



# ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL KNIGHTS NEWS

AUGUST 2020



## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

### A NOTE FROM ACS HEAD OF SCHOOL

Hail Knights!

Wow! It is so exciting to be getting ready to go back to school! Since "Summer Help" has started and we have had students in the building, the place has really brightened right up! It has been pretty lonely around here since March. Our staff has been here, but a school just isn't a school without the students! I, for one, am ready to get this ball rolling.

I am sure that many of you are concerned about the start of this school year. It is perfectly natural to have some worries, however, keep in mind that we are exhorted in scripture to live without fear. In Deuteronomy 31:8 God had this to say, "(I) will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." This is the best of advice in this strange and frightening time. I know that God will fulfill this promise to His people right here at Algoma! Let's put our trust in Him as school starts and pray for our students, faculty, and staff, as well as, all of our extended family here at ACS.

I love my Knights!

Mr. Quinlan

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"Helping Families Make Disciples" since 1981



## NOW ENROLLING FOR 2020-2021

PRE-K THRU 12

ATHLETICS

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SMALL CLASS SIZES

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SO MUCH MORE!!

IN-PERSON CLASSES - 5 DAYS PER WEEK

ENROLL TODAY AT:

ALGOMACHRISTIAN.NET OR (616) 678-7480

FAMILY FOCUSED

BAND & MUSIC

WEEKLY CHAPELS  
SECONDARY SMALL GROUPS

YEARBOOK  
COMPUTERS



## "Back To School" Day

Thursday, August 27th

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM - & - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Student Pictures & Classroom Supply Drop-off

## ALUMNI CORNER

Alumni girls volleyball and boys soccer games

Saturday, August 29th!

Contact Mr. Delgado at [derek.delgado@algomachristian.net](mailto:derek.delgado@algomachristian.net) if you are planning to participate.

Soccer alumni reach out to Sam Neymeiyer.  
Volleyball alumni reach out to Jordan Noble.

## ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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ON MAY 15TH, ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPLETED THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR, FOLLOWING 8 WEEKS OF DISTANCE LEARNING.

### HOW WAS ACS ABLE TO DO THIS?

Only through the grace of our Lord and quick action by our administration and staff! ACS Students did not miss one day of school due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Students were immediately switched to on-line classes and prepared for distance learning.

ACS staff desired to see every student reach success and went above and beyond to ensure that happened. From paper packets, to Google Classroom and Zoom, ACS teachers quickly adapted for their students and parents needs. Students completed the school year on May 15, 2020 (ahead of schedule) because of their devoted teachers and parents.

In addition, ACS was able to give back time and tuition to families to enjoy summer earlier and more comfortably. The Lord has blessed ACS through this process and kept the students and staff safe.

DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE THIS TYPE OF COMPASSIONATE BIBLICAL EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN?  
DON'T WAIT!

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### KNIGHTS RISE ABOVE COVID-19

MARCH 16 DISTANCE LEARNING BEGINS WEEKS 1 - 3

APRIL 6-13 SPRING BREAK WORK DROP-OFF

APRIL 14 DISTANCE LEARNING CONTINUES WEEKS 4 - 8

MAY 15 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY 13-17 FINAL WORK DROP-OFF SUMMER BREAK!!

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## TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

TRIP is a 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 \$26,500 in tuition last school year! The Tuition Assistance and Algoma Funds have benefited by almost \$8,000!

GLSC now has a mobile app! Search for RaiseRight in your phone app store and start saving money today!

Start earning the easy way with our new mobile app

**RaiseRight**  
by ShopWithScrip

**ALGOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** thanks our **2020 FEED THE NEED** business sponsors. With your support, ACS students and staff packed, sealed and shipped over **10,000** meals to children in Haiti. You helped ACS raise over **\$63,000!** Your investment will continue to powerfully impact students and families, locally, nationally, and internationally.

## WEE KNIGHTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- 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 Wee Knights office for availability and more information

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**18th Annual Auction**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24  
SILENT AUCTION BEGINS AT 4:30 PM  
LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00 PM  
*Dinner Buffet & Farm Market*

**KNIGHTS ARE!**



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Alyssa Vander Werff, and Joe Clement

The Board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

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