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“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”
Ephesians 6:11

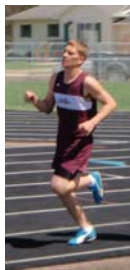
“Equipping students to glorify God and to seek to do His will”



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Profiles of Our 2010 Seniors

By Stephen Inches, *Knightly Chronicle* writer



L to R: Abby, Shelby, Stephanie, Austin, Stephen, Jordan

The 2009-2010 school year is almost over and the class of 2010 will soon be leaving ACS forever ... as students, at least. They will graduate on May 15th in a 10AM ceremony at First Baptist Church. The class of 2010 consists of six people, three

guys and three girls. All of the seniors except one (Stephen Inches) have completed all four of their years of high school at ACS, and two (Stephanie Palmer and Austin Wollman) have completed all twelve grades at ACS.

Shelby Dinger came to ACS as a freshman. She has been a vocalist for the school worship team during her senior year, and is tied (with Stephen) as being the youngest senior. Shelby’s favorite class throughout high school has been Epistles with Mrs. Iseman. Shelby’s favorite thing to do is outdoor activities, and her favorite movie is *P.S. I Love You*.

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School News: Spiritual Emphasis Highlights Spring

By Austin Wollman, *Knightly Chronicle* writer

The school year is coming to a close, and that means changes, such as in sports and classes. The winter sports have ended for both boys and girls. The boys won the school’s first-ever post-season game against Ipswich, and then went on to play Hitchcock-Tulare and lost, but both teams had tremendous seasons. Since the winter sports are over, spring sports have begun, both golf and track. The track team grew hugely in size this year, since last year the team consisted only of Jordan Keahey. The golf team has a new coach, but roughly the same players. (See story, p. 3.) The school’s annual sports banquet on May 7th recognized the students who have competed in sports for their achievements during the school year.



The ACS praise band performed with Ron Parker on April 15 and 16.

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By Stephen Inches, *Knightly Chronicle* writer

Last year, then-seniors Bridgette Bauer and Julie Adams and current senior Abby Hoven felt God calling them to start a Bible study for high school students. This year, though two of those students are graduated, multiple students wanted Bible study to continue, so Abby asked if Jordan Keahey and Stephen Inches would want to help lead it this year.



Jordan and Stephen with fellow senior Shelby Dinger at the Spirit Week pep rally

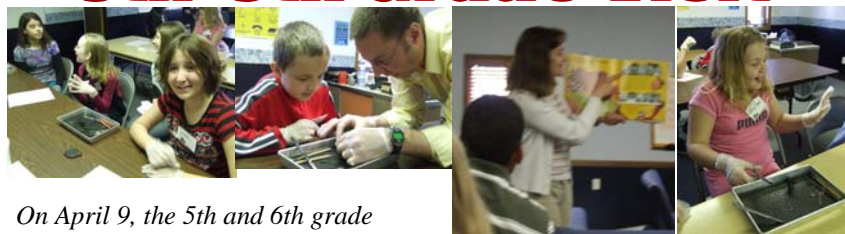
Bible study is held at either Jordan's or Stephen's house, rotating every other week, on Saturday nights at 7:00 P.M. Last year the format started with prayer, followed by participants reading and commenting on a passage of Scripture. This year, the students are watching a series of videos called *The Truth Project*. There are twelve videos, each about an hour long. The first video starts by asking why Jesus died. It then references when Jesus said, "For this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth." The other videos go on to explain the truth in all areas of life from the perspective of the Bible.

This is how the night usually plays out. Everyone comes and eats delicious food prepared by the parents until about 7:30. Then they pray, watch the video, and have a discussion/comment time about it. They then pray again, and then just spend time in fellowship and playing games until everyone wants (or has) to leave.

This past Christmastime, in place of Bible study, the group went caroling at Mother Joe nursing home and Homestead Apartments. It was a great time and involved getting lots of cookies from the residents. Caroling is "triple fun" because participants can sing, be a blessing to others, and eat cookies.

"I really enjoy the videos and we have great discussion," says junior Nate Grote about Bible study. Jordan says, "The videos are deep and tough, but the material is great. You have to pay attention and treat the videos like a class because they are deep. The discussion is really good also." High-school students should feel welcome to come to Bible study. We would love to have you come.

5th-6th Grade Visit



On April 9, the 5th and 6th grade visited the ACS North Campus for, among other classes and activities, dissecting crickets with Mr. Iseman and joining in Mrs. Beaner's junior-high English class.

Sports

ACS's Spring Sports: Track and Golf

By Madison Inches, *Knighly Chronicle* writer



Spring finally came, and with it came new sports. Golf and track are our school's spring sports, and they have both been underway for more than a month now. The students that are in track this year are seniors Stephen Inches, Jordan Keahey, and Kindra Holsing, juniors Alex Droog and Nate Grote, sophomores Emma Niewenhuis and Jenny Palmer, freshman Job Niewenhuis, middle-schoolers Carson Beaner, Tanner Droog, Leah Geffre, Matt Latterell, Liz Maack, and Sam Palmer, and home-schoolers Josh Holsing and Seth Lundeen. Also, Sam Niewenhuis and Stephanie Palmer serve as team managers. The students in golf include sophomore Corey Palmer, 8th-grader Matt Rohrbach and home-schooler Jamie Bjur. This year there are twelve track meets and eight golf meets, with at present only two certain track meets and one certain golf meet left. There is a possibility for both track and golf team members, however, to go to the state meet. The coach for track is Mrs. Christy Hulscher, and the coach for golf is Mr. Dave Mohler.

Stephen thinks that the track season is going really well, considering that ACS only had one person in track last year. His favorite thing about track is high jump. Jenny says that the track season is going great and keeps getting better with time. Her favorite thing about track is when she is not running at the meets, so that she can just "chill" and watch other people run. Job also thinks that the track season is going well, because a lot of people are placing at the track meets they go to. What he enjoys the most about track is high jump because it is new to him, Stephen and Nate. As for Nate, he thinks that the track season is going excellently, and most enjoys meeting all of the different people at the meets.

Corey Palmer thinks that the golf season is going well. His favorite thing about golf is being at the meets when the weather is good. If you see these students any time soon, encourage them to finish out the season strong and to the glory of God.

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Abby Hoven also came to ACS as a freshman, but completed several grades at the elementary school as well. She has been a big help this year working as a part of the ACS's extended day program. Abby's favorite high school class is "all Bible classes. The teachers were amazing." Abby's favorite thing to do is to sit down, relax, and read a good book, and her favorite movie(s) is the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

Stephen Inches came to ACS for the first time in his sophomore year. His favorite classes were Epistles and Old Testament. He started the first ACS worship team along with fellow seniors Jordan and Stephanie. He played basketball all three of his years at ACS and was in track in his sophomore and senior years. Stephen's favorite things to do are play basketball and play guitar.

Jordan Keahey, like Shelby, came to ACS for the first time as a freshman. His favorite class was Epistles. Jordan plays drums for the worship team, is a student council member, and has contributed to the basketball and track team. He is probably the most involved of anyone in school activities. Jordan loves going to youth group and being with friends. He also loves many physical activities such as working out and basketball.

Stephanie Palmer, along with Austin, will complete a multi-year achievement in going through every grade in either ACS or the former First Baptist Elementary School. Stephanie is also very involved in her school; she has been part of the worship team, volleyball team, basketball team, and student council. She loves to be with her friends and be outside ("but only when it's warm").

Austin Wollman is the oldest of the seniors. He was a huge contributor to the basketball team and led the team in scoring his senior year. He was the first person to score a basket in ACS varsity boy's basketball history. Austin loves working with his hands, his favorite class is History with Mr. Carlson, and his favorite movie is *The Blindside*.

The days before graduation are few. The seniors are happy that they have been equipped by ACS to go into the world, be a light to unbelievers, and glorify God.



The article below
was sent to our
e-mail address
by Dani La

Advice from an Alumna



Croix, 2009 graduate of ACS and long-time Knightly Chronicle veteran. Dani entitled it "Five Things to Think About College While Still in High School."

1. Do your homework, and do your best while you're at it. You may think that high school homework doesn't matter (after all; there is *so* much of it!), but in truth, your grades in high school are cash in your pocket for college; so study hard!

2. Practice what your teacher preaches! When Mr. Iseman tells you to take notes and Mrs. Fuhrman asks you to arrange your notebook a certain way, they are giving you time to practice vital college survival skills.

3. Ditch the whine. You may feel that Dr. West is working you too hard, but on your first day in a college English class, you will be thanking God that your high school English teacher drilled you with the MLA format and taught you how to write a paper. Your college friends will be flustered and stressed, while you are able to take on the assignment with confidence and competence. Who knows? — maybe you can make a little cash as a tutor!

4. CLEP if you can. Your teachers are not being overly confident in you when they tell you that you should CLEP certain classes. Taking tests and receiving credit for them is far cheaper and less time-consuming than actually attending the class, doing the homework, and taking all the tests. Depending on how well you listened to your ACS teachers, you may be able to CLEP your entry-level Bible, English, etc.

5. Be gentle now, or you won't be later. Many college classes include a lot of discussion of controversial issues. Take the time in high school to practice disagreeing in love. Your Christian friends and teachers are a good training ground, and would *love* it if you would speak the truth *in love* to them as you think about how you would discuss the same topic with someone you disagree with. Remember, Christians are actually supposed to be like Christ!



Job with his sister Emma

Features

Happy Birthday!

Spring birthdays reported by Madison Inches,
Knightly Chronicle writer



Matt and Lance

We are in the last stretch of the school year and the snow has finally given way to grass. We are again hearing the singing birds and seeing many lovely flowers. At ACS's North Campus, there are fourteen spring (March to May) birthdays during the school year that belong to students and teachers.

The first birthday in the spring belongs to Tanner Iwerks, who is a part-time 8th grader at ACS. His birthday is on the seventh of March and his favorite thing to do in his spare time is to swim. The next birthday, which belongs to Job Niewenhuis, is on March ninth. He is a freshman and if his house was on fire, the first thing that he would save would be his guitar. Freshman Sam Geffre has a birthday on the twenty-second of March. He says that the three places that he would like to go to for a vacation are Amsterdam, Cuba, and New York. Sophomore Ruth Laterell has the next birthday, which falls on twenty-third of March. When asked what scares her the most and why, Ruth replied, "Spiders! Because they are scary and I hate them!"

The next ACS birthday is on the twenty-fifth of March and belongs to 7th grader Tanner Droog. He says that the three places he wants to go for a vacation are: New York, the Bahamas, and New Mexico. 8th grader Matthew Rohrbach has the next birthday, on the twenty-eighth of March. When asked what scares him the most and why, he replied, "My sister [Jordan] when I have to drive with her, because it's like a demolition derby with her behind the wheel!" The next birthday belongs to 8th grader Lance LaCroix and is on the first of April. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is to read. Senior Abby Hoven has the next birthday, on the second of April. If she could take one thing with her to a deserted island, she would take fellow student Ceilidh Mohler. When asked to expand, she said, "Ceilidh is just Ceilidh. She knows everything, so we would survive." The next birthday falls on the fourth of April and belongs to sophomore Corey Palmer. When he was asked the first thing he would save from his house if it was on fire, he answered, "My fridge."



Tanner

The next birthday, which is on the twenty-fifth of April, belongs to Mrs. Fuhrman. When asked what she would take to a deserted island, she replied, "Other than my Bible? ...Thinking like Robinson Crusoe here – probably one of those pocket utility knives! Yes, I am much too practical." 7th grader Sam Palmer has the next birthday, which is on the thirtieth of April. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is to play basketball. The next birthday belongs to senior Austin Wollman and is on the first of May. When he was asked what he would take to a deserted island, he replied, "Sam Niewenhuis, because he's awesome."

Senior Shelby Dinger has the next birthday, on the sixth of May; she says that if her house was on fire, the first thing that she would save would be her sisters. Senior Stephen Inches has a birthday on the same day as Shelby's, May sixth. If his house was on fire, the first thing that he would save would be his guitars. These are all of the birthdays, until the school year's end, of students and teachers at the North Campus. If you see any of them, be sure to wish them a happy birthday.

Summer birthdays reported by Austin Wollman, *Knightly Chronicle* writer

The North Campus students and staff with birthdays during vacation need to be recognized, just as those with school-year birthdays are. I asked the upperclassmen (the juniors and seniors) in this group where their favorite spot is to have a birthday party, and I asked those in other grades about the best gift they could get for their birthdays. The staff members were asked for their favorite birthday memory.

The earliest vacation birthday among upperclassmen is junior Nate Grote's (May 23), and his favorite birthday-party spot is the bowling alley. Among seniors, Jordan Keahey (May 27) named Wylie Park, especially Thunder Road and Storybook Land; Kindra Holsing (June 8) also said Storybook Land. (Aberdeen not being that big, these options may be limited but are still fun.)

The other students who have birthdays outside the school year begin with 7th grader Carson Beaner (like Nate, May 23); his "best gift" would be world peace — this would be very nice, and Carson is thinking of others and not just of himself.

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This Issue's Creative Writing by ACS Students

FREEDOM

Poem by Stephen Inches

The Israelites looked, there was nowhere to go
 On one side the sea, on the other Pharaoh
 The very man who had just set them free
 From the terrible depths of slavery
 Had come after them with a hardened heart
 Ready to tear the people apart
 But God was about to display his power
 He sent down a cloud that stood as a tower
 Between Pharaoh's army and the Israelites
 God alone would win this fight
 He opened up the great Red Sea
 And the Israelites passed through it quickly
 As they neared the other side
 The Egyptians now began to ride
 They came close to catching the Israelites
 But the sea closed down on them that night
 The Israelites now had total freedom
 For God had provided a way for them
 To escape the bond of slavery
 Just as He provides us a way
 Our God provided his son to be slain
 For our spiritual freedom conquering pain
 So we could be saved from death's awful grasp
 We can be completely free at last
 The one that set us free, his name
 Is Jesus Christ, the Lamb that was slain

Forty-plus years down the road
 After Israel's freedom the story is told
 Joshua led the Israelites
 Across the Jordan River to fight

The mighty city of Jericho
 But God's people stood far down below
 The towering walls of their terrible foe
 The mighty city of Jericho
 For many days and nights they all
 Had marched around the city wall
 They had no way of getting in
 But knew that God would help them win
 God told their leader Joshua
 Not to fear the city they saw
 But march each day around the wall
 For six days: soon they would see them fall
 But not until the seventh day
 When the Israelites hastily made their way
 Seven times round, then blew a blast
 The trumpets loud in victory at last
 The earth began to quake and sound
 As the walls came crashing down
 The Israelites rushed in and took
 The city easily; they looked
 And saw the Lord had given them
 Victory over the city, then
 They devoted the city to the Lord
 And they killed everything with the sword
 Except Rahab and her family
 Who hid the spies who had seen the city
 All the people inside the town
 Thought the walls would never fall down
 All the people inside the wall
 Thought the city would never fall
 But God almighty had control
 And destroyed the walls of Jericho
 The walls had fallen as a show
 Of God's great power over Jericho

THE BLACK BOOT: PART TWO

Short story (continued from February issue) by Madison Inches

Ariella went downstairs to search for the culprit and saw an open closet door. She headed over to it and stopped when she saw a strange black boot in the closet. Her eyes darted to the stairs and she got ready to run if she had to. "Quit being so paranoid," she muttered to herself. Ariella acted like she hadn't seen it and started to walk away. She stopped when she saw the closet door move, and then decided to be brave and check the closet. "After all, I have a gun," she reasoned.

As she walked back to the closet, she saw the boot again and her courage failed her. Ariella turned and fled from the room, taking the stairs two at a time. She heard footsteps behind her and started running even faster. Suddenly she was yanked back and she started sobbing. "Don't kill me!" she pleaded. She looked over her shoulder and saw, to her surprise, that her shirt had only been caught on a wood splinter. But the man was nearly upon her, and she ran out the door and slammed it, hoping to slow him down.

Ariella ran to where she had tied Honey and vaulted onto her back. She set off at a gallop and didn't stop to look behind her. Eventually she slowed down and turned around. What she saw almost made her scream. The man had managed to catch Flicka, her other horse, and was riding after her with a gun.

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MER
BIRTH-
DAYS**

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Liz and Mrs. Beaner

8th grader
Liz Maack

(June 28) said a trip to Madagascar would be the best gift, and 7th grader Matthew Latterell (August 6) would want a puppy, specifically a Pomeranian. Freshman Madison Inches (August 4) said she would like a horse, and sophomore Mary Wylie (August 7) said a new car — nothing in particular, just a new car.

The staff members with birthdays after school ends are Mrs. Beaner (May 24) and Mrs. Iseman (July 31). Mrs. Beaner said her favorite birthday memory was when she and her family went on a camping trip and went fishing; she caught a large-mouth bass and said she had never caught a fish like this before. Camping and being out in God's wonderful creation would be fun, and Mrs. Iseman, somewhat similarly, remembered being at the cottage back home with her family and loved ones, playing games and having cake. She said that they do this every year. Since all of these students and staff will not be at school on their birthdays, give them your best wishes now!

Oh, Yeah ... I Did Say That!

(This issue's quotes from ACS North
Campus students and faculty)

Don't eat my grandma! – Jenny

When someone was killed, people could see the dead person live. – Mr. Carlson

You have three minutes now, and after that everything is Noble. – Dr. West (meaning to say "normal")

Tall people cannot swim. – Mr. Carlson

If you put Bob on top of Larry, they make a sucker. – Sam N.

"I thought sugar cane was poisonous." "No, Jenny, that's a rattlesnake." – Jenny and Emma

"What's scary about a storm at night?" "All the fish-eaters are out. You know, like the fish that eat?" – Mrs. Iseman and Jordan R.

There are no letters in this word! – Corey

Jordan and I were born on the same day, same hospital, same parents! – Emma

I wanna learn Japan. I mean Chinese. – Tanner D.

I think dying is overrated. – Noble

I told the students that today they're going to dissect their own hearts. – Mr. Iseman (about Anatomy and Physiology)

"God's resistance." – Nate's version of Emily Dickinson poem title, "God's Residence" (English III)

Did you know that staring at a computer actually lowers your IQ? ... IQ. – Noble

Corey, I can tell by that glare that you love me. – Jenny

A bunch of tall people walked by, so I knew it wasn't Mr. Carlson. – Rachel

THE BLACK BOOT — contd. from p. 6

Ariella knew that she had to think fast. Suddenly she remembered that Flicka hated water. "God, please help me," she prayed out loud. Ariella kicked Honey into a gallop and directed her to the little creek that ran along their property.

"Well, here goes nothing," Ariella exclaimed aloud. She crossed the creek, dismounted and walked a little way off, trying to find a rope. She spotted an old rope that had been left a long time ago, grabbed it, and hid. Flicka slowed down when she saw the water, snorting and rolling her eyes. The man kicked her and Flicka exploded. She bucked and the man went flying through the air.

Ariella ran over to where he had landed and quickly tied him up. She then began to lead both horses and one angry man back to the house. When she arrived, both Josh and Kaitlin were there. Kaitlin had followed through on calling the police, and they were waiting for Ariella.

The police took the man away and Ariella went to put the horses away. Kaitlin marched after her. "You know, I never should have trusted you," she accused playfully. "I knew you would go in, I knew it!" Ariella smiled and looked at Josh. "Yeah, I love you guys too," Ariella replied, walking toward the house.

Josh smiled and jabbed Ariella playfully. "Well, I'll let you gals get back to your big weekend," he said. "Bye, Josh," they chorused as he drove away. "Well, now, if you don't mind, I would like to get on with our party," Ariella said with mock seriousness. They both burst out laughing and hugged each other. Then, with blonde hair blowing in the wind, they marched off to the house to enjoy their weekend, home alone.

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Story Constructions

The three remaining 9-12 English classes (English I, II, and III) have now written "story constructions" like the one by the English IV class in our first issue. These sensitive dramas, produced by each person writing one sentence at a time, are presented below.

FIGHTING LIKE CATS AND DOGS

By the English I class

The dog went to bite the cat's tail. "Meow!" screamed the cat. The cat then viciously attacked the dog. The dog and the cat fought until finally, a gigantic squirrel came, trying to stop the fight.

This was no ordinary squirrel; he had con-



quered the marvelous city of unicorns. The squirrel, in fact, had a huge horn on his forehead. When he had fought the unicorns, he had won and later beaten all the animals in town.

But now, when the gigantic squirrel ran at the cat and the dog, his horn got stuck in a tree. The dog and the cat just laughed and poked him with a stick. Then yet another animal, a sea monster with two names, joined the fight, even though sea monsters need water to live. The gigantic squirrel got his horn out of the tree and ate an apple tree, a pear tree, and a garden because he was so hungry.

The owner of the trees was so mad that he shot all of the animals. But they did not die because of their strong metallic skins. And so, as they were still alive, they went and ate the man out of house and home. Then, after he had restored the peace, he went back to the marvelous city of unicorns to live forever and adopt a baby unicorn.

DENTISTS v. EXTRATERRESTRIALS

By the English II class

It was a dark gloomy night. The dentists were on their way to a movie when they saw a spaceship. It appeared to have just crash-landed, but there were survivors left. Little grayish-green people came out of the ship. "Look, they have bad teeth that need work!" one dentist said eagerly. "Why are you worrying about their teeth?" screeched the dentist's wife. "We must go talk to them!"

"Well," said someone else, "maybe if we go talk to them, there will be a beautiful alien girl in there for you to marry." This motivated them, and so they went in to find a pretty girl. To their dismay, it was all a trap by the aliens to get the humans inside the space ship. The aliens strapped them down on tables and started

experimenting on them.



Since the aliens knew they were dentists, they started to give them extraterrestrial root-canals. Then Barney the dinosaur appeared, and in an evil voice, explained how he had left his TV show to come live with the aliens. "That explains everything!" said one of the dentists. "I'm hungry." Since they had just had a root canal, all they could eat was ice cream. So they all joined together, singing the Barney theme song and eating ice cream.

THE TERRIBLE RAFT RIDE

By the English III class

One day a group of boys made a raft and were planning to travel down the Mighty Mog Creek. The raft even had a small hut with shelves upon shelves of Mountain Dew and Reese's. There was also a TV with a satellite dish for the boys to watch. The boys were really "roughing it"!

The Mog was very high at this time of year and the boys were coming upon some rapids. Instead of the rapids flowing over rocks as normal rapids do, they were flowing over dead carp, garbage, and bikes. There were also huge icebergs the boys had to avoid in order to stay afloat.

The boys then found out that they were on a secret reality TV show that they hadn't known about. Even though they were on TV, the river still was out of control. The show turned into a newscast featuring pleas to save the boys. The TV announcer said the temperature was to reach 100 below that night, and everything was going to freeze.

"No!" cried one of the boys. "The TV then won't work!" They were all in a panic, so a boy named Nate jumped ship and was never seen again. Another boy, Sam, was excited because he liked frozen Reese's and slushy Mountain Dew. The boys put on coats and began to have a party. Sam tried to drink the pop and collapsed with his throat frozen shut.

The last boy, Alex, was in shock; but then the director said "cut," and they were done filming the movie, which was entitled *Some Boys on a Raft Who Are on a Reality TV Show and Don't Know It*. They all got rich and lived happily ever after.

SCHOOL NEWS — contd. from p. 1

Other school news includes having our Spiritual Emphasis Days on April 15 and 16, which were a wonderful time for staff and students to worship together and glorify Christ. The speaker this year was Chattra Tamang, a strong Christian man who went through many struggles in his native Tibet, and who is now leading many men and women to the Lord. He truly is someone whom we should be praying for and helping keep on fire for the Lord. Seniors Stephen Inches and Jordan Keahey, along with Mr. Iseman, helped organize Spiritual Emphasis Days as their senior project. They all did a tremendous job, and these days were a time of worship and sanctuary for one another.



Sophomores Emma Niewenhuys and Jenny Palmer enjoy another school event — not a visit to Froehling Meats, but a dissection in science class.

Some other events that have taken place included the dinner theater on April 23 and 24 (see story below) that was changed this year to a "dessert theater," and which I have heard many great things about from people who went to see the play. Dr. West and the students, teachers and parents who helped make the play a reality should be recognized for all the hard work that they put in on top of all the school and other work they already had. Another event is our school's annual Cleanathon, in which we adopt parts of Aberdeen's local roads and highways and clean them. In this way, we give back to the community and people support our school by donating money. The Cleanathon will take place on May 12.

ACS
Spring
Play



Three noble ladies (Abby Hoven, Ceilidh Mohler, and Olivia La Croix) listen to Tomsy's (Ruth Latterell) story of her grandmother's gambling secret.

By Stephen Inches, *Knightly Chronicle* writer

This year's ACS 7-12 drama production was called *The Queen of Spades*, an adaptation of a classic short story about the evils of greed and gambling by Russian writer Alexander Pushkin. The play took place on April 23 and 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. From 2005-9, ACS put on a "dinner theatre" every spring, but this year, things were done a little differently. The school put on a "dessert theatre," which is for the most part the same as a dinner theatre; the difference was that there was an appetizer and dessert instead of a full meal. All of the deserts were made or donated by parents of ACS students, which we are very grateful for. Thank you to everyone who brought a dessert for the play.

The
Queen
of
Spades

The cast members (in order of appearance) were as follows. Chekalinsky, a professional gambler, was played by English teacher Lon West, who also directed. Two card players named Ivan and Lizaveta were played by middle-schoolers Lance La Croix and Mariah Vilhauer. (Mariah also played Countess St. Germain.) Three noble Russian ladies, Narumov, Tomsy, and Surin were played respectively by Olivia La Croix (Lance's sister and currently home-schooled) and sophomores Ruth Latterell and by Ceilidh Mohler. The role of Greta, a noble German lady living in Russia, was acted by Abby Hoven.

Countess Anna Fedotovna, Tomsy's grandmother, was enacted by senior Kindra Holsing, and Count Fedotov, her husband, by 7th-grader Carson Beaner. Pavel, the Countess's ward and valet, was portrayed by Kindra's brother, home-schooler Josh Holsing. The play's "extras" (party guests, servants, and mourners) were seniors Shelby Dinger and Stephanie Palmer, sophomores Noble La Croix and Mary Wylie, and freshman Cydney Wollman.

Cydney, one of the extras in the play, was asked what her favorite part about being in the play was. Her answer was, "Getting out of school! [on the dress-rehearsal day, April 23] And I had fun getting all dressed up for the play." Cydney is considering being in ACS drama in future years. There were four seniors in the play this year. Shelby and Stephanie were extras, Kindra, a part-time student, played a large part, and Abby Hoven was the main character. Abby has been a part of the dinner theatre/spring play all four years of her high school career. Her favorite part of being in the play was spending time with the other cast members and laughing at all the funny memories of events in practices. The play went very well this year as usual, thanks to the willing students who put in so much time and effort during three months of rehearsals.

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INCREDIBLE QUOTES — contd. from p. 7

My dream would just be surviving through the army. – Nate

You can still spread the gospel without a limb. – Emma

I'm a little confused on who the British are. Aren't the British and France the same thing? Who did we fight the Revolutionary War against? – Jordan R.

"Hawaii and Australia." – Nate (naming the two non-contiguous U.S. states)

"Everyone has two kidneys." "I have five." "Well, then you're special." – Mr. Iseman and Jordan R.

He builds a fire under a tree? Oh, no! That's stupid! Even I know that! – Jenny

That's like giving birth to a car. – Corey

Aren't pandas actually in the squirrel family? – Noble

Oh, no! It's 3:04 and I haven't done anything! – Madison

That'd be hard: eating yourself. – Jenny

Jesus got the point! – Abby (on a disputed point in an English IV review game)

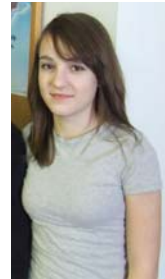
"I want to go to England." "I want to go to Germany." "Germany is in England." – Madison and Cydney

"What color was George Washington's white horse?" "Brown." – Corey and Jordan

"You have to put it into CSI form (meaning CIS form)." "Someone has been watching too much TV." — Abby and Mrs. Fuhrman



This Issue's Photo Survey



For this last issue of the school year, the *Knighly Chronicle* decided to ask ACS North Campus students the question: "What's your best memory of this year?" 7th-graders Carson Beaner and Leah Geffre both happened to recall funny behavior by Sam Palmer in science class. Carson said, "Sam said he had seen an aurora borealis, and when Mr. Iseman asked where, Sam said, 'At my house.'" Leah's memory was when "we were watching a video of a seal jumping out of the water, and Sam said, 'Is that a shark?'"

More seriously, senior Jordan Keahey remembered "Chattra speaking at Spiritual Emphasis Days, because his message was very powerful and straight from God's Word."

More Scenes from ACS's Spring Play

