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2017 Year-End Parent Survey

May 12, 2017

On behalf of Atlanta Classical Academy's Board of Directors and administration, the Mission Support Team invites you to participate in the 2016-2017 year-end survey. This survey has been designed to provide an in-depth analysis of several aspects of our school, including mission, academics and teaching, administration and staff and many others. Your candid responses will allow us to gain a better understanding of what we are doing well and where we can improve.

The survey is lengthy and, depending upon the number of children enrolled at ACA, will require you to invest approximately 45 minutes of your time to complete. We understand the month of May is hectic and that there are many different priorities competing for your attention. It is important, however, that we take time to reflect on how far we have come in three years as well as where we would like the school to be three years from now. Your input to this process is critical and we greatly appreciate the time you take to provide both positive and negative feedback.

Responses are anonymous and confidential. The survey begins with general questions that apply to all students and then guides you through grade-specific

NEXT WEEK

May 14 - 20

ABABA

5/17 - Kona Ice on Campus;
Rising 5th Grade Girls
Uniform Try-Ons; Used
Uniform Store Open

5/18 - Board Meeting

FOLLOWING WEEK

May 21 - 27

BABA

5/26 - Last Day of School;
All School Picnic

COMING UP

6/14 - Uniform Try-Ons and
Uniform Store Open

6/15 - Board Meeting

7/12 - Uniform Try-Ons and

questions. You will be asked to provide feedback for individual teachers and there is space provided in each section for written comments. Please be sure to complete the grade-specific sections for each of your students.

The survey results will be presented at the fall town hall meeting, which is tentatively scheduled for August 29, 2017. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

[Begin Survey](#)

A Note From the Registrar

All 7th - 11th Grade Course Preference forms for next year should be submitted to Mrs. Carlson by the end of the day, Friday, May 12. If you did not receive the email notice with a link to your grade-level form, please [email Mrs. Carlson](#).

Transcript Requests: Any middle or high school student who needs a printed copy of his/her transcript for summer programs or transfers, please [email Mrs. Carlson](#). A student's transcript lists the courses your student has taken, with the grade and high school credit earned per course. Credit is assigned to high school courses after the close of the school year, thus transcripts will not be available until the week of June 5 at the earliest. Parents may schedule a time to pick up transcripts at the school during summer office hours: Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Uniform Store Open

8/14 - First Day of School

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

Virtues

Courage
 Courtesy
 Honesty
 Perseverance
 Self-Government
 Service

**Look Who is Coming to ACA on
Wednesday, May 17**



KONA ICE

\$2.00
EACH

On Wednesday, May 17th the KONA ICE truck will be on campus for students and faculty to purchase a treat during recess. KONA ICE will give back 20% of the proceeds to Atlanta Classical Academy.

If you have any questions, please email awelcher@atlantaclassical.org



**ATLANTA
CLASSICAL ACADEMY**

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](#).



CHEF ADVANTAGE

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

**The 2017 ANNUAL
FRIDAY ALL SCHOOL Picnic May 26
FIELD DAY 8am - 1pm**

Dear Atlanta Classical Academy Families,

We are looking forward to the *All-School Picnic and Field Day* on **Friday, May 26, 2017**.

The event will be held just up Northside Drive on the field at 576 Fairfield Road 30327. The field is next to the Tophat Soccer Fields.

Please carefully read through the important details



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

below:

1. Since May 26 is a regular school day, all students will be expected to be **at the field** by 7:45 am for 7th-10th Grade and 8:00 am for K-6th Grade.

2. Parents are encouraged to carpool and stay when they drop off their student at the field or return by 10:30 am to be present for the special recognitions and presentation of the newly elected student government.

3. Lunch will be available for purchase by clicking [here](#). You may purchase lunch for just your student(s) OR your entire family.

Chuck's Famous will be providing the boxed lunches and will generously donate 10% of the sale to Atlanta Classical Academy. All lunch reservations must be made by Friday, May 12. **We will NOT be selling lunch on site.**

4. **All parking** for the All-School Picnic will be at the Tophat Soccer Field Parking Lot. We will have police officers on-hand directing traffic.

5. **Dismissal for all students is at 1:00 pm.**

6. All students, faculty and staff will wear the All-School Picnic T-shirt. T-shirts will be sent home on Thursday, May 25. Appropriate athletic shorts and tennis shoes are acceptable to wear with the All-School Picnic T-shirt.

7. Unless you have chosen to bring your own SACK LUNCH that day, students do not need to bring anything to the field.

8. There will be NO KIDDOS.

We look forward to a wonderful day full of Cavalier-spirited competition and an incredible celebration of another amazing year here at Atlanta Classical Academy. Please [email Mrs. Welcher](#) with any questions.

School Partners

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



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



Finals Schedule

Grades 7 - 10

Upper School Parents, please click on the image below to view the exam schedule for grades 7-10. We ask that you please keep the following exam dates and times in mind when scheduling appointments and travel plans during the last week of school. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, we will run an upper-school-only (grades 7 - 10) carpool line from 1:15 - 1:35 pm for students to check out early, if desired. Please click the schedule below for a larger view.

**FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE
GRADES 7 - 10
MAY 2017**

	Mon. 5/22 B-Day	Tues. 5/23 A-Day	Wed. 5/24 B-Day	Thurs. 5/25 A-Day	Fri. 5/26 B-Day
7:45-8:00 AM	Review day in each class period	Report to assigned room	Report to assigned room	Report to assigned room	Field day and all-school picnic offsite
8:00-10:00 AM		MATH EXAM: 7TH AND 8TH HISTORY EXAM: 9TH AND 10TH	ENGLISH EXAM: 7TH AND 8TH SCIENCE EXAM: 9TH AND 10TH	LATIN EXAM: 7TH AND 8TH LATIN EXAM: 9TH AND 10TH	
10:05 -10:55 AM		Snack break Send your child with a low-sugar snack	Snack break Send your child with a low-sugar snack	Snack break Send your child with a low-sugar snack	
11:00-1:00 PM		HISTORY EXAM: 7TH AND 8TH MATH EXAM: 9TH AND 10TH	SCIENCE EXAM: 7TH AND 8TH ENGLISH EXAM: 9TH AND 10TH	GEOMETRY EXAM (double-math students) YEARBOOK SIGNING	
1:00-3:00 PM		1:00-1:30 Lunch 1:35-3:00 Silent study hall in classrooms -or- 1:35 - 3:35 Make-up exam period	1:00-1:30 Lunch 1:35-3:00 Silent study hall in classrooms -or- 1:35 - 3:35 Make-up exam period	1:00-1:30 Lunch 1:35-3:00 Silent study hall in classrooms -or- 1:35 - 3:35 Make-up exam period	

Please keep exam and review times in mind when scheduling appointments and travel plans.

EARLY CHECK-OUT PLAN: We will run a carpool line for 7th - 10th grade early check-out Tuesday - Thursday from 1:15 - 1:35 p.m.

In-class exams or papers will occur the week prior for the following courses:
Advanced Composition, Composition, Computer Science, Leadership, and Spanish I.

2017 Summer Literature Courses

This Summer, Mr. Schepps and Mr. Andrew will be offering two courses open to High School students.

First, they will lead a week-long seminar on Dante's Inferno from **June 19-23**. This is a 14th century epic

poem that escapes our curriculum at ACA but endures as one of the great literary treasures of the western tradition. We'll spend one week with Dante, traveling through the nine circles of the Inferno with a mixture of short lectures and lively discussion. All rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are invited to join the seminar.

Classes will begin at 9:30 am and end at noon. We will plan to meet at the school each day, though we are exploring alternate (outdoor) locations where we might meet for one day of the course. The cost for the seminar will be \$125.

From **July 24-28**, Mr. Schepps and Mr. Andrew will lead an intensive course on the AP Language and Composition exam that will parallel our humanities curriculum and accentuate certain skills we are already looking to build in class. For the summer institute, we will meet at school at 9:00 am and meet until noon. This week in the summer will lead in to a continuing supplemental course that will take place on a few Saturdays during the school year. The cost for the summer course and the supplemental school year class will be \$400. If your student cannot attend the crash course, but would like to take the supplemental course, the cost will be \$300.

Mr. Schepps and Mr. Andrew are open to working with students that would like to request financial aid for either course. If you have any questions, please contact [Mr. Schepps](#) or [Mr. Andrew](#).

Please follow [this link](#) for more details on both courses, especially the AP Language option.

ACA Has Talent!

There was an amazing turn out of parents, students, faculty and staff at the first ever Atlanta Classical Talent Show. Students did an amazing job of reciting poems, playing stringed instruments, singing and dancing.

Congratulations to all who participated in a job well done!

Rising 5th Grade Girls Uniform Try-Ons

The Uniform Team will host a special try-on date for rising 5th grade girls who will be transitioning from plaid jumpers to navy skirts and polo shirts and blouses on May 17 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. The Used Uniform Store will also be open for those that want to stock up for next year. The Uniform Committee will also have a Uniform Try-On Days on June 14 and July 12 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Used Uniform Store will be open during these times.

LANDS'END

NEW WOMEN MEN KIDS SWIM SHOES HOME SCHOOL SALE

PROMO CODE: **LESUFRIEND** PIN: **5516** | VALID: 05/11/17 - 05/16/17

STARTS TODAY!
FRIENDS & FAMILY
30% OFF YOUR ORDER
Plus, free shipping over \$50 | online & in stores



Summer Theater Camp

Miss Cousino is hosting several varieties of theater camps this summer. For more information on each specific camp, click the following: [Junior Drama Camp](#)

or [Thespians Camp](#).

ACA Athletics GO CAVALIERS!

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



Summer Basketball Camp

The ACA basketball coaches will be offering a basketball camp this summer for those interested in improving their game and enjoying some friendly competition. The 4-day camp is scheduled for May 30 - June 2. Camp will be from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for rising 3rd - 6th graders, and from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for rising 7th - 11th graders. The cost for the camp is \$125.

Please see the attached [flyer](#) and [contact Mr. Schulte](#) to register for the camp.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Peachtree Junior

The Atlanta Track Club is hosting a three kilometer, half kilometer, and 50 meter dash for ages 14 and under on May 13 in Piedmont Park. The school with the most

participants receives an award at the end of the day.

Let's come support ACA by having the most participants! Click [here](#) for more information and registration or [contact Coach Martin](#).

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