

Tulsa Adventist Academy

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TAA IS ON A MISSION!

Since October 2017, TAA has asked for your prayers and financial support so that our high school students could serve in Puerto Rico and finally, on March 21, a lush tropical jungle met 36 weary missionaries. Friendly folks at Antillean Adventist University met us, fed us, and the next day we started cleaning and re-painting basketball courts, painting and rebuilding seating, and painting classroom. Cold showers, delicious homemade food, the chorus of “coqui, coqui” wafting all night, and very long school bus rides throughout the island keep us going.

The team of parents/teachers, staff, and students was rewarded for their blood, sweat and sore muscles with a night swim, cool breezes, an afternoon of beach followed by a bio-bay luminescent tour, an abundance of flowers, and sweet fragrances. Sometimes we ate meals under a canopy of trees, enjoying fellowship as students or parents took turns sharing messages each evening. The students and staff at UAA were kind, courteous, friendly, and grateful for our help. We had a Bible debate with college students under a gazebo, surrounded by thunder and pouring rain. We sang songs together, experienced the ocean together, nailed, hammered, painted, measured, and laughed together. Thank you, sponsors, for helping us make us a difference to a sister college, and to each student who attended.

In April, Mrs. Vargas’s eighth grade class took their annual mission trip, and this year it was to Humble, a suburb of Houston, Texas. Last autumn, the students had filled “clean-up” buckets in response to Hurricane Harvey. These students were amazed to see their buckets in use when they arrived at the homes of those they came to serve! The class was a blessing to the residents and they were treated to beach time as a reward for their very hard work in Humble.

Shaun Lazarus, Principal

TAA IN ACTION!

HONOR ROLL 3RD QUARTER

Just before spring break, elementary, middle, and high school students were given certificates for their superior skills in studying:



Elementary students with Mrs. Hoffman (L) and Mrs. Bokovoy (R).



Middle school students with Mrs. Faber (L) and Mrs. Vargas (R).



High school students with Mr. A (L) and Mr. Seery (R).

SPRING BREAK AT WEWOKA WOODS ADVENTIST CENTER

Mr. Seery took three students (Tayler, Miriam, and Nailea) to Wewoka Woods Adventist Center during spring break. “We were able to finish almost half the the benches at Sunset Rock, the new worship area TAA is building at WWAC,” he reports. Kudos to these young ladies! Mr. Seery adds, “Since the worship area cannot be accessed by car, we had to haul in more than 100 cinder blocks, 24 2x8x8, lots of metal rebar for keeping them in place, almost 30 bags of cement, plus tools!”



TAA WANTS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU!

*Deborah Zigo,
Director of
Communication*

NOTES

Teachers send notes home with students; please ask your student daily if s/he brought home a note! Notes, "Remind" and "Onecall" are TAA's OFFICIAL methods of communication.

REMINDE

RECOMMENDED: Sign up with "Remind" for TAA alerts and messages about school closing, alerts and reminders. These texts are often grade specific and enhance your student's learning experience.

FACEBOOK

OPTIONAL: Our Facebook page contains all of TAA's school activities and is a place for families to share how their students are thriving.

ONECALL

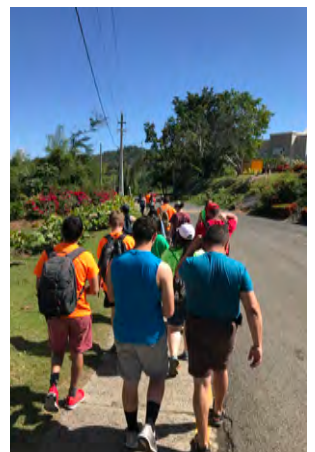
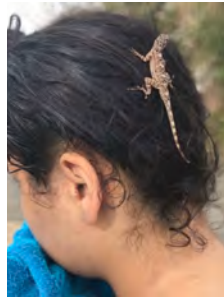
REQUIRED: OneCall is used for global school events and emergencies and is sent to your cell phone. You are automatically signed up when you give TAA your telephone number at registration.

TAA has an online calendar on its website and a printed calendar in the main office. Please call our office during school hours to leave a message for a teacher or if you have a question about school events. *Personal texts to teachers should be reserved for emergencies only.*

Eighth Grade *Humble, TX* Trip



PUERTO RICO *GALLERY*



May Calendar!

MAY 1: MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAYHEM

MAY 3: SPRING
PERFORMANCE

MAY 7-11: TEACHER
APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 9-11: FINALS

MAY 14: HIGH SCHOOL
FIELD TRIP/WWAC

MAY 16: SCHOOL PICNIC/
PHONE-A-THON

MAY 17: KINDERGARTEN/
8TH GRADUATION

MAY 18: HALF DAY/LAST
DAY/SENIOR
CONSECRATION

MAY 19: SENIOR
GRADUATION

TAA OFFERS DUAL ENROLLMENT

TAA is partnering with Tulsa Community College, offering dual enrollment. The collaboration is for Freshman Composition I, College Algebra, and Introduction to Psychology. If your junior or senior wants to take one of these classes in the next school year, they must meet the following requirements:

- 3.0 high school GPA;
- an ACT composite score of 19 or SAT ERW and Math of 1140;
- acceptable citizenship and attendance record
- home school students need to provide a transcript

Contact Mr. Lazarus to learn more about dual enrollment options.



2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. EVERY STUDENT should attend, even if he or she is pre-registered. Complete application, pay registration fee, receive tuition plan, get class schedule, school calendar and Student Handbook, classroom supply list, sign up for gymnastics, basketball, and music lessons, and much more!

**TAA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN JUNE 5
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM
10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**

You may complete registration forms during summer hours.

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FOR HEAVEN AND
EARTH!**

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