



## Atlanta Classical Academy Veterans Day Ceremony

Friday, November 10 at 8:30am



Atlanta Classical Academy honors our veterans in a special way each year by hosting them at our annual Changing of the Flag Ceremony. **We would like to invite our Atlanta Classical parents in addition to all veterans in the Atlanta Classical community, including extended family members, to this ceremony in their honor on Friday, November 10, at 8:30am.** This applies to all branches, including the U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force, Reserve, and National Guard. Those veterans who are able to attend should [RSVP here](#).

November 5, 2017

### NEXT WEEK

November 6 - November 12  
BABAB

11/6 - Uniform Store Open, 8am - 9:30am

11/7 - Phonics for Parents, 6:30pm - 8pm; Parking on campus

11/7 - Informal Student Government Meeting in the Library, 7am - 7:40am

11/9 - Phonics for Parents, 8am - 9:30am; Parking at Northside Baptist

11/8 - 10th Grade College Night; 6:30pm - 7:30pm

11/10 - Veterans Day Ceremony, 8:30am; Parking at Northside Baptist

### FOLLOWING WEEK

November 13 - November 19  
ABABA

11/14 - Info Session, 7pm - 8pm

11/16 - Board Meeting

11/17 - Formal Student Government Meeting in the Library, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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# Phonics for Parents!

Attention K-6 parents:

**The Parent Phonics Tutorial is happening this week!**

If you are interested in knowing more about phonics or helping your student at home, there are two available tutorials.

Please register on the EventBrite link below so we know how many to plan for:

Tuesday, November 7: 6:30pm - 8pm ([Registration](#))  
\*select the appropriate date

Thursday, November 9: 8am - 9:30am ([Registration](#))  
\*select the appropriate date

For the evening session, parking will be on campus. For the morning session, parking will be at Northside Baptist Church with a shuttle provided. Both sessions will take place in the cafeteria. Contact [Mrs. Boyd](#) for more details.

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## Calling All Atlanta Classical Dads!

Hey Dad! What are you doing on Friday, November 17? Why not come out to the Father of all Atlanta Classical Events - our Inaugural Atlanta Classical Academy Dad's Day! We will have several great activities planned throughout the day, and you are invited to join us for any or all! The day will start at 7:20am with a Dad-styled takeover of morning carpool. Next, our Fathers will join Mr. Lambert for a Principal's Coffee at 8:30am (Mothers of course are welcome, too!). Afterwards, Dads can volunteer for reading group or attend one of their students' classes. Starting at 10:30am, Dads can help out with Lunch Bunch in the cafeteria. Dads will also take care of afternoon carpool!

Atlanta Classical Academy Dad's Day on November

11/17 - Fall Fine Arts Program at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in the Kellett Chapel, 6:15pm

11/17 - Dad's Day, 7:20am; Parking at St. Anne's

11/17 - Principal's Coffee, 8:30am; Parking at St. Anne's

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### COMING UP

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11/22 - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Break, No School

11/30 - Principal's Coffee, 7pm - 8pm

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### COLLEGE VISITS (Students-Only)

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Please note: College visits are no longer mandatory, but they are strongly encouraged.

11/8 - [LSU](#), 3pm

11/10 - [University of Georgia](#), 3pm

11/13 - [Meredith College](#), 3pm

11/29 - [Wyoming Catholic College](#), 3pm

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

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



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### Important Links & Contacts

[transportation@atlantaclassical.org](mailto:transportation@atlantaclassical.org)

[attendance@atlantaclassical.org](mailto:attendance@atlantaclassical.org)

[ptca@atlantaclassical.org](mailto:ptca@atlantaclassical.org)

17 will be just the first of many events designed to engage and leverage the talents of our community of dedicated Dads. Our holiday in June may be second rate, but Atlanta Classical Dads, please know that your contributions to our community are critically important and deeply appreciated. So, mark your calendars for Friday, November 17 and stay tuned for more details coming soon! Parking will be at St. Anne's Church on Moores Mill Rd. (overflow on the west side of Argonne).



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## Principal's Coffee

Friday, November 17 at 8:30am

The Coffee will have a "Dad" theme to coincide with our inaugural Dad's Day. Mr. Lambert, Mr. Greer, and Mr. Richter will offer their perspectives as fathers and invite conversation with the dads on campus that day. Moms are welcome to attend, too! Parking will be at St. Anne's Church on Moores Mill Rd. (overflow on the west side of Argonne).

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## Congrats to our Students of the Quarter!

Congratulations to our most recent students of the Quarter. These awards are presented to students who are nominated by their teachers in recognition of their academic excellence, exemplary character and hard work.

3rd Grade

Mr. Andrew - Callie Brooks  
Ms. Holscher - Mimi Knight

4th Grade

Mr. Barfield - Alyse King  
Mr. Baxter - Addie Huffman

5th Grade

Ms. Williams - Lila Harkey  
Mr. Holt - Boyd Balsley

6th Grade

Mr. Schulte - Betsy Fulkus

## 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.

## Vision

To be a nationally regarded K-12 classical school and serve as a local and national incubator for the growth and promotion of classical education.

## 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

Mr. Bettencourt - Sarah Frances Adams

[school's website.](#)

Middle School  
Sydney Faux 7th / 8th Grade

High School  
Zelig Riyanto - 9th / 10th grade Grade  
Holden Smith - 11th Grade

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## Student Loitering Policy

In recent weeks, more and more students have been loitering on campus after dismissal. As a reminder, and as stated in the Family Handbook (page 34), students who are not participating in an after school activity (clubs, sports, etc.) and are not in the building meeting with a teacher, need to be picked up by 3:45pm. Students who are not picked up by 3:45pm will be taken to the Kiddos After School Program, and their parents will be responsible for paying the drop-in rate to Kiddos.

The Administration

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## Paying for College Night

Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm

John Leach, the director of financial aid at Emory University, will be available to discuss need and merit-based college financial aid.

The Westminster Schools  
1424 West Paces Ferry Road NW  
Robinson Hall, Warren Lecture Room

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ATLANTA METRO  
AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

No RSVP required.

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## College Advising



### CHEF ADVANTAGE

To order school lunches, [click here](#) (school password for registration acalunch9).

**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!



We were excited to welcome Columbia University and Birmingham-Southern University this week.

10th Grade College Night  
Wednesday, November 8  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Cafeteria



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

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## Governor's Honors Program (GHP)

[GHP](#) is a residential summer program for students in Georgia who have excelled in an academic or fine arts subject area. There are multiple levels of nominations and/or interviews before the students know if they have been chosen to attend the program next summer.

At Atlanta Classical, students were nominated by their teachers and then selected by a panel of Atlanta Classical faculty, administration, and staff to move forward to the Atlanta Public Schools interviews. 15 students represented Atlanta Classical at the APS-level interviews on October 19 and 23. Students will find out if they have been selected to move forward to the state-level interviews by November 15. Students will be notified in the spring if they have been chosen to participate in Governor's Honors next summer.



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## Lunch Bunch Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer for Lunch Bunch! If you've been considering joining us, but just have not had the chance, we have several opportunities over the next few weeks.

[Lunch Bunch](#) is a great way to meet other Atlanta Classical parents, and the perfect chance to steal a quick hug from your kiddos. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to [Tracey Allums](#) or [Lindsey Burke](#). Also, don't forget! 3 volunteer days = 1 Amazingly Awesome Carpool Fast Past! Sign up [here](#)!

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## Uniform Store

Our uniform store will be open to all parents on Monday, November 6 from 8am - 9:30am. Stop by to check out our selection of gently used uniforms, along with a few new items. The store will accept checks and cash. Next uniform store date will be January 8. If you have any used items you would like to donate, please drop off gently used laundered items at the front office.

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## Lost and Found

Fall is here, and this means more fleece pullovers in the lost and found. Please label all items, including fleeces and lunch items, with first and last names. If an item is found with a name on it, parents will be emailed and will have two weeks to retrieve it from the lost and found (located in cafeteria). If an item is not picked up after two weeks, whether it is labeled or not, it will be donated to the uniform store.

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## 2017-2018 Yearbook

The 2017-2018 yearbook is on sale. Please click [here](#) to order your copy today for just \$30.

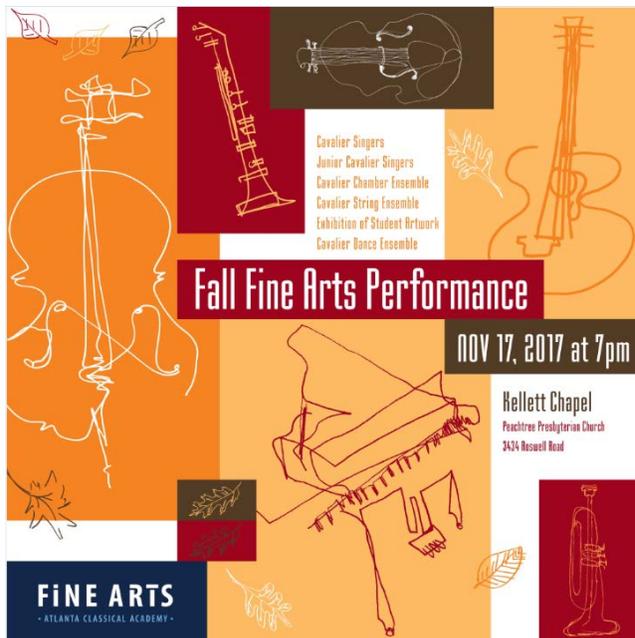
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# ACA Fine Arts

2017-2018 Fine Arts Brochure



## Fall Fine Arts Program



On November 17, we will be presenting our Fall Fine Arts Program. This year the program will include our three choirs, the string ensemble, and our new dance ensemble. Beginning at 6:15pm, our art gallery will be open for you to see some of the amazing pieces our students have created. The concert will be at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Kellett Chapel.

# Fine Arts Achievements

## *Honor Choir*

On October 27-28, eight Upper School students represented Atlanta Classical Academy in the GMEA District V Honor Chorus. Students rehearsed all day Friday and Saturday before performing exquisite concerts for the middle school and high school groups. We are so proud of these dedicated musicians!



### Middle School Chorus

Amanda Barry  
Kaitlin Blount  
Laurel Phillips

### High School Chorus

Ansley Maynard  
Alexa Robbins  
Natalie Spangler  
Margaret Taylor  
Audrey Tomko

## *Art Exhibition*



On Saturday, October 28, several of our students submitted artwork to be selected for exhibition in Decatur. Charlotte Taylor's piece, pictured above, won 3rd place. Congratulations to Charlotte and to all the students who submitted their art work!

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## **ACA Athletics GO CAVALIERS!**

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



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### **Fall Sports Reminders**

All middle school fall sports families need to pay team fees and return uniforms to their respective coaches as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact your coaches.

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## Winter Sports

All basketball players need to make sure they have submitted updated physicals and registered under the school's athletics page on the website before they can participate this season in athletics. If you have any questions, please contact the boys and girls program manager.

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