

Good News! October 2013

Band Accolades

Congratulations to the Band for their outstanding performance at the Seaside Invitational Competition this past weekend. The band earned Best in Class honors in Music, Percussion, Color Guard and Overall band then followed that up with an even stronger performance in finals. Great job, band!

Department of Interior National Artistic Contest Winner

One of our students, Olivia Warro, received an honorable mention for her submission for fossil day. A nationwide artistic contest sponsored by the Department of Interior.

Her artwork is posted on the National Park Service website:

www.nature.nps.gov/geology/nationalfossilday/art_contest_2013_results.cfm

Olivia is only one of two students recognized from the entire state of Florida.

Congrats to the Girls Bowling Team

The girls bowling team finished 8th yesterday at their Conference match.

All the girls bowled their best with several bowling their highest scores ever. A special congratulations goes out to Cindy Morris who made the Girls Bowling All Conference Team. Fantastic bowling ladies!

If you see any bowlers today wish them good luck and high scores at their District match on Monday.

Nicholas Callahan - VSA Florida

Nicholas Callahan, was chosen VSA Florida (the state organization on Arts and Disability) Student of the Month for October. This student was selected to represent the entire state and will be featured in the current issue of the VSA newsletter coming out in a couple of weeks. Nicholas will also be highlighted on the VSA website.

Flag Football in the Swamp Bowl

The ACHS Special Olympics Flag Football program had the opportunity to go to Gainesville and participate in the Swamp Bowl. ACHS Special Olympics Unified flag football program sent two of its four teams to participate in this event. Twelve Special Olympic athletes and twelve partners made the journey to Gainesville to play in pool play on Saturday and then single elimination on Sunday morning.

Girls Golf

Congratulations to the girls golf team, Sarah Herb, Laura Domolovich, Allison Houser, and Tatyana Aviles-Wilcher on their District Runner-up finish yesterday. Next, these four Stingray Seniors travel to Tallahassee to play in the State Series Regional Tournament. Good luck girls.

Student Volunteers of the Year 10/15/13

Two ACHS Stingrays were selected as Volunteers of the Year based on their work this summer during summer school at Twin Lakes Academy Elementary. The students who carried this distinction are **Nadim Issa** and **Cory Gleason**.

As Volunteers of the Year for Twin Lakes Academy Elementary, these two have the opportunity possibly to go on and be a county representative at the state level. Congratulations to these fine Stingrays who volunteer their time and efforts to others.

Stingray Swimming and Diving Team

Congrats to all those who participated at the Gateway Conference Competition. The Team placed 4th out of 12. High Points by:

Justin Quoos, Kevin Bohr, Brandon Ward, Caroline Nemecek, Megan Brown, Sophia Ward

Cheerleading

The Atlantic Coast High School Cheerleaders were asked by the Mayor's office to help out at the NBA Experience at the Jacksonville Memorial Arena on Oct 9, 2013.

They performed, cheered on the participants in the 3 point shoot out and hyped up the crowd during the concert by local artist JDash.

Golf

Boys golf finished 3rd at the gateway conference tournament out of 12 teams and 2 ACHS golfers made all-conference. Senior BK Choi & freshman Alex Austin. Congrats to both student athletes on this accomplishment.

More good news - ACHS defeated Fletcher in the last regular season match. BK Choi medaled shooting a 33, 2 under par.

Golf Teams Garner 2nd Place Finishes

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Golf Teams. Earlier this week both teams finished 2nd in their respective Gateway Conference Golf Tournaments. The boys were led by BK Choi who finished in second place overall and was named All-Conference along with Alex Austin. The girl's team was led by Sarah Herb, who also finished 2nd overall and was named All-Conference for the second year.

GFS for September

Throughout the year, ACHS honors students who exhibit the Guidelines for Success qualities: Academics, Compassion, Honor and Success. For the month of September, we honor the following students who have displayed these qualities consistently:

Kayla Daniels

Mackenzie Walker

Alexis Davis

Congratulations to these three students who received either a free set of homecoming tickets or football tickets. Shout out to our sponsors who made that happen.

