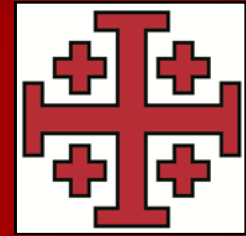


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WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

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2014-2015 Calendar!

Aug. 11	First day of school
Sept. 1	Federal Holiday: no school
Sept. 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences: no school
Oct. 17	Teacher In-Service: No school
Nov. 3-7	Fall Break
Nov. 10	School Resumes
Nov. 14	Archdiocesan Retreat: no school
Nov. 21	Early Dismissal for King's Fair
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 16-18	Exams / Early Dismissal
Dec. 19-Jan 1	Student's Christmas Break
Jan. 5	School Resumes
Jan. 19	Federal Holiday: no school
Feb. 16	Federal Holiday: no school
Apr. 3	Good Friday: no school
Apr. 6-10	Easter Break
Apr. 24	City Holiday: no school
May 25:	Federal Holiday: no school
May 29-Jun. 2	Exams / Early Dismissal
Jun. 3	Last Day of School: Field Day / Early Dismissal

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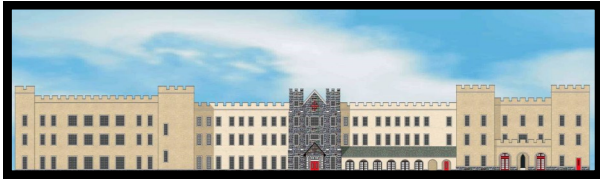
Upcoming...

- * *JULY 22-AUG. 18: ENROLLMENT MORATORIUM — no new enrollments accepted*
- * AUG. 7: New Family Orientation, 5:30pm
- * AUG. 7: Back-to-School Night for PK through Gr. 5, 6pm
- * AUG. 8: Back-to-School Night for Gr. 6 through 12, 6pm
- * AUG. 11: First Day of School

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** available online. The catering company, A Matter of Taste, has a new link — go to motatonement.hotlunch.com. There is a link on the school website under forms and documents, too. Questions? Contact mbarowski@aol.com
- **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** are 9 am until 3 pm — Buy your planners (for grades 3-12, \$5 each), PE uniforms, or pick up your 2012-2013 yearbooks.
- **MONDAY & TUESDAY** are the last three days for buying used uniforms in the gym. There are many articles of clothing available for a donation of at least \$1 each. The items will be disposed of after Tuesday, so act now!
- **PHOTOS NEEDED** of last year's events! Whether you have three good shots or 300, we need your photos. You may email them a few at a time to info@atonementonline.com or copy onto a CD or flash drive and we will return the media to you after downloading!





Construction Update

The rock removal continues — and the driveway is promised by the first day of school!



Also continuing is our effort to raise funds for the new building. Please prayerfully consider being a lasting part of Catholic education at The Atonement Academy!

Many companies have a matching gifts program — if you work outside of the home, please inquire. We will be pleased to provide any documentation needed!

THE PORTABLES WERE SET IN PLACE ON FRIDAY!



NEW FACULTY!

Our expanding school requires additional faculty — and replacements for some, too! Here is a snapshot of our newcomers:

Crystal Benavides: PreK (1 of 2 PreK classes)

Mrs. Benavides earned a B.A. from Texas A&M (Corpus Christi) and an M.A. from UTSA. She is EC-4 certified. She and her husband are parents of a two year old girl. Mrs. Benavides most recently taught PreK-4 at St. Paul's Catholic School.

Elaine Boland: 1st grade (1 of 3 1st grade classes)

Mrs. Boland most recently spent 13 years at St. James School in Montgomery, AL. The certified teacher earned a B.A. and an M.A. from UTSA and later earned a second M.A. from Boston University. She and her husband moved back to San Antonio to be closer to family (although her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren are in Alaska!).

Seth Galemore: M.S. English and Religion

Mr. Galemore most recent taught 7th graders English and Social Studies at Pleasant Ridge MS in Kansas. He holds both a B.A. and a B.S. from Truman State University, and has an M.A. from Pittsburg State University. His wife is a recent convert and they are active parishioners at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Michael Timberlake: 4th grade boys

Mr. Timberlake taught 4th grade for six years at St. Mary's School, and he is now ready to explore our state, our city, and our parish. Mr. Timberlake was in the U.S. Navy on a submarine before earning his B.F.A. degree —and later an M.Ed. — from Plymouth State University. He also holds an M.Ed. in school administration from Marymount University.

More Faculty Listings in future issues!

HELP A FAMILY IN NEED...

A long time parish family, the Patrick Slush family, is beginning enrollment in our school and needs our help! Lisa Slush is battling Stage 4 cancer and is now unable to drive, so they are hoping to find transportation assistance so that their children can attend our school! They have three children: an 8th grade boy, a kindergarten girl, and a PreK girl. They live in the on Park Trail near the Tezel / New Guilbeau / Bowen's Crossing area. If you are able to help, please give her a call: 681-6581 or drop her an email at lmslush@att.net.