



The Ram Page

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Students Recognized



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Students in grades 6 –10 participated the American Legion Essay Contest this winter. The contest is open to all public and private schools in Adams County. An awards ceremony was held March 4 and out of the 22 submissions, three of the winning essays were written by ACCA students! The topic for middle school students was “What is the significance of the Red, White and Blue of the American Flag?” Emma Anderson, seventh grade, won first place and Eric Day, Jr., sixth grade, won third place. The topic for high school students was “How would our founding fathers respect the American flag today?” Shaylie Moore won second place for her essay. Over the next three months, the Ram Page will

feature each essay. Here is Emma Anderson’s winning essay:

The Meaning of the Colors on the American Flag

The American flag is especially important to our society. It symbolizes our freedom and our accomplishments. What is not talked about greatly is the significance of the colors on the American flag. The American flag has three colors: red, white, and blue. Before 1777, the flag’s colors really did not have a meaning. No one is sure how the flag got its colors. There are only myths and legends, but what we do know is the colors’ meanings. Each color became known for something and now stand for purity, bravery, and justice.

The first color that is in the flag is white. According to the government web site,

the color white in the flag symbolizes purity and innocence (www.usa.gov/flag). Purity stands for the pure intentions of the people. Purity and innocence are very important values. We should all want to be pure and do what is right. Our flag, our military, and people that have risked their lives for ours are very good examples of trying to do what is right for our country. The soldiers, fire-fighters, police officers, and all the other people fighting for us are the people, I believe, we should respect greatly.

The next color is red. According to that same site, the red stands for hardiness, and bravery. When a soldier is in the battlefield, he has to rely on his abilities and have true bravery. The red is for all the people who died in war. When the time comes where the military fold up a fallen
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Pre-K Corner

Pre-K is moving! We are excited to announce that our Pre-K classroom will be in the 200 building next year. Moving to a brighter, more spacious classroom will give us opportunities to enhance our Pre-K learning environment with centers creative and constructive cooperative play. We are praying for God's blessing on our Pre-K program and believe this is a step in the right direction. Please pray with us for increase and excitement as we make this transition!

Upcoming Events

March 25

April 4
 April 8-12
 April 12
 April 13
 April 15
 April 18-21
 April 26
 May 2
 May 3
 May 4
 May 4
 May 30

End 3rd Quarter

MS/HS Prayer Group Cook-out
 Terra Nova Testing
 MS/HS ACSI Speech Meet
 Annual Auction/Dinner event
 MS/HS Field trip to PA Capitol
 Easter Break
 Academic Showcase/Spring Concert
 National Day of Prayer
 Elementary field trip to Whitaker Center
 Heritage Breakfast
 MS/HS Spring Thing
 End of year Family Picnic



Science Fair

Students in grades 7 through 10 recently competed in our annual science fair. Each year, students select a topic to research and test a hypothesis. After logging their procedures and results, students create a display board and answer questions asked by the judges. Knowledge, presentation and discussion of the topic are all part of the judging process. The four judges chose the winners as follows:

Grade 7: Kamren Straitiff, first place; Makayla Keller, second place

High school: Shaylie Moore, first place; Luke Moore, second place



Makayla, Kamren, Mr. Greene



Mr. Greene, Luke, Shaylie

Congratulations!

Josiah's Soapbox-My Celtic Heritage

Now, I know what you're thinking, "Why aren't you talking about St. Patrick?" Well, loyal readers of my article should recall last month's discussion about St. Valentine. If I were to talk about St. Patrick this month, it would be the same old story that St. Patrick was another great man who just wanted to be an example of Christ. While I do believe that St. Patrick's impact on the Irish is very important, the Lord has led me to discuss about my heritage. Since St. Paddy's Day is often associated with the Celtic culture and I have a Celtic lineage, I think I have remained relevant in this month.

My full name is Josiah Glenn McCauslin.

My first name, in Bibli-

cal and American terms, means "the fire of the Lord." In Hebrew phonetics, my name is similar to Jesus and Joshua, meaning "Jehovah (the Lord, God, etc.) heals (supports, saves)." Perhaps you remember the familiar Bible story of King Josiah. King Josiah was from the line of Judah, Jesus's line. He became king at age eight and ruled for 31 years. Unlike his father, he was known as "the king of integrity" and actually had a moral compass. "And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in all the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left." (2 Kings 22:2) After reading some long-lost scrolls filled with God's

commandments, he abolished the paganism in the land of Judah. When I learned this in Sunday school, the Lord placed it on my heart to see King Josiah as an example for my life. I consider him with great honor and I cannot wait to meet him in heaven.

My middle name, which is of Celtic origin, means "from the valley." It is not only my middle name, but it is my father's middle name as well. His name is Tony Glenn McCauslin. We get this middle name from his father's name, Glenn Mervin McCauslin. In a way, the name Glenn is an heirloom in my family. If I ever have a son, I would want to pass this name on, in honor of my father and my grandfather.

On Assignment

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soldier's flag and hand it to the family, the memory and stories of that soldier lay within the hearts of the family and in that flag.

They sacrifice themselves for the people and their families. If anything, those people teach us to be brave and have courage. The flag is for the people who protect our families. Sometimes they do not even get to come home to theirs.

The last color on the American flag is blue. This section of the flag is known as the field. The blue stands for the justice for which our country fought. It also stands for vigilance. The last thing that the color blue on the American flag stands for

is perseverance.

Perseverance means doing something even though you know the difficulties you may encounter. Like the soldiers in war, we all are fighting our own battles. Each one of us chooses to persevere through the struggles of life. Much like a soldier though, we must be brave and keep going.

All these colors are vastly meaningful. They are the stories behind what our military and our veterans need to have and endure. I hope that more people get to know the true meaning behind the flag and its colors. Some people today disrespect the flag and all that it represents. People fought for our freedom, for that flag, and for the colors

and what they mean. In addition, we should respect the flag and all the people that have died for it. We should also respect the families that lost their loved ones. So every time you look up to the American flag and see the colors, remember what they signify. I believe that it is not just a flag, it is a story.

To me that is the significance and the meaning behind the colors of the American flag.

-Emma Anderson, gr. 7

6th Grade Poetry

The 6th grade students have written some poems with various rhyme schemes such as ABAB, or ABCABC. Can you determine the schemes?

***In summer, I climb trees,
And sit up there to watch
the bees,
The grass is green and the
flowers bloom,
I'm so glad I'm not stuck in
my room!
-Eric Day, Jr.***

The Wind
*The wind whistles silently,
through the trees,
Rustling the leaves,
Telling the leaves not to cry
For this is not the last good-
bye.
-Kaitlyn Doud*

***In the Morning
In the morning, cardinals
do sing,
Joy to the new day they do
bring,***

***In the morning the sun
rises,
To say "Good morning" to
plants and animals of all
sizes,***

***In the morning the moon
flees from the brighter
light,
She moves to the other
side of the world where
she can shine her own light
oh, so white,***

***In the morning animals do
wake ,
And then greet by the lake,***

***The morning is full of bus-
tle and cheer
Every day of the year.
-Kaitlyn Doud***

*During weekdays I go to
school,
We do a lot of things that
are really cool,
When I come into home-
room I say, "Good morning,
you guys!"
And then looking at me are
lots of eyes!
From then on I copy the
board,
And we say praises and
prayers to the Lord,
After that class I move to
the next,
Where I learn about how to
improve my text,
From there on we go to our*

*lockers,
And in that hallway we see
lots of walkers,
We go back to class down
the small, narrow path,
And once we go in, we start
to learn about math,
I'd love to go on until about
noon,
But my study hall's over so
I'll see you soon!
-Eric Day, Jr.*

Fundraising Notes

Invite your friends and get your tickets! The BBQ Dinner and Auction is coming quickly! Tickets for the dinner are on sale now until Monday, April 8 at 3pm. Dinner is being catered by Little Everett's and the auction will be run by Larry Swartz, so you don't want to miss it! We appreciate these businesses' partnership! Thank you to everyone who has solicited or donated items for the auction! We are still accepting donations until April 11, so if you have something, please bring it to the school as soon as possible.

Contact Amy Lamb now at fundraising @adamscountychristian.org for ways to help and earn service hours!



Big Ol' TEXAS BBQ + Benefit Auction

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

SUPPER SERVED 4:30-5:30PM
TICKETS: \$20
FREE HOTDOG MEAL AVAILABLE FOR KIDS 12 & UNDER

AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00PM
CASH, CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

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2019-2020 TUITION DISCOUNTS!

In order to assist families with multiple children who wish to attend ACCA, the Board of Directors voted to give higher tuition discounts than previously published. We hope this helps our current families and any new families considering ACCA.

Remember that early registration for next year is only \$25 until April 26. After that, the registration fee increases to \$150. See Miss Angie for registration forms or find them on our school website:

www.adamscountychristian.org

Don't forget about the Family Referral Benefit for up to \$500 off your total tuition bill. Families can receive this benefit by referring **new** students to our school.

Current ACCA families refer new students to ACCA. The new family must complete the school's application, have their application approved and then register. At the time of application approval, a note advising which ACCA family referred them to our school will be

added to the application. The current, referring ACCA family will receive the benefit in two payments. The first will be applied January 1, 2020 and the second payment will be applied on May 1, 2020. Some restrictions apply, so please check our website for more information.

Spiritual Life

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019



The National Day of Prayer is coming up on Thursday, May 2. This year's theme is "Love One Another" and is based on John 13:34. This is a day set aside for our nation to pray for each other, our leaders, our country and our world. According to nationaldayofprayer.net, it is 26 days, 9 hours, and 16 minutes away (as of this

writing). Students will be leading the afternoon event.

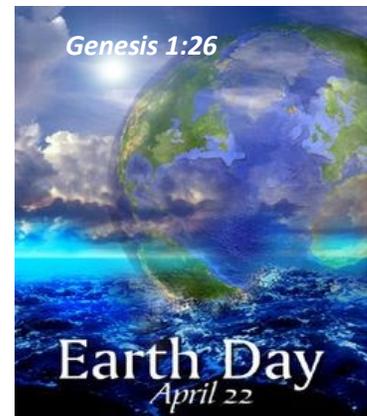
Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22. This day was established to raise public awareness of the need to protect our environment. As Christians, we are called to be stewards of the earth and all of God's creation. Genesis 1:26 says:

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'"

To put this scripture into action, students in all grades will be working

together to clean up the school grounds. If you are able and would like to assist in this effort of collecting trash/debris, raking leaves, sweeping sidewalks, cleaning out flower beds, etc., please plan to join us on April 22 from 12:30—2:40.



MS Bible

The middle school Bible class has been studying the book of Acts this year. A recent assignment had them write a "newspaper article" about Acts 20:1-16. See page 7 for more.

Troas Tribune Risen Believer

There was quite a commotion yesterday night. A local boy fell out a third story window and plummeted to his death, but that is not the commotion I was talking about. Some preacher guy named Paul raised him from the dead! Is that even possible?

Everyone who I interviewed said it was a miracle from God. I know we here at the *Troas Tribune* will be talking about this for years.

-Kaitlyn Doud

Troas Tribune

Man Falls Asleep and Falls Out a Window

During one of Paul's long, late night sermons, a man by the name of Eutychus was overcome by sleep. To the surprise of the others, Eutychus fell out the third story window and was presumed to be dead. Paul went down where Eutychus was and brought him back to life. The others were very comforted and they took a break to have bread. Paul continued to preach until daybreak.

-Kamren Straitiff



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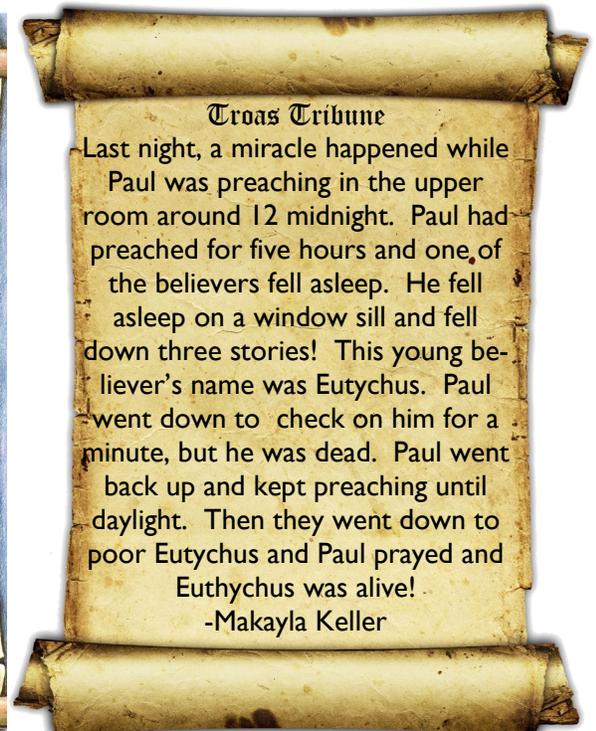
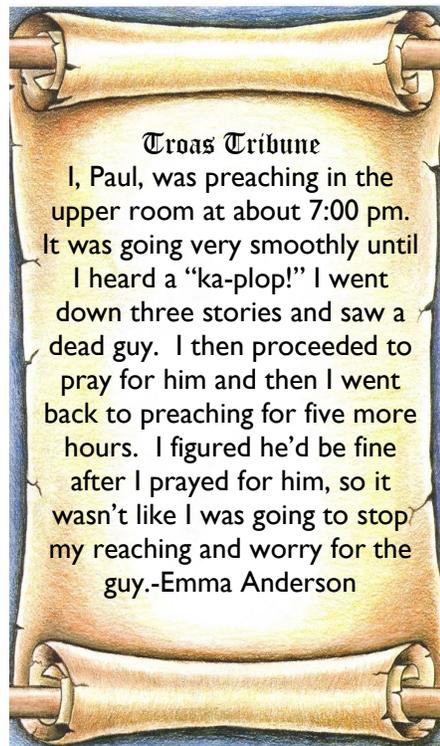
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Heritage Breakfast

ACCA will hold its first annual Heritage Breakfast on May 4, 2019. The purpose of the breakfast is to reach out to members of our community and our alumni and garner support for our school. Please be in prayer for this new event at ACCA.





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***NEW* TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE 2019 – 2020**

OPEN ENROLLMENT FEES

- Early Registration – \$25.00 (Until April 26)
- Regular Registration - \$150.00 (April 27 and after)
- Application fee (new families) \$25.00 *per student*

Pre-Kindergarten (3 and 4 year olds)

5 Full Days	\$2,600.00/year
3 Full Days	\$1,600.00/year

*Half Days are the same price; pick up is at 11:30 am
Pre-K is not eligible for multiple child discounts*

Kindergarten (K-5)

Student Tuition	\$4,488.00
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1st thru 6th Grades

Student Tuition (child 1-oldest)	\$5,610.00
(child 2—20% off)	\$4,488.00
(child 3—25% off)	\$4,207.50
(child 4+ - 70% off)	\$1,683.00

7th thru 12th Grades

Student Tuition (child 1-oldest)	\$5,985.00
(child 2—20% off)	\$4,788.00
(child 3—25% off)	\$4,488.75
(child 4+ - 70% off)	\$1,795.50

TUITION AND FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Full Payment by June 28, 2019 will receive a \$300.00 discount. Make checks payable to ACCA.

Payment Plans available thru SMART Tuition Management Services include:

Semester Payments due June 28 and Jan. 3
10- and 12-Month Payments due on the 10th or 20th of the month, beginning in July

There is a yearly fee of \$50.00 for this service.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance is available through EITC funds to families who qualify. To learn more about if you qualify and get an application, please find this information on the Admissions page of our website.

Pastor's Discount – As a blessing to families who work in full-time church ministry as pastors, we offer a discount for those who qualify. Please contact the office for an application.

Knowledge. This means I am privileged to do things like writing this article and doing well academically. This also means I have the gifts to be a tutor. I also have the Gift of Discernment, which means that the Lord reveals things to me about people that are beyond the physical realm. This allows me to empathize with people, since I “sense” their feelings. Overall, I am spiritually and mentally well-rounded. It is at the point of my personality where things get “interesting.” Suffice it to say, I don’t always “fit in” socially.

To sum up some things, I believe that the Lord has placed everything in my life for specific outcomes. I believe God made me with my type of mind and has given me experiences in the Church so that I can serve him as a Christian physicist. He has given me the musical experiences to serve Him in worship. I believe God planned for my name to define me perfectly through its meaning. He gave me my social “rarity” so that I won’t want to become lost in the crowds of the world. He had me experience loneliness so that I can appreciate friendship more. In addition, I can help those who feel lonely with my testimony. Ah yes, testimony. That is key. Testimony leads to legacy.

In conclusion, God has everything in place for a reason. Our names, our predecessors, our experiences, and our personalities are all in place for His plan. God has made us unique because only we can fulfill what God plans for us. There will only be one type of you. No one else will ever be like you. “I will praise You, for I am fearful-

“rarity” so that I won’t want to become lost in the crowds of the world. He had me experience loneliness so that I can appreciate friendship more. In addition, I can help those who feel lonely with my testimony. Ah yes, testimony. That is key. Testimony leads to legacy.

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And I, I don’t want to
leave a legacy
I don’t care if they re-
member me

Only Jesus

And I, I’ve only got one
life to live

I’ll let every second point
to Him

Only Jesus

So, let me ask you something.

What legacy are you going to
leave?

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