

SPOTLIGHT

LEARNING, GROWING, AND SHINING

TOMORROW

Chapel, 8:30am,
Pastor Will Labrenz

Upcoming Dates

A full calendar is available on line.

August 2017

- 19 Teacher Dedication,
10:45am, MPA SDA Church
- 23 Devotions, 8:15am,
Pastor Jeff Wait
- 25 Chapel, 8:30am,
Pastor Jonathan Michael
- 27 Meet & Greet Picnic,
1 pm-4pm, Williams Pond

September 2016

- 4 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- 5-8 Week of Prayer
5th-8:15am, Pastor Will Labrenz
6th-8:15am, Elder Leslie Louis
7th-8:15am, Elder Gary Mayer
8th-8:30am, Pastor Patrick Williams

Our Constituent Churches invite you to visit our worship services this Saturday, August 19th.



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10:45am:
-Teacher Dedication
-Dare To Be a Daniel,
speaker Dr. Phillip Samaan



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11:02am:
-The Revelator,
speaker Pastor Patrick Williams

Attention Band Students

Please bring your instruments to school on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Learn, Grow, Shine...

Daniel 12:3

Those who are wise will **shine** like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

WELCOME BACK!!!!

We are so excited to see each of you start the school year with us!! You can tell that we have been planning all summer for this very week. From our new playground and basketball court to the brand new books in your classrooms and the plans your teachers have for each of you.

We have a big plan for APCS. We want every day here to be a day of Learning, Growing and Shining. We get this from the verse in the Bible that tells about Jesus when He was school aged like you. Luke 2:52 says that "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and people." We want the very same for you!

We promise to be intentional about making sure your year is packed with learning.

We enjoy seeing how much you grew over the summer and will watch your progress continue during the year.

And we will look for ways that we can all shine the light of Jesus to each other and our communities during this year.

Welcome back!!!



Thank You

We want to thank all the following people who worked over the summer to get our school ready for opening day: Earl Burnette—floors & carpets; Joel Davis—lawn care; Donna Williams—garden care; Kevin & Daniel Robertson—relining of parking lot, 4 Square & Basketball courts; Galina Markova-cleaning school; Shaun Freese- lights and maintenance; Playnation of WNC- installing of new playground equipment.

Eclipse News



We encourage any families who want to experience the eclipse together, to keep your children home on Monday as an excused absence. We will give students an opportunity to share what they did to enjoy this unusual occurrence.

At APCS on Monday morning we will take time in the morning to watch coverage of the eclipse on the weather channel and to see how other states

are participating in this. We will not be going outside or looking at the partial sun with glasses on.

We have just made the decision to make Monday a half day. At 12:00 noon we will end our official school day. Again this gives families a chance to experience the eclipse together. It will also keep you from having to drive during the "dark" times if you aren't comfortable with that. After school care will begin at 12:00 pm for families that need it.

Please enjoy the eclipse safely and have a wonderful day! And please let us know if you are planning to keep your child home on Monday or bring your student for a half day, and if you need afterschool care so we can plan accordingly.

Yearbook News

We have a place for you to send any pictures you take of our school's events and activities. The pictures are then available to our yearbook editor for placement in this year's yearbook. Email your pictures to apcpspictures@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us gather picture memories.



It is time to relink your Ingles Advantage Card to our school. (All cards have to be relinked at the beginning of each school year.) Go to www.ingles-markets.com to link your card now. A percentage of each purchase you make will go to our school. Over the past years these funds have allowed us to get library furnishings, recess balls, and classroom supplies.

You can also stop by the school office to give us your 12-digit card number and we will link your card for you. Thank you for supporting our school as you shop!



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SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

Ordering information for our spirit shirts was included with this newsletter. Completed order forms & payment need to be returned in in the provided envelope to the school office by Friday, August 25th. These shirts can be worn on Fridays!



MEET & GREET PICNIC

Our annual picnic is on Sunday, August 27th from 1:00pm—4:00pm. This will be a great afternoon at the Williams' pond where you will get to know your APCS family while eating a delicious picnic lunch served by our teachers. There will be swimming in the pond. Please join us for fun, food & fellowship. Be sure to bring swimsuits & towels and a chair. Di-

