IGNITE WEEK

AT ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FAITH. PURPOSE. COMMUNITY.
IGNITE TOGETHER



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
OF CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION

OCTOBER 5-12

IGNITING WHAT MAKES ACS EXTRAORDINARY

As ACS celebrates 20 years of Christ-centered education, we're introducing a new tradition that reflects the heart of our mission. This October, students in grades 9-12 will take part in a week designed to deepen faith, strengthen community, and highlight what sets ACS apart.

INSIDE THE IGNITE WEEK EXPERIENCE

Each morning, students will gather for worship, teaching, small-group connection, and hands-on sessions led by our Bible staff. Throughout the week, they will:

- Dive deeper into Scripture
- Build meaningful relationships
- Engage in faith-shaping activities

ROOTED IN WHO WE ARE

Intentional discipleship and Christ-centered community define who we are at ACS. Ignite Week showcases these core values and reinforces why our mission of equipping students to glorify God continues to matter for every family.

RETREAT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 10-12

All 9-12 students will travel to LAKE GENEVA CHRISTIAN CENTER in Alexandria, MN for a weekend of games, fun, community building, and the culmination of what God has been doing in the lives of our students throughout the week!

*Open to ACS Homeschool Students (registration fee applies)

PARTNER WITH US

Ignite Week and the retreat are **FREE FOR ALL ACS STUDENTS**
Families who feel led to support this mission can:

- **SPONSOR** A STUDENT/MULTIPLE STUDENTS
- **CONTRIBUTE** TOWARD RETREAT COSTS

Your partnership helps us continue offering experiences that shape hearts and strengthen the ACS community.

Sposorship form included

TOGETHER, WE IGNITE FAITH THAT GLORIFIES GOD!!!

PARTNER WITH US
Return enclosed partnership card

QUESTIONS:
CALL US AT 605.225.2053

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO GLORIFY GOD

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Aberdeen Christian School

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION

Dear FriendS & Families of Aberdeen Christian School,

As we celebrate our 20th year at Aberdeen Christian School, we are reflecting with gratitude on God's faithfulness and looking ahead with anticipation. Two decades of Christ-centered education have shaped countless students, families, and stories — and this milestone year invites us to continue building on that foundation with renewed purpose.

This fall, we are launching Ignite Week for our 9-12 students. This will be a week of spiritual emphasis experience that will culminate in a weekend retreat designed to deepen faith, strengthen community, and equip students to glorify God. Through worship, teaching, small-group connection, and intentional time in God's Word, students will be invited to encounter Christ in meaningful and lasting ways. We pray this becomes a tradition that continues for years to come — and what better way to begin our 20th year than by setting aside time for students to grow spiritually and experience God's work in a powerful way.

One of the most important parts of Ignite Week is the way it strengthens the Christ-centered relationships that define ACS. Families choose our school because they value a community where students are known, encouraged, and surrounded by peers and mentors who point them toward Christ. The retreat provides extended, intentional time for students to build these relationships — sharing experiences, forming deeper connections, and growing together in faith. These moments of community are often where lasting spiritual growth takes root.

We invite you to ignite your investment in the next generation of Christ-centered leaders. You may choose to sponsor a single student, support multiple students, or give a general donation toward the overall cost of the retreat. Your generosity not only makes Ignite Week possible this year — it helps us build a sustainable fund that will support future retreats and ensure every student can participate for years to come. When you give, you're not simply funding an event; you're fueling a movement of faith that transforms lives.

Your partnership lights the way for students to grow in courage, conviction, and compassion. Together, we can fan the flame of discipleship and equip young believers to glorify God in all they do.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us. We warmly invite you to continue praying for ACS — for our students, our families, and the Christ-centered mission that guides our work each day. Your support, in all its forms, strengthens and sustains our community. May your generosity ignite lasting impact in our students, our school, and our broader community.

With gratitude and faith,

Aberdeen Christian School

IGNITE WEEK RETREAT

OCTOBER 10-12

Aberdeen Christian School is excited to launch our first annual Ignite Week Fall Student Retreat! Students in grades 9–12 will head into a weekend of growing in Christ, connecting with friends, and building a stronger ACS community. Through worship, prayer, small-group time, and Christ-focused teaching, students will be encouraged in their faith while forming real, lasting relationships. And of course, there will be plenty of fun—games, competitions, and shared moments that help students laugh, bond, and make memories together.

Here's a few more details!

IGNITE WEEK WRAPUP | PRAISE & WORSHIP | LARGE & SMALL GROUP SESSIONS | TEAM COMPETITIONS

SCHEDULE

sat. 10/10
01:00 pm
depart from ACS-supper along the way (bring $)
5:00pm
check in to LGCC
05:00-5:45
5:45-7:45
check in / opening ceremonies
8:00-10:00
pool & free time
10:00-11:00
small group devotions

sun. 10/11
08:00am
breakfast
09:00am
sunday service
breakout groups
11:00am
free time
12:00pm
lunch
01:00pm
team competitions & games; free-time activities
05:00
supper
06:30-07:30pm
free time/clean up
07:30pm-11:00
team talent show & lip sync competitions
campfire praise and worship
small group devotions

mon 10/12
08:00am
breakfast
09:00-10:00
retreat wrap-up
11:00am
depart for Aberdeen
*lunch stop on the way (bring $)

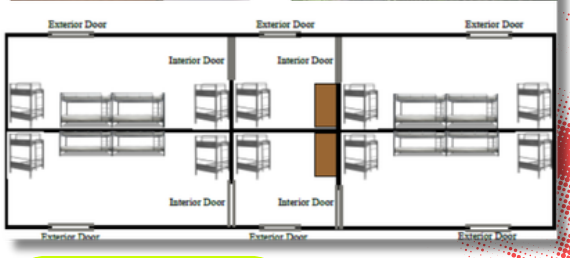
DETAILS

- Getting there
  - ACS bus/van/vehicles
- Departure/Arrival
  - sat. 10/10, 1:15pm depart (approx)
  - mon. 10/12, 3pm arrive (approx)
- What to bring
  - twin bedding/pillow
  - toiletries/towel
  - swimsuit
  - bible & notebook/journal
- Where you sleep
  - Housing will be heated/air conditioned bunk style dormitories housing 6-8/room w/ counselors adjacent; campground style community restrooms/showers
- What you eat
  - food/meals provided by lgcc; 1 stop to & from Alexandria (self pay)
    - *can accommodate dietary needs, notify acs by Sep. 14













*ACS Homeschool Students Welcome (Reg. Fee: $250)

email mjett@aberdeenchristianschool.com to sign up
cash/check to ACS (memo: Retreat)

Our hope is that the Ignite Week Retreat is the weekend every ACS high schooler will be talking about!!! We want every student to experience this incredible weekend together.
If you can't attend, you'll complete a short alternative assignment to stay connected to the retreat's purpose.
Please notify Mrs. Jett at mjett@aberdeenchristianschool. by Sep. 14th if you are opting out of this experience.