



# ASHEVILLE PISGAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Learning. Growing. Shining.

## Up Coming Dates

- 2/5**            **HOT LUNCH**  
Pizza
- 2/14**           **SPIRIT/HALF DAY**  
Teddy Bear Day  
School is out at 12:00
- 2/17**           **NO SCHOOL**  
President's Day
- 3/5-6**          **MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Grades 5-8 at MPA
- 3/10**           **PREVIEW DAY**  
8:15-12:15 -Free Pizza lunch
- 3/16-20**       **SPRING BREAK**



Matthew 3:16-17 tells this story.  
*"The moment Jesus came up out of the baptismal waters, the skies opened up and he saw God's Spirit—it looked like a dove—descending and landing on him. And along with the Spirit, a voice: "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."*

I love the symbol of baptism! The symbol of giving up our dependence on self and being reborn as a child of God. I love the idea of making public our commitment to trusting in Jesus, surrounded by the smiles of our family and friends. I love that we follow Jesus' example, an ordinary thing like getting wet which is filled with such spiritual significance.

This weekend at church, two of our students participated in this experience. Ariana Horton and Jenna Mobley completed their baptismal classes with Pastor Josias. Pastor Josias was moved by their commitment to study with him, even though the classes took place during lunch and recess. He baptized Ariana, and Jenna's grandfather, Pastor Mobley, baptized her.

"Because you love Jesus..." As each girl was brought up from the water, their church family and friends cheered and cried and smiled. We got to be the voices saying, "You are God's child, chosen and marked by God's love, delight of our lives."

Ariana and Jenna, you have shown us what LEARNING, GROWING, and SHINING can look like through your baptism. You inspire us with your spiritual commitment to God. We are so proud of you!

Erin Miller, Principal.



**ACRO KIDS**  
 Gymnastics Resumes  
 Wednesday, February 5  
 Remember your \$10.00

Your next APCS invoice will include yearbook, 5-8 music festival and 7&8 grade class dues.

**THIS MONDAY 5th-8th SKI DAY**  
 February 3, 2020 at Cataloochee in Maggie Valley  
 Leave APCS at 8:30. Return at 3:30.  
**THIS IS THE 5-8 ACTIVITY FOR MONDAY.**  
 No 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> classes will be held on campus.