

ADVANCE FOR LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MONTHLY MESSENGER

News updates for the month of March 2025



Reflecting on Success and Looking Ahead

As we wrap up the first term of the year, we take a moment to reflect on all that has been accomplished at Advance for Life Christian Academy over the past few months. From the excitement of new beginnings to the steady progress of learning and personal growth, this term has been filled with moments that remind us why we do what we do.

Our students have worked hard in their academics, embraced new challenges, and demonstrated resilience and determination in their learning journeys. Beyond the classroom, we've seen them grow in character, leadership, and faith—living out the values that are at the heart of our school. These successes, both big and small, are a direct result of the incredible support we receive from donors, sponsors, and friends like you.

Your generosity, prayers and support continue to provide not only quality education but also a nurturing environment where children feel safe, valued, and empowered to dream beyond their circumstances. It is because of you that students who once faced uncertain futures now have hope and the tools to build brighter tomorrows.

In this newsletter, we are excited to share stories of impact, student achievements, and a glimpse of what's to come in Term 2. Thank you for being part of our journey—your support makes all the difference!

Breaking barriers, Building futures

AT ADVANCE FOR LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, OUR MISSION GOES BEYOND EDUCATION—WE ARE BUILDING FUTURES, SHAPING LEADERS, AND CREATING A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT THAT EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE CLASSROOM. THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY, STUDENTS WHO ONCE FACED UNCERTAIN FUTURES NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW, AND SUCCEED.

ONE OF OUR RECENT GRADUATES, AYANDA, WHO JOINED US IN GRADE 3, AFTER A ROUGH START IN LIFE, COMPLETED HIS GRADE 12 WITH A DIPLOMA ENTRANCE PASS. HIS FIRST PRIORITY NOW? HELPING HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS IN GRADES 11 AND 12 ACHIEVE THE SAME SUCCESS. THIS IS WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS ALL ABOUT—LIFTING EACH OTHER UP, EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION, AND BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HARDSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION. YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THIS POSSIBLE. EVERY DONATION, EVERY PRAYER, AND EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS IS SHAPING LIVES. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS JOURNEY WITH US!



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Featured News

High School Prefect Camp: Our high school prefects embarked on a leadership camp, building teamwork, resilience, and a shared vision for the year ahead.

Valentine's Day Dress-Up (High & Primary): Students embraced the spirit of love and friendship, dressing up in red, white, and pink for a fun-filled Valentine's Day celebration.

Grade 8 Games Day Orientation: Grade 8 students kicked off their high school journey with an exciting games day, fostering friendships and teamwork in a lively and welcoming atmosphere.

Grade 9 Museum Trip: Our Grade 9 learners explored history and culture firsthand during an educational visit to the museum, bringing their studies to life.

Primary School WaterWise Visit (Water Safety): Young learners gained valuable water safety skills through an engaging and interactive WaterWise presentation.

Drone Demonstration for Primary School: Students were thrilled to witness drones in action as visitors showcased their technology and shared insights on their fascinating uses.



URGENT PRAYER

We are asking everyone to please pray as we all face the severe knock on effect of the current economic crisis in South Africa and in East London in particular. We're praying for God's provision to be able to pay our staffs salaries by the end of the term



Spiritual corner: Finding peace on the Storm

Life can be overwhelming, like a raging storm that threatens to consume us. But as Christians, we have an anchor of hope that holds us fast.

In Isaiah 43:2-3, God promises,
"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

May these words bring you comfort and peace today. Remember, you are not alone in the storm. God is with you, holding you close, and guiding you through.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for being my rock and refuge. Help me to trust in your presence and promises, even in the midst of chaos. Amen.

Verse of the month:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NIV)

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