The Whisker

The mission of Alexandria Country Day School is to provide a challenging learning culture where all students can become Creative, Innovative, Future Leaders.

OCTOBER EDITION

PINK OUT!

The ACDS community came together to show an outpouring of love and support for Mrs. Erin Bobb, a beloved member of our school family who is currently battling breast cancer. The day was filled with heartfelt moments, school spirit, and a powerful reminder of the strength that comes from standing together.

The celebration kicked off with an incredible pep rally, where students and faculty cheered with enthusiasm to honor Mrs. Erin. The excitement continued at our Pink-Out basketball game, as the middle school basketball players and cheerleaders gave it their all on the court.

Dressed in pink, the ACDS community filled the stands with energy, encouragement, and support for breast cancer awareness. The festivities ended with a lively dance party, bringing everyone together for one final celebration! More than just a day of fun, the event was a meaningful reminder to Mrs. Erin and her family that they are surrounded by a community that cares deeply for them. At ACDS, we stand together in love, hope, and support as we cheer Mrs. Erin on every step of the way







MONSTER BASH



Monster Bash was filled with fun, laughter, and Halloween excitement! From the haunted house, bounce house and car smash, to the entertainment by The Wild Thornberrys, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The Trunk-or-Treat, hay bales, and cake walk were big hits, while the dunking booth featuring Dr. Zachary, Coach Maddie, Mr. Lea, Coach B, Mrs. Naomi, and Mrs. Lindsay brought plenty of laughs!

A huge thank-you to our volunteers, families, and everyone who came out to make this event so special. We loved seeing everyone come together for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun and unforgettable memories.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Charles Corley	Reed Puckett
Cereniti Leamon	Jayse Franklin
Jacob Harris	Leonard Brigalia
Brian Peters	Luke Romero
Violet Bordelon	Khaleesi Oliver
Saylor Meshell	Charli Walker
Grant Hebert	Phoenix Dubrock
Mudasir Olatinwo	Aubrey Birinyi
Rayford Bossier	Rayne Reeves
Charles Edwards	Liam Lloyd
Jenna Benghozi	Corbin Maxwell
Florence Walker	

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

GONE FISHIN'

While teaching Environmental Science, Mrs. Vanderlick discovered that some of her 8th graders had never been fishing, so she decided to give them the opportunity to experience it firsthand! Students and parents enjoyed a wonderful day at Cleco Lake, filled with fishing, fun, and lasting memories. Thank-you to Cleco and Brad and Renee Blair for helping make this special experience possible! Experiences like these allow students to explore new interests, connect with nature, and discover that some of the best learning happens outside the classroom.





TIGERS ON THE TRAIL

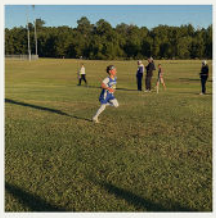
Our ACDS Cross Country Tigers brought the heat to the track, pushing through the cold, giving it everything they had!

Individual Results:

- Addie Rose Newsom – 1st Place Overall Girl
- Michael Laidler – 3rd Place Overall Boy
- Sutton Smith – 4th Place Overall Boy
- Boys Team – 2nd Place Overall!

Congratulations to all of our Tiger runners on another fantastic performance! Your hard work, perseverance, and Tiger pride continue to make us proud. Way to go!





BEYOND THE BUZZER

Our ACDS Tigers have been busy on the court this month, bringing the hustle, heart, and determination every time they step onto the court! From hard work in practice, to competing together on game day, players are showing what it means to be a Tiger! Basketball is about more than just the scoreboard. It's about teamwork, dedication, growth, and supporting one another through every play. We're proud of our athletes, their wins, teamwork, and school spirit. Thank you to the coaches for the time and effort they put into ACDS players!

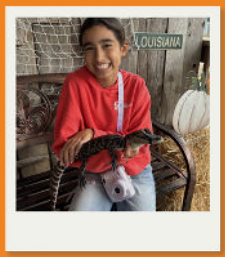


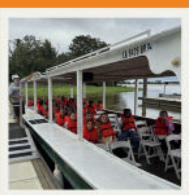

SWAMP ADVENTURE

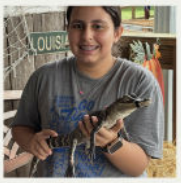
Our 7th graders took their Louisiana History lessons beyond the classroom with an exciting field trip to McGee's Swamp Tours! Students explored Louisiana's beautiful wetlands by boat and even got up close with some of the swamp's most famous residents, having the opportunity to hold and pet alligators!

After their swamp adventure, the group headed to Crawfish Town to enjoy some delicious Cajun cuisine. From Louisiana's unique wildlife and natural landscapes to its rich food traditions, students experienced firsthand what makes our state so special.

It was a fun-filled day of learning, exploring, and celebrating all things Louisiana!





SHAPING CLAY, SHAPING MINDS

Mrs. Amelia's 7th-grade art students got into the Halloween spirit by creating their very own clay ghosts! Students learned the process of working with clay, shaping and sculpting their spooky creations before moving on to the glazing stage. After adding their finishing touches, the ghosts made their way into the kiln, where the heat transformed them into finished ceramic pieces.

From shaping to glazing to firing, students got a hands-on look at the exciting process of creating ceramic art. These little ghosts are sure to bring a little Halloween spirit wherever they go!



LOWER SCHOOL EVENTS

A VISIT TO ASIA

As our second graders wrapped up their study of East Asia, they had the special opportunity to welcome Manli Teng as a guest speaker! She shared fascinating insights into China's history, culture, and traditional fashion, bringing their classroom lessons to life in a meaningful and memorable way.

A special highlight was having Emerson Luo share with her classmates a little about her family's culture and experiences. What a wonderful opportunity for our Tigers to learn from one another, celebrate different traditions, and appreciate the unique stories that make each of us special!





GROWING, PLAYING, AND IMPROVING

Exciting improvements are taking shape on the ACDS playground! Thanks to the generosity of our fundraising donors, Phases 1 and 2 are officially complete, with Phase 3 on the way! These upgrades provide a softer playing surface for our students, enhance playground safety, and create a more accessible space for teachers to supervise and interact with our Tigers.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contributed to making these improvements possible. Your generosity and support are making a lasting difference in creating a safer, more enjoyable space for our students to learn, play, and grow.




Dates to Remember

Nov 5-7: 5th - 7th ACDS Tournament
Nov 10: Veterans Day Program
Nov 11: Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 17: Home Basketball Game
Nov 17: Whole School Rally
Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

A Little Inspiration

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
– Nelson Mandela



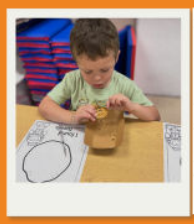
WILDWOOD ADVENTURE

Third grade celebrated the completion of their CKLA Classic Tales unit with a fun-filled day inspired by The Wind in the Willows! From dressing up and practicing map skills with the Map of the Wildwood to discovering which character they were most like, our students brought the story to life in creative ways. The fun continued as students designed their own versions of Toad's Motorcar, played Bingo for prizes, and wrapped up the celebration with delicious snacks and treats while watching The Wind in the Willows together.




DINO DISCOVERIES

Mrs. Neal and Ms. Madison's PreK4 classes put their paleontology skills to the test as they wrapped up their dinosaur unit! Our little scientists dug into their cookie "fossils," uncovering chocolate chips and counting and recording their discoveries along the way. What a fun way to finish their prehistoric adventure with a little digging, discovering, and learning!





TRIORAMA TIME

Third grade students brought their communities unit to life by designing their own Trioramas, showcasing the three types of communities they had been learning about! Students put their creativity and knowledge to work as they illustrated what makes each community unique.
They also enjoyed collaborating with the other third-grade classes, sharing ideas, learning from one another, and adding their own creative touches along the way. What a fun, hands-on collaboration!

