



Welcome To
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Arlington Christian School Weekly Newsletter

Weekly News, Updates, Events & People at ACS!



Happy Holidays Parents,

Ending our 2021 semester with Gratitude & Thanksgiving!

As our Fall semester comes to an end for the Christmas holidays, I'm writing to express my sincere gratitude for the tremendous progress and commitment from everyone here at Arlington this semester! Your collective flexibility, bravery and **BELIEF** in Arlington, and yourselves, during the first pandemic of our lifetime, is worthy of acknowledging as job well done!

This semester we welcomed many new families and **THANK YOU PARENTS** for choosing (and keeping) Arlington as your Christian, education home! Together we mastered virtual learning, in-person learning, onsite Covid testing, school closings, school sanitizing and being flexible with everything else in-between!

And as I summarize a few of our year-end accomplishments, I'm honored to send a big **THANK YOU** to our **PHENOMENAL Teachers, Staff and Parent Volunteers!** Your unwavering dedication, patience and extreme hard work has

not gone unnoticed! On behalf of our Board of Trustees, we sincerely appreciate your commitment to ensure our Scholars grow, improve and thrive here at Arlington! Please see a few of our many school-wide achievements below:

Elementary Accomplishments - THANK YOU Dean Lomax, Teachers & Parents!

- Hosted its most successful **Scholastic Book Fair** in the history of Arlington, raising over **\$4,746** in books and other items! Classroom libraries are currently being enhanced!
- Purchased the **i-Ready Math and Reading** to Elementary curriculum for 2022 offering diagnostic and online instructional program for scholars in K - 3rd!
- Utilized **Scholar Dress Down Funds** to implement the new **Starfall Program** to enhance phonetic, reading comprehension, vocabulary and math skills in grades preK- 3rd. Program also develops confidence and measures progress!
- Launching a **STEM Lab in January 2022 on the Elementary Hall!** Watch out to see future scientists decked out in their lab coats for STEM Day Fridays!

Middle School Accomplishments - THANK YOU Dean Miller, Teachers & Parents!

- Middle School started the year off with a focus on connecting with each other during our **Spiritual Emphasis Day** with Youth Minister Zack Booker, New City Church!
- Middle School also enjoyed our **on campus Field Trip with Georgia Aquarium outreach program**. We learned out Sea Aliens and Fishy Fundamentals!
- Introducing a new **STEM and Robotics** offering for Middle School in January 2022!

High School Accomplishments - THANK YOU Dean Wilborn, Teachers & Parents!

- Enhanced its academic enrichment programs by offering a new **STEM** program where Scholars now learn **coding, engineering, robotics, web design and gamification!**
- Introduced **new Spanish Lab and MathLab** covering Geometry, Algebra, Math and Calculus!
- Implemented a **College Dual Enrollment** partnership with **Georgia Military College (GMC)** that offers on-site Dual Enrollment classes for juniors and seniors to graduate with college credit. Our program will double in 2022!
- Established a character building and school spirit **Student Ambassador Council**, appointing 2 leaders per grade level and sports, nominated by their peers!
- Enhancing an **ACT and SAT College Preparedness Program** for 2022 Seniors!

Athletics Accomplishments - THANK YOU Coach Cannon, Coach Mike, Coach V, Coach Bush & Coach Robinson & Parents!

- Trained and coaching some of the **most competitive athletes in South Fulton** for volleyball and basketball on a strong winning streak across all teams!
- **Varsity Girls won at The State Farm Arena Games!**
- **Varsity Girls and Boys both appear to be on the road to the State Championships** yet again as they began region play against Holy Ground and Central Christian which ended in victory for both teams!

School-Wide Accomplishments This Semester!

- Appointed Arlington's first-ever **School Deans leadership team to ensure Scholar academic achievement and support are optimized!**
- **Increased school enrollment by 218**, nearly 66% student enrollment from last year!
- **Opened 6 new classrooms; hired 8 additional teachers and 2 Para-pros!**
- Implemented an **on-site Covid Testing facility**, free to parents and Scholars!
- Developed our first-ever **Parent Ambassador Coalition** that raised over **\$17k gross** revenue for its first campaign to support Scholar and operational needs!
- Improved school-wide **Parent Communications** through **Teacher Dojo** Communications, **Dean Email Updates** and our revamped **ACS Eagles Pride Newsletter and Arlington website!**
- Growing our Scholar editorial writing, photography and participation in **School Year-Book and On-Campus Lifestyle Photography!**

While we're proud of our Fall 2021 semester accomplishments, we recognize we experienced, and will continue to experience, a few challenges and unforeseen situations along our way. That's life and unavoidable. Our approach is to address every issue expeditiously, professionally and prayerfully. We strive to stay within compliance of state and private school regulations that honors the best interest and safety of our Scholars, Teachers, Staff and School accreditation. We appreciate your trust in us to handle each situation with care and resolve and to uphold the integrity of our beloved school.

Looking ahead to January 2022, we're excited about the future! We are evaluating a variety of academic, behavioral, operational, revenue and facilities enhancements, and will communicate to you in January 2022. I pray you and your family have a blessed, fun and memorable Christmas holiday and am

honored to have you a part of our success! We will see you again in 2022!

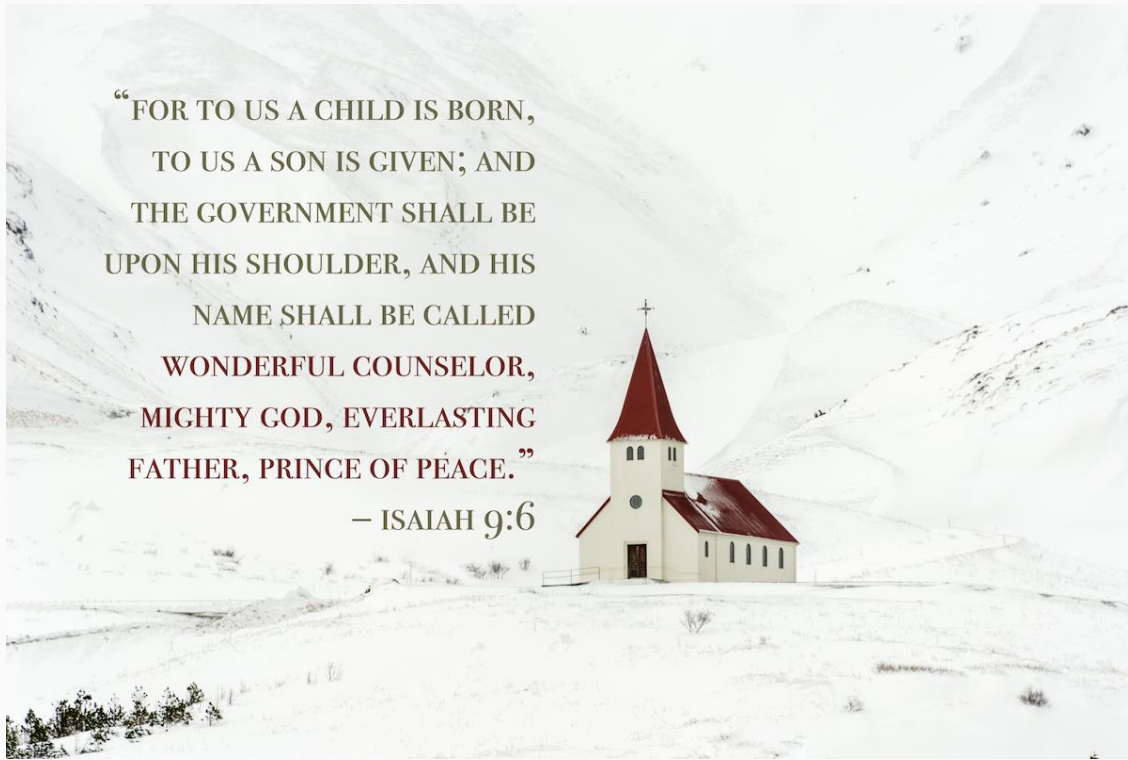


THANKS for BELIEVING IN ARLINGTON, YOUR SCHOLARS & OUR POTENTIAL TOGETHER!

**In Him,
Pastor Christopher Waller
Interim Head of School, Volunteer**

P.S. Scholars return to school on Wednesday, January 5, 2022

*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”
– Luke 2:11*



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