

SPOTLIGHT

LEARNING. GROWING. SHINING.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. Luke 2:52

TOMORROW

—Chapel, 8:30am,
Pastor Will Labrenz

WeekEnd

—Sabbath, 12/9, APCS Advanced Band
at Foster SDA Church, 11:02am

Upcoming Dates

A full calendar is available on line.

December 2017

- 13 Devotions, 8:15am,
Pastor Will Labrenz
- 14 **APCS Christmas Concert,**
7:00pm, MPA SDA Church
- 15 **APCS Spirit Day,**
Christmas Shirt Day
- 15 Chapel, 8:30am,
Pastor Patrick Williams
- 19 **Early Dismissal, 12:00pm,**
Christmas Break
- 20 End 2nd Qtr
- 20-29 NO SCHOOL—
Christmas Break

January 2018

- 1-2 NO SCHOOL,
Christmas Break
- 3 School Resumes,
Start 3rd Qtr

UNEXPECTED

A group of 5th—8th graders were playing Knock Out on the basketball court Monday. This happens regularly. Every day. Shooting and passing, cheering and dribbling. And I have to tell you, some of these students are good! But on Monday everyone was participating, even students that don't usually join in. And one of them was making every shot she took. Fifth grader Inna V. stayed in the line while student after student got knocked out. Shot after shot she swished.



That was unexpected! I've never seen Inna play basketball during recess. I didn't know that she was a great shooter. I never expected her to be standing in the final three with 7th grader Alex S. and 8th grader Gavin F. — everyone else on the sidelines cheering. You go girl!!

Christmas is the season of the Unexpected. Long before the presents we shake because we don't know what is in them. Or the pleas for no travel delays. Or the hope of snow. No one thought the young couple in the stable was having a Messiah. No one suspected the baby in the manger was the king of the universe. The shepherds didn't plan on a Heavenly concert. And we had no idea that The Word was moving into our neighborhoods and our hearts.

But that first Christmas night the angel announced "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." And the unexpected became our incredible reality.

It's the
unexpected
that changes
our lives.

Erin Miller
APCS Principal



EXPECTED

APCS Constituent Churches invite you to visit our worship services this Saturday, December 2nd



9:30am: Prophecy Class: Focus on Prophecy Seminar,
10:45am: Mount Pisgah Academy Christmas Celebration

www.mpsdaa.com



11:02am: The Greatest of These—Phillip: The Greek Lover Speaker: Pastor Patrick Williams
APCS Advanced Band at Foster

www.fosterchurch.com



December 12th: (Tuesday)

- 12:00p PreK & K
- 1:00p 3rd & 4th
- 2:00p 1st & 2nd

December 13th: (Wednesday)

- 1:00p 7th & 8th
- 2:00p 5th & 6th

Tuition and fee payments are due December 10th.

Please remember our school is dependent on your on time payments. Thank you for your commitment to APCS.



Announcement

Basketball for Grades 2nd -5th Starting two days a week, after school in the New Year.

We need assistant coaches!!!

If you are interested in helping or learning more please call/text Patrick Hickey at 828-545-2659.



Christmas Break begins at 12:00pm on Tuesday, December 19th.

Friday, December 8, 2017

Pisgah Concert Band
in the MPA SDA campus church
For the MPA Winter Concert
6:30pm Stage, Call 7:30pm program
Uniform: Concert Black



Saturday, December 9, 2017

APCS Advanced Band
At Foster SDA church
For morning service
10:30am Stage Call, 11:02am Church service, Fellowship Lunch provided after service.
School performance uniform:
black pants, black socks, black shoes and a modest white shirt.

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Pisgah Concert Band
In the MPA Gym
For the MPA Winter Showcase
6:30pm Stage Call, 7:30pm program
Uniform: Concert Black

Thursday, December 14, 2017

APCS Winter Concert
in the MPA SDA campus church
Stage call 6:30pm, Concert at 7:00pm
Concert uniform for all students is: black pants, black socks, black shoes and a modest white shirt.

*Extend a big invitation to your friends,
family members and
neighbors to come enjoy
these music events,
especially our school-wide
concert on December 14th.*



Wednesday: December 13th

8th grade Fundraiser Lunch

- \$1.50 per pizza slice
- \$0.50 Juice Box
- \$0.50 fruit cup
- \$0.50 chips

Pictures Wanted for Yearbook

Email pictures of APCS events to
apcspictures@gmail.com.

*Thank you for helping us gather
picture memories.*

Learn, Grow, Shine...

Proverbs 4:11

I would have you **learn** this great fact: that a life of doing right is the wisest life there is.

Our 2017 Christmas Concert is in 1 Week !

What Is Good Concert Etiquette? It is the behavior that is considered appropriate and polite while enjoying or performing a live musical performance. Good concert etiquette shows respect for the conductor, performers, other audience members, and the music that is being performed.

What Should I Do As An Audience Member?

1. Sit quietly and wait for the concert to begin. You may talk softly while you are waiting. Do not talk or make noises during the performance. It can be very distracting to the performers.
2. Applaud after each full piece of music has been completed.
3. Sit quietly during the performance. When a performing organization presents a concert, they are putting forth their best effort; and they should expect the same from those in the audience.
4. Keep concert programs quiet during the performance.
5. If you must enter or leave during a concert, do so only at the end of a groups performance or between pieces. It is best if you stay for the entire concert.
6. Cell phones should be turned off or to mute. Watches set to beep on the hour should also be turned off. These high-pitched beeps are distracting to everyone. Listening to ipods or playing games during the performance is impolite to the performers.
7. Please use discretion in taking photos. Flash photos during a performance are extremely distracting for all.
8. Parents should keep small children seated with them and not allow them to move around during the concert. If very young children become restless and disrupt others' ability to listen, please take them from the performance area until they are quiet.
9. Please remove all hats.

What Should I Do As A Performer?

1. While on stage, act as professionally as possible. If mistakes are made make every attempt not to call attention to it.
2. Dress appropriately.
3. Do not wave or talk to performers or audience members.
4. Help others by setting a good example. Stay quiet. Keep focused.
5. Sit quietly with hands and feet to yourself, listen and learn. Do not play with toys or other objects!
6. Stay in one place without standing up.
7. Show appreciation for the efforts of other groups. Be respectful.

