

2/20 - No School

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

2/24 - MS Girls Soccer ACA @ AIS

COMING UP

2/28 - Intent to Enroll

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

This Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14, Atlanta Classical Academy's student government will be partnering with Krispy Kreme to bring their first fundraiser to the school! They will be selling original glazed Krispy Kreme donuts during morning carpool to upper school students (7th through 10th Grades) and to the lower school teachers. The lower school teachers then distribute the donuts to their homeroom students.

Upper schoolers can purchase individual donuts for a dollar each, or a dozen for ten dollars (note: the purchase-able dozens are in limited supply, so please be prepared to buy individually also).

Similarly, lower school teachers are encouraged to ask their students to bring a small amount of money before Tuesday, in order to gather money for their donuts. All proceeds will go directly to student government in order to secure future events such as this, so students and teachers are encouraged to participate!

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

Deadline; MS Girls Soccer
ACA @ Galloway

3/1 - Special Presentation -
An Evening with Dr. Sax

3/2 - JV Girls Soccer ACA
@ Boyd; JV Boys Soccer
ACA @ Boyd

3/6 - No School

3/7 - No School

3/8 - MS Girls Soccer ACA
@ Boyd

3/10 - 7th & 8th Grade
Winter Dance

3/11 - JV Boys & Girls
Clash on the Coosa

3/13 - MS Girls Soccer ACA
@ Boyd

3/14 - Enrollment Lottery;
JV Girls Soccer ACA @
Boyd; JV Boys Soccer ACA
@ Boyd; Willy's Family
Night

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.



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 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.

Save the Date for the Spring Events

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming dates in the spring.

Wednesday, March 1: A Special Presentation - An Evening with Dr. Sax in the Atlanta Classical Academy Gymnasium 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, March 10: Winter Dance for 7th and 8th grade in the Atlanta Classical Academy Gymnasium 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

MISSION

To develop students in mind and character through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasizes the 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](#).

Friday, March 24: Cavalier Coffee House at the Lodge at Peachtree Presbyterian Church 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, April 21: Spring Supper on the South Lawn 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, April 28: Spring Dance for 9th and 10th grade in the Atlanta Classical Academy Gymnasium 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 2: Upper School Fine Arts Performance at Kellett Chapel 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 4: Athletic Awards Reception in the Atlanta Classical Academy Gymnasium 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Sunday, May 7: Thespians Society and Dramatic Club Spring Performances. More details to follow.

Thursday, May 11: Second through Sixth Grade Fine Arts Spring Performance at the Summit in the Lodge at Peachtree Presbyterian Church 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, May 26th: All-School Picnic and Field Day. Dismiss at 1:00 pm. More details to follow.

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



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!



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.



*Make sure you specify **Northside Education, Inc.** as the charity.



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.



Please come out and support Atlanta Classical Academy on Tuesday, February 14. If you dine-in or take-out from Willy's Mexicana Grill at 1228 West Paces Ferry OR 4377 Roswell Rd between 5:00 to 8:00 pm, 5% of your total receipt at either location will support Atlanta Classical Academy!

Seeking all Upper-School

Hikers and Outdoor Enthusiasts

We are making plans to sponsor another student-led backpacking adventure during Spring Break (April 3-7, 2017). This year's goal is to complete the well-known Art Loeb Trail—an acclaimed and popular trail that has been called one of the top ten hikes in North America. The Art Loeb traverses the mountains of North Carolina near Asheville. Be on the lookout for an interest meeting in the near future. Both students and parents are welcome!

ACA Athletics GO CAVALIERS!

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



Soccer

Soccer games are listed online on the [school's website calendar](#). Whenever there are changes, postponements, or rescheduled matches, check with your team coaches for specific times, dates, and locations.

Golf

Middle School Golf will start Thursday, February 16. For seventh and eighth graders interested in competing during the MAAC tournament, you will need to have your physical on file with Coach Dunlap and [register online](#). Sixth graders and middle schoolers who want to participate in the practice sessions just need to [register online](#). To begin the season, we will meet on Thursdays and Fridays and practice with instructor Matt Adams at North Fulton. At the end of the season starting in late March, we will practice twice a week at another course. The schedule for the MAAC tournament dates will be posted online on the [school calendar](#). Please [contact Coach Andrew](#) about fees, transportation, and for more specifics on the schedule.

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