



ACHS Rune



A rune is a letter in a alphabet known as runic alphabets native to the Germanic peoples. Runes were used to write various languages, including Elder Futhark seen above.

This writing system was used by the Vikings. In recognition of this, we call our new ACHS newsletter *The Rune*.



Mr. Fetter grew up in Brigantine, NJ. He attended the University of Pennsylvania for two years then received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and went on to earn his masters degree from Grand Canyon University.

He began his teaching career at Martin Luther King Jr. School where he taught second grade. He is most currently known for being a math teacher at Texas Avenue School. He has been in education for 27 years.

When asked what he is most excited about being here at the high school he said “Watching the students grow socially, emotionally, and academically throughout their time at ACHS, and seeing them walk across the stage in their graduation gear as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.”

Meet the New Vice Principal **Mr. Paul Fetter**



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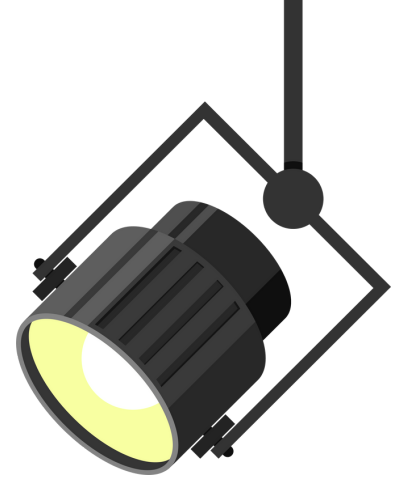
field trip



SPED Life Skills classes attended Madame Tussaud's in NYC and learned how wax figures are made and how lines between real and fake can be hard to spot!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



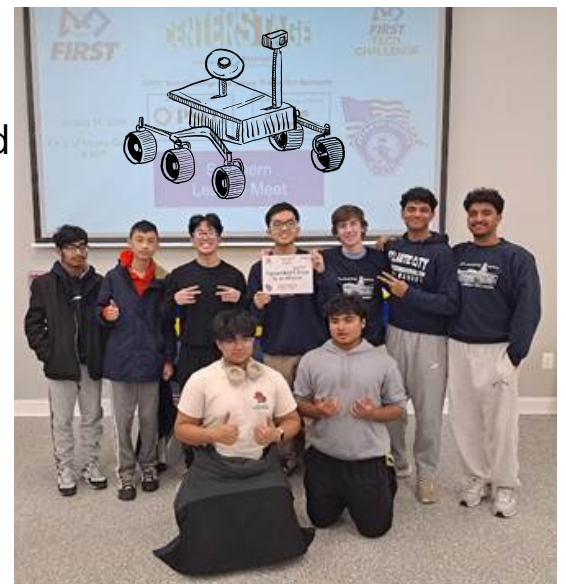
Max Duerr, Class of 2024, spent his summer in the Governor's School of NJ Program in Engineering and Technology at Rutgers. Max collaborate on a research project that was showcased in front of invited guests at MIT.



Last year's valedictorian Rami Rabayah, who is currently attending Princeton, visited Mr. Kearney's AP Literature and Composition class to speak with the current seniors.



The Atlantic City High School Robotics team broke a state record in their inaugural season. The team scored 212 points, which won the award for the Highest Match Score by an Alliance at the January 14th competition in Egg Harbor Township. This is the second time the team has won this award, beating their previous high score set on October 29th in Williamstown. These high match scores will help their season ranking as they try to qualify for the State Tournament in March.



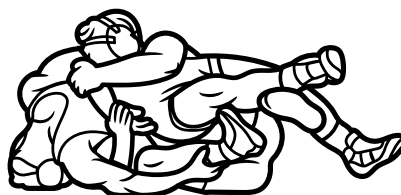
ATHLETICS



ACHS basketball player **Mikel Jones** made a new school record on January 6th against Overbrook High School. He made 10 3-point shots in all. Jones also contributed seven rebounds and four assists making their record 9-1 at that time.



The Wrestling Team has 3 new members this year. Brothers Xavier Alvarez '24, Avery Alvarez '25', and Eli Pelaez '26 have taken to the mats like seasoned players.



Winter Coaches
Directory

Boys' Basketball

Head Coach:
Wayne Neslon

Girls' Basketball

Head Coach:
Jason Lantz



Wrestling

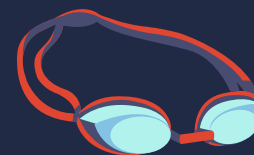
Head Coach:
Al Hagofsky
Asst. Coach:
Jonathan Lelli
Asst. Coach:
Alex Grassi

Boys' Swimming

Head Coach:
Kristopher Ciuro

Girls' Swimming

Head Coach:
Sean Duffy
Asst. Coach:
Lauren Johnson



Indoor Track

Head Coach:
Roy Wesley, Jr.



Cheerleading

Head Coach:
Elizabeth Barnes



ACHS Cancer Awareness Campaign



January's Cancer Awareness Campaign

WEEK OF 15TH EVENTS

- Blood Drive Sponsored by the Red Cross Club (Wed 17th)
- Skin Cancer Awareness Game in library/ lunch sponsored by the Surf Club (Wed 17th)
- Teen Center- Mental Health and Cancer Assembly (AM/PM session; registered students only) (Fri 19th)

Can you spot skin cancer? Test yourself!

Sponsored by the Surf Club

SKIN CANCER AWARENESS



Brendan Cahill, Brooke Swift and Margaret Morgan quizzed students on skin cancer, including basal cell carcinoma, melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma.

January's Cancer Awareness Campaign

WEEK OF 22ND EVENTS

- After school viewing party of the movie "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" sponsored by Alice Cash Lit Club (24th-25th)
- Book Display in library of books with cancer theme (all week)
- Cancer Trivia Game in library/ lunch sponsored by Academic Challenge (Fri 26th)

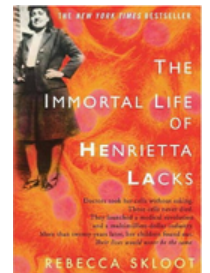
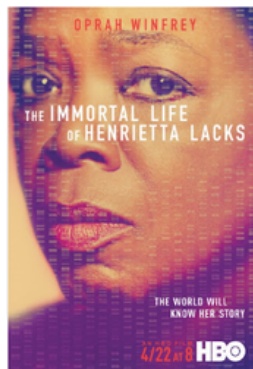


For their contribution, Mr. Curtin's English 1 Honors class wrote heartfelt letters to cancer patients and their loved ones. These letters will be donated to From Me To You, an international charity that accepts anonymous letters from around the world to deliver to those impacted by cancer.

January's Cancer Awareness Campaign

WEEK OF 29ND EVENTS

- Key Club sponsoring Childhood Cancer Awareness
- Knitting Club is creating beanies for chemo patients
- Leo Club created a cancer awareness video to be displayed on the AC TVs.
- Fight Like a Viking staff show of support dress down day.



The Alice Cash Lit Club and World Languages Club had a viewing party of the Henrietta Lacks story

January

Return to School - 2nd
MLK Jr. Day No School - 15th
Half Day Students PD - 19th

