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## Support us at the Giving Spree

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This Thursday, November 8, is the 2018 Giving Spree. Connecting donors to groups and organizations that match their charitable interest is an important role of the Adams County Community Foundation. One of the ways we help facilitate that connection is through our annual Giving Spree. Held each November, the Giving Spree provides an opportunity for anyone to meet with and support scores of local nonprofits. The 2018 Giving Spree is centered on a three hour gathering at the Gettysburg Area Middle School on November 8, 2018 from 4pm to 7pm, where the Community Foundation will welcome and engage over 1,100 participants to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for 80 local nonprofits. **ACCA is one of those nonprofits and we need your help!** Each person that comes in the door (children too) will receive a plastic gold coin. These coins are worth \$10 each!! We need these coins to be deposited into ACCA's piggy bank on our table!

We raised \$450 last year just by having our ACCA family and friends put that coin in our bank. We were told by the director of the ACCF that we were a top "coin getter" last year! She thanked us for supporting the Giving Spree and having our kids come out. The best time to come to the Giving Spree is when it opens (4:00pm) or shortly thereafter. There are only 1,000 coins to be handed out and we want to make sure we can each get a coin for our school!

There is also a way we can help the ACCF! As mentioned above this is a county-wide fundraiser. This

is an incredible way to get ACCA's name "out there", and what better way to advertise than through acts of service. We am hoping that at 7:00 pm, we could have some able-bodied ACCA families come-back to the Gettysburg Middle School and help tear down the event. We were told at a meeting that the ACCF is responsible for putting the Gettysburg Area Middle School "back together" after the event. This mainly means loading and moving tables and chairs back into place. Please note, we were not asked to do this. We think it would be an incredible surprise if ACCA showed up simply to help! We can also help vendors carry items to their cars. Many vendors are older and I know would appreciate the help too! If you are willing to help, please let me know via email at [fundraising@adamscountychristian.org](mailto:fundraising@adamscountychristian.org) or text Amy Lamb at 717-451-4268.

Please be in prayer about The Giving Spree! Please attend with your families and spread the word to your friends about those coins! Also, please consider coming back to the Gettysburg Area Middle School this Thursday evening and being a light for Christ through service!



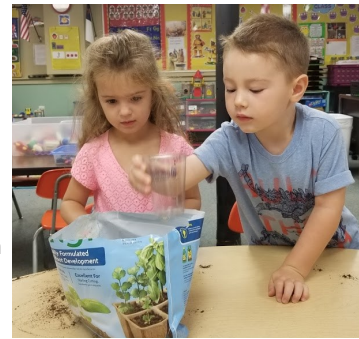
**Join The Giving SPREE!**  
ADAMS COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
For Good. For Adams County. For Ever  
**NOVEMBER 8th (4-7pm)**  
**DONATE ONLINE: [AdamsCountyCF.org](http://AdamsCountyCF.org)**  
**GETTYSBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL**



## Pre-K Corner

We recently held the SCCAP Penny Wars to help raise money for their food pantry. Students were divided into teams and the Pre-K students won! Way to go!

The students have also been busy learning about plant growth and building cars. They are very busy “engineers” in Pre-K!



## Sadducees!

The middle school bible class is studying the book of Acts this year and have been doing some writing activities that put you in the scene in the bible. Enjoy some of the students' writing on the next few pages.

Assignment:

You are a Sadducee! What would you do about the apostles? How was God's plan better than yours?

“I am a Sadducee and I like order. We are trained in

the things of the Lord. As experts, nobody should question my authority or accuse me of murder. It makes me very angry when people like the Apostles go against my commands. It makes me scared that the crowd is going to stone me if they think I killed the Son of God. To keep the crowd under control, I have no choice but to keep throwing them back into prison, no matter how many times they

get out. They are preaching a false doctrine and they must be stopped. When they promise to stop, I'll let them out, and not before. I must keep them from escaping in the meantime, to show them I am in control of things.

God's plan to free the Apostles by an angel is a great plan because it shows God is in charge, and not the Sadducees.” Kamren S.

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## Upcoming Events



November 8  
November 9  
November 13  
November 14  
November 16  
November 21-26  
December 14

Dismiss at 12:30; Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No School; Parent Teacher Conferences  
Pastor Appreciation Luncheon  
Gertrude Hawk Candy orders and money due  
Packing Operation Christmas Child boxes  
Thanksgiving Break  
Christmas Concert and play, “The Jingle Bell Mystery”

# First Quarter Honor Roll

It's hard to believe it, but we completed the first quarter of this school year on October 25. Here is the list of students who made the honor roll. Students with high honors have a 95% total average or higher and students with honors have a total average of 89% to 94%. Keep up the good work and congratulations!

## Grade 1

High Honors: Ruthie Lamb

## Grade 3

High Honors:  
Akadia Harber, Carly Keller,  
Jack Kern

## Grade 4

High Honors: Perry Day  
Honors: Hannah Ellicott

## Grade 5

Honors: Ben Keller

## Grade 6

High Honors: Eric Day  
Honors: Kaitlyn Doud

## Grade 7

Honors: Emma Anderson,  
Makayla Keller, Kamren  
Straitiff

## Grade 9

High Honors: Shaylie Moore

## Grade 10

High Honors:  
Josiah McCauslin, Luke  
Moore

# First and Third Grade Discoveries

Mrs. Bennett teaches our first and third grade students. They do many hands-on activities to help link the information students are learning to real life. Incorporating science and math, Mrs. Bennett leads a lesson in temperature.





# On Assignment—7th Grade Bible

The 7th grade students have been writing rebus puzzles to help them learn their memory verses. Can you decipher this one?



## Sadducees! cont.

"If I were a Sadducee, I would leave the business, so to speak. I would brush up on how to be a Christian, and then I would become one, but when I was rebelling against my fellow partners, I would try to stay hidden. If I got tired of that, I would probably go to a town who doesn't know Jesus and start a church. But God's plans are always better. He made the Sadducees' hearts hard so that they could see the Church grow. Why or how God does it, I don't know. One thing's for sure though, God

knows and has a way better plan than we do." Eric D.

"I think I would set the Apostles free. I would also tell them that the charges were dropped. With that kind of thinking I wouldn't be a Sadducee for very long. God's plan was better because putting the Apostles in prison was testing their trust in God. It also helped them to be bolder than they were. God's plan is always better than our own."

Kaitlyn D.

# Fundraising Notes

Here is an update of how our fundraisers are going so far:

September- R&K Sub Sale- \$546.75

October- Race for Education- \$7,145.00 (as of 10/18/18)

These are the current and upcoming fundraisers that we really need your help with!:

November-

- Gertrude Hawk Candy— Money and Orders Due Nov. 14

- Giving Spree- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00pm

December-

- Pines for Pupils
- All Month: Bags of TX Roadhouse Peanut Sales- \$5/bag that include a FREE Appetizer coupon worth \$7!!

January-

- Superbowl Sub Sale— Money and Orders Due January 16, 2019

February-

- Texas Roadhouse Dine Out- All Day Sunday March 17, 2019 (we make 12% of ticket sales that day)

March-

- Pampered Chef Party- Thursday March 7
- April— AUCTION- Catered by Texas Roadhouse, Saturday, April 13

## EITC Opportunities

**Are you a business owner or do you know someone who is?**

You can help Adams County Christian Academy *and* your business through the **EITC Program** – it's easy! This is an opportunity to raise money for ACCA and help us bring more students in without selling anything! Please pass this information on to any business owner you know and ask them to designate ACCA. There is **no additional cost** for them!

**What is the EITC Program?** Through Act 4 of 2001, the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program of Pennsylvania gives businesses and corporations the option of receiving tax credits for their donations to Scholarship Organizations, including the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund of Kehr Partnership. When you donate to that fund in Adams County Christian Academy's name our school receives scholarship monies. These donations allow families to receive the education of their choice for their children and, in this case, a great, *Christian* education!

**How do I enroll?** Simply tell your accountant you are going to participate in the EITC program. Specify Kehr Partnership's Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund. Your accountant will calculate your tax liability depending on the tax credit you choose. Next, complete the EITC application available in Adams County Christian Academy's office or request a copy from ACCA via email. Return promptly to ACCA (no later than June 22<sup>nd</sup>). Kehr Partnership will submit the application on your behalf to the Department of Community and Economic Development. Funds are limited and on a first come, first served basis, so the deadline is crucial.

After receiving approval from the Commonwealth, you will have 60 days to make your contribution to the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund. You will receive a donation receipt from them.

Your final step is to send a copy of your receipt letter to the Commonwealth within 90 days.

That's it!

EITC has two tax credit levels to choose from for the **K-12 Program**:

Tax credit equal to **75%** of any contribution up to \$300,000 with one-year commitment.

or

Tax credit equal to **90%** of any contribution up to \$300,000 with two-year commitment.



# MS/HS Fall Retreat

On October 26, the middle school and high school students went on a fall retreat to Cole Brothers' Campground. The retreat is an opportunity for students to spend time in prayer together and to get to know each other more personally. Led by Pastor Ryan Bastress, students had a time of prayer and worship together and then played games, picked apples, went hiking and had s'mores around a campfire. It was a chilly day, but everyone had a great time and came back refreshed in the Lord. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Cole for opening up their campground for us!



## MS Bible cont.

Students in MS bible class also had an assignment to write a news report for the "Jerusalem Star" about an event that took place in the book of Acts.

### Lame Man Healed

"One day, as I was walking to the temple with my husband, Cyrus, we passed a lame man at the Gate, Beautiful. The man was begging again as he always does. Then two men came along. The lame man asked for alms. The older one said, "Look at me." The lame man looked. The older man said, "Silver or gold I don't have, but I will give you what I have. In the name of Jesus . . . walk." I thought I was crazy,

but to my surprise, the man stood up and walked. Then he joyfully hopped and jumped in to the temple, praising God."

Kaitlyn D.



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