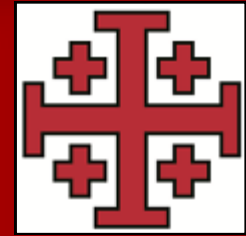


# The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

Week 19: November 17, 2014



## Come to King's Fair!

See pages 3 & 4 for details!

### Welcome to Admissions and College Counseling: Mrs. Amanda Treviño!

We have a new face on campus:  
Mrs. Amanda Werley Treviño has  
joined our staff!

Mrs. Treviño recently married an  
alumnus of ours, Alex Treviño,  
and she joins us after working in  
the Admissions Office at The  
University of Dallas and the  
American Conservatory Theatre  
in San Francisco. She will be re-  
sponsible for college preparation  
and counseling as well as our  
admissions office.

## Upcoming...

- \* NOV 21: Early Dismissal this Friday (11:30)
- \* NOV. 22: King's Fair: School and Parish Festival
- \* NOV.23: MS Girls Choir at 9:00 Sunday Mass
- \* NOV. 25: LS Birthday Celebrations, 2:30
- \* NOV. 26-27-28: Thanksgiving Break
- \* DEC. 6: St. Nicholas Day for LS, 2:15 pm
- \* DEC. 6: Christmas Concert, Grades 3-5, 7 pm
- \* DEC. 9: La Posada, 6:30 pm
- \* DEC. 12: Christmas Concert, MS & US, 7 pm

## *Nota Bene / Note Well:*

- **KING'S FAIR BEGINS with 10 am Mass** together (costumes okay but no masks). Then we will parade through the neighborhood and begin our festivities!
- **SWEATERS FOR LS & MS:** Sweaters are mandatory November 1 through March 1 for students in grades PK-8. As with all uniform articles, they must fit properly and be in good repair.
- **CAPS & JACKETS:** Please send warm clothes for chilly days — recess is no fun when you're too cold to go outside and play!
- **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING!** Are you making online purchases, especially from Amazon.com? Please use our website [www.ShopForAtonementAcademy.com](http://www.ShopForAtonementAcademy.com) as the starting point. Purchases made this site are guaranteed safe and a percentage of your purchase is paid back to our school. Please support our new initiative on behalf of Catholic education!

# CRUSADER ATHLETICS

WHAT A FALL SEASON! We have had an incredible group of young men and women — and an exceptional staff as well! Opposing teams have complimented our players for their sportsmanship. Thanks for making history, Crusaders!

**CRUSADER FOOTBALL:** What an incredible season! Yes, we lost in the quarter finals but our Crusaders have done something no other Varsity Football Team has been able to do at The Atonement Academy: We made it to the playoffs and ranked in the top 10 in Texas Division TCAL I, # 8 to be exact. That's huge when we were ranked 2nd to last at the beginning of the season. We wrapped up the season 7-3, and five— not 1 or 2, — but FIVE of our players have the honor of being named to the All-Star Team. Those student athletes are seniors Daniel Rosa, Gabriel Reiber, Gabriel Kulla, Garrett Holden, and freshman Travis Prochko.

**CRUSADER VOLLEYBALL:** In another varsity sports accomplishment, our ladies advanced to the TCAL State Finals this year! The Varsity Volleyball Team made it to 2nd Place, with the following students earning top state honors: Nikki Prochko (All Tournament and 1st Team All-State), Melody Logsdon (All Tournament and 2nd Team All-State), Meg McDonough (2nd Team All-State), and Danielle Kolkebeck (Honorable Mention All-State). Thank you for a wonderful season!

**CRUSADER CROSS COUNTRY:** Our CC girls are the class 2A champions and the varsity boys are the class 2A state runners up! Six of our athletes placed in the 2A top five - Bridget Kennedy placed first, Amy Grace Weems second, Ana Henriquez fourth, and Abbie Brady fifth. In the boys division, Cole Hivnor placed fourth and Luke Griego placed fifth.

## Games for the week of 11/17/14

Varsity Boys Basketball Team      11/18/2014  
Tue. 7pm @ San Antonio Can HS

MS Girls Basketball Team            11/19/2014  
Wed. 4:30pm v. St. Mary's Hall @ Crusader Gym

MS Boys B Basketball Team        11/19/2014  
Wed. 5:30 pm v. St. Mary's Hall @ Crusader Gym

MS Boys A Basketball Team        11/19/2014  
Wed. 6:30 pm v. St. Mary's Hall @ Crusader Gym

Varsity Boys Basketball Team 11/20-11/22 @ Gateway  
Christian Tournament

Varsity Boys Soccer Team      11/20/2014  
Thu. 4:15 PM v. St. Mary's Hall - JV @ Crusader  
Field (tentative)

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Ten years is a long time — and the work the Murrays have done at The Atonement Academy will never be forgotten!

Please join us in sending your individual notes of well wishes to the Murrays. Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 18, there will be a box outside of Father's office —on the credenza—for any notes or cards you'd like to send their way!

The Drama Club Presents

## ALADDIN — What a Success!



The cast and crew did an awesome job on the productions this weekend! A special thanks to the director Miss Gabriella Garcia — and her assistant Miss Laura Oliveros— for all their work with our students! Lead performances included a stellar vocal performance by Maura Navarette as Jasmine as well as solid performances by Gabriel Reiber as Aladdin, AmyGrace Weems as the Genie, Lily Moore as Iago, John Patrick McHugh as the Sultan, Mariana Garcia as the Magic Carpet, and Jean Ray Frane as Jafar!

## CHESS CLUB CHAMP!

On Saturday, November 15, 2014, four members of our school's chess club competed at the Robert Zamora Chess Tournament. Tomas Giamona, Joseph Koch and Luke Lopez competed in the High School Division, and David Henriquez was our lone player in the Middle School Division. The competition was tough as almost 200 kids played in the tournament. Tomas and Luke each scored 4.5 points out of a possible 6. This means that they each won 4 games, drew 1 game and lost 1 game. Luke won a 3rd place trophy based on tie breaks and Tomas won a 5th place medal. Joseph scored 1 point. This gave our team a total of 10 points earning them a 1st place team trophy! This was an excellent result considering 10 schools were represented in this division. David Henriquez finished respectably winning 2 of his games and received a ribbon. Thanks to the chess club members for their hard work and the parents and school administrators for their support.

# King's Fair News

## We Need Your Help!

The King's Fair is one of our two major fundraisers at The Atonement Academy, and we need your help.

We are still in need of underwriters and donors. We are appealing to our generous parents to help us cover our cost to run King's Fair 2014.

Please take a look at the list below of items we need for a successful King's Fair. If you can donate money to purchase any of these items, please do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked "King's Fair Donation" and send it to school with your child. Donors will be acknowledged in an upcoming issue. Thank you!

Hamburger patties	\$250	Beef franks	\$150
Turkey legs	\$400	Sausage/tortillas	\$200
Buns	\$150	Sodas	\$500
Bottled water	\$100	Game prizes	\$500
Napkins, trays, etc.	\$150	Cupcakes	\$180
Nachos/chips, pickles, cotton candy, chili, cheese	\$200		

## Cake Contest!

Dust off those cake pans and prepare for the annual King's Fair Decorated Cake Contest! Ribbons will be awarded in several categories.

\*\*All cakes that are entered into the Cake Contest become property of the Cake Walk Booth.

## Costume Contest!

Fair Maidens and Knights! Don't forget to wear your medieval costume to the King's Fair. Prizes will be awarded to those with the best costume. Remember that in the adult category, 1<sup>st</sup> place for best costume will be 2 hours of professional house cleaning!

## Raffle Tickets!

Raffle prizes are five \$1,000 VISA gift cards. Remember, every classroom (lower school) or class (middle/upper school) that sells \$1,000 in raffle tickets will be treated to a pizza party! Four individual students also will win prizes! Deadline to turn in tickets is November 21 at 5:00 p.m.

### LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS!

Please sign up to work a shift in your classroom's booth. Room moms sent out sign-up sheets last week — many hands make light work! And you'll have fun, too! Please respond as soon as possible.

## Classroom Banner Contest!

Be sure to check out the banners at the King's Fair parade. After the parade, they will be displayed on the bridge by the St. Nicholas Field. Which class will be awarded the first place trophy? There already are some wonderful designs underway!

### Calling All Middle and Upper Scholars...and Parents

We'd like your help! If you would like to work in a booth, please see Mr. Chude as soon as possible. This is a great way to volunteer to help our school.

Parents, if your child signs up for a time to help, please be sure to get them to the Fair on time for their shift — and stay a while to enjoy the jousting show and a turkey leg!

## From the Archives...



## RAFFLE TICKETS!

Many thanks to the following Academy families who have turned in their all raffle ticket money:

Charvet Nelson Conroy Doan  
Vela Musquiz Waterman Gulick  
Castillo Dinkins Garcia Daring Pasket  
Tuholsky Obeng Conrad Cossio  
Yerba Medrano Najera Pfeffer  
Karako Vale Garvey Puente-Cuellar

### Wanted: A Few Good Men

Please consider helping out Mr. Chude either Friday afternoon or Saturday. Mr. Chude can use some help assembling the booths and taking down the tents after the King's Fair. If you would like to volunteer for this noble cause, please contact Mr. Chude at [cchude@atonementonline.com](mailto:cchude@atonementonline.com)

### Spirit Mum

The weekly Spirit Mum will be hung on the classroom door of the class that has sold the most raffle tickets for the prior week. Our second winner is:

Mrs. Christianson – Kindergarten  
Congratulations!

### NEWLY ADDED COMPETITION:

Our uniform company has donated four of our new optional uniform items:

Two warm embroidered windbreakers and two upper school sweater vests to award to the students selling the most tickets!