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ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

KNIGHTS NEWS

MAY 2021

ACADEMICS • CHARACTER • SERVICE

Hail Knights!

What a year this has been! I don't know how we would have made it through without the Lord's blessing! There have been many valleys and mountain tops. Yet, through it all the Lord has been so faithful. We need to continue to pray for His protection and goodness.

One of the many ways we have been blessed is by increased enrollment. We are projecting upwards of 310 students next year. That is in Pre-K through 12th grade. When you add in the 125 that WeeKnights has been averaging, well, that is well over the most children that have ever attended Algoma in a single year! I feel this is a perfect example of God taking something that could have been a huge negative (a pandemic), and in His

strength, turning it into an impressive positive!

All these new students will make ACS a busy place next year, even busier than this year, and that's saying quite a lot! There will not be a single space in the school that isn't being used for educational purposes. Two years ago, finding space for something wasn't a problem, now, space is at a premium. We are currently planning for a whole host of changes and I ask you to keep raising the administration, faculty, and staff up in prayer.

I am also thinking fondly of our seniors. They have fought the good fight and are nearing the finish line in this, their first adult milestone. I pray that as they move forward they continue to put the Lord first in their lives. I can tearfully and honestly say

that I don't know where I would be without Jesus, and I urge our graduates to trust in Him. The world will NOT satisfy, only Christ does that!

I love my Knights!

Timothy M. Quinlan II, BS, MSed

KNIGHTS ARE:




Head of School
Timothy Quinlan

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| Secretary: | Lauren Hoskins | | Joe Clement | Dan Walters |
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The Board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm and meetings are open.

Algoma Christian School recently wrapped up another successful Feed the Need fundraiser! Thank you to our business sponsors, families and friends for your continued support. Thanks to your generosity, ACS students, staff and parents were able to pack, seal and ship **over 20,000 meals** to Haiti! What an incredible blessing and service opportunity for ACS students to participate in!



With your help, ACS was also able to raise over \$88,000! We look forward to sharing with you more in the future about the upcoming projects at ACS!



Knights' Athletics

Knights' Athletics has seen great success with our varsity soccer, volleyball and basketball teams this school year! For a full recap of each season, visit algomachristian.net/athletics.

Fall Sports - The varsity boys soccer team finished with a final record of 14-6-3, which included a second place regular season league finish, a narrow 1-0 loss in the league District Championship game, and a Division II 4th place finish at the National Christian School Athletic Association (NCSAA) tournament in Xenia, OH. The varsity girls volleyball team concluded their season with a final record of 19-6, which included an undefeated league record, regular season league championship, and a State Semi final appearance at the Michigan Association of Christian Schools (MACS) state tournament.

Winter Sports - Despite a young core of players, the varsity boys basketball team experienced a bit of a resurgence this year, finishing their season with a 10-12 overall record, an 8-3 league record, a regular season league championship, and a loss to Grand Rapids Sacred Heart in the league District Tournament Championship. The girls varsity basketball team had another great season as they finished with an overall record of 19-3, which included an undefeated league record, a regular season league championship, a league District Tournament Championship, and a 4th place finish at the ACSI Mid America Regional Tournament in Arthur, IL.



Wee Knights Child Development Center

PROGRAMS

- Infant:** Lots of one-on-one care: rocking, holding, singing, playing.
- Little:** Focus on crafts, sensory, shapes, colors, and self help before moving to toddler room.
- Toddler:** Curriculum focuses on calendar, crafts, sensory, shapes, colors and Zoo Phonics. We also encourage potty training and self help.
- Preschool:** Curriculum includes the Pledge of Allegiance, calendar, Zoo Phonics, name recognition, writing, sensory and crafts.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Christian curriculum
- Prayer before meals
- CPR & First Aid certified staff
- Full-time and part-time available
- Summer-only program available
- Affordable
- Open year round
- Preschool program included with childcare
- No charge for holidays
- Morning and afternoon snack provided
- State licensed and DHS payments accepted

Open Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wee Knights Direct Line: 616.678.5399



Contact the Wee Knights office for availability and more information



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WEEKLY CHAPEL

**PRESCHOOL OPTIONS THROUGH
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PRE-K THRU 12

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**BUSSING
HOT LUNCH**

SMALL CLASS SIZES

**PRE-K (TUES. & THURS.)
KINDERGARTEN (MON., WED. & FRI.)**

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National Honor Society

Supporting ACS



Picture from the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Back Row (L to R): Sadie Ignasiak, Shannon Quinlan, Morgan Grice, Ryan Oonk, Danielle Baum, Issac White
First Row: Kayleigh Pike, Elsa Brillinger, Ailene Vander Meer, Ethan Montgomery, Nicole Clement and Elen Shavalier

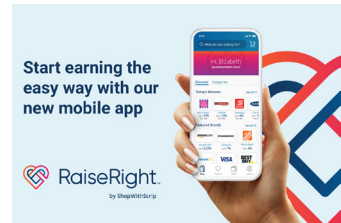
Every spring the NHS students clean a portion of 17 Mile Road as a part of the M-DOT Adopt-a-Highway. NHS students support ACS in many other ways too, including helping to serve at the annual Pastor's Day luncheon, Grandparents Day and more!



The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) is an exciting program offered by Great Lakes Scrip Center (GLSC) to nonprofit organizations like ACS.

Gift cards are purchased at face value with the discount passed on in the form of a tuition credit that is applied to the family's tuition account every quarter.

TRIP even allows you to start saving towards the future tuition of younger children who aren't ready for school yet. TRIP can be used toward payment of our Wee Knights daycare program as well! PLUS, with every purchase, a small portion comes back to the school's Tuition Assistance Fund.



Through our TRIP program, our families have saved over \$32,000 in tuition last school year! The Tuition Assistance and Algoma Funds have benefited by almost \$10,000!

ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FIREWORKS TENT

*Celebrate Independence Day
&
Support your KNIGHTS*

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Visit algomachristian.net to enroll today!



Thank you **KNIGHTS CLUB**
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If you are a business, or know of a business that would like to be a KNIGHTS CLUB sponsor, please contact our Development Director, Kalli Wall in the Main Office for more information.

Visit our website and click on "Support ACS" to view the complete list of KNIGHTS CLUB sponsors.

Important Dates!

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| May 31 | NO SCHOOL |
| June 4 | Graduation at 7:00 p.m. |
| June 4 | Last Day of School - Half Day |
| June 25-July 5 | Annual Fireworks Tent (Fundraiser for ACS) (10 Mile Rd. in Rockford across from Meijer) |
| August 30 | First Day of School |
| October 9 | 19th Annual Auction Fundraiser <i>Live Auction and Dinner. Online Auction begins Oct. 1st</i> |