

Alpharetta Christian Academy

August 26, 2010

Welcome Back!

We are so happy to see some new and familiar faces in the halls of Alpharetta Christian Academy. The staff and teachers have been busy getting everything ready for a great school year and we're all excited that you're a part of our school family. We especially welcome those families who are with us for the first time. We look forward to getting to know you and your student better. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend **Curriculum Night** on August 31 at 7:00 P.M. It is an event for parents only and a great opportunity to find out what your child will be learning this semester and to meet some other parents. Please go straight to your child's classroom as we will not be meeting corporately that evening. We will have two sessions for those families with more than one classroom to visit. The first session is at 7:00 and the last one starts at 7:45. We will also have inexpensive used uniforms to sell for your convenience. You won't want to miss it!

A Few Items to Remember

- **August 31** - Curriculum Night is at 7:00 PM.
- **September 2** – Drama Camp begins for 3rd - 5th graders
- **September 6** – Labor Day Holiday
- **September 14** – Chorus begins for 1st - 5th graders
- **September 22-23** – Picture Day – Wear your uniform as class pictures will be taken.
- **October 21-22** – Doughnuts with Dad

Be on the Lookout!

The safety of our students is our highest priority. There is nothing more important to us than making sure all of our children are protected. With that being said, let's all be very careful in the back parking lot. Preschool begins next week and you know what that means. We're going to have lots of little ones being dropped off and picked up. Please drive slowly in the parking lot and be mindful of small bodies darting between cars.

Attention Room Moms!

There will be a meeting for all Room Moms on Thursday, September 9th at 9:00 AM in The Cove.

Don't Forget – During afternoon carpool, please wait at the bottom of the hill near the dumpster area for a teacher to come call your number before driving up the hill. We shouldn't clog the area for those people trying to park for church business.

The purpose of Alpharetta Christian Academy is to provide a social, spiritual, physical, and academic experience in a safe, caring, and loving environment. It is our desire to help provide the spiritual and academic foundation on which each child enrolled can build upon in order to become a lifelong learner. Our objective is to provide academic stepping stones for your child's educational future and supply an atmosphere for a healthy attitude toward learning that will continue throughout the rest of his/her life.

What we value:

1. God's full counsel from His Word
2. Parental Involvement in Education
3. Active/Participating Church Membership/Attendance
4. Family Time
5. Honoring Authority
6. Modeling Jesus' love through compassion, kindness and respect for others
7. Developing Character – honesty, responsibility, fairness, diligence
8. Correlation between hard work and success

All About Mrs. Tricia Jones.....

Mrs. Tricia Jones is one of our third grade teachers this year. She has been teaching for ten years and has been an ACA teacher for six. She graduated from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is constantly taking courses to learn new strategies for teaching our students. Her favorite restaurant is Macaroni Grill and thinks she could watch Finding Nemo every day. She enjoys reading Sandra Brown mysteries and parables from the Bible. Mrs. Jones loves to spend time at the lake and enjoys time with her family. She doesn't collect anything but dust and once met Usher at Super Target! With a gift for gab, she thinks she could quite possibly make a tree talk. We love having Mrs. Jones on staff at ACA!