



# Aardvark News

We're off to a brilliant start here at AAA!

August 20th, our halls began filling with laughter, excitement and teen spirit. Students took their yearbook photos, had orientation and enjoyed an afternoon of icebreakers and games.

"AAA is like my family away from home. We are tightly knit and bound together through the love of Christ, exceptional Christian education, and diversity. Due to this, the first two weeks of school have gone very smoothly for myself and the other students. Students have already connected with each other and have created friendships and bonds that will last, even though it may have been a little hectic finding classes and such on the first day of classes.

However, the Student Association as well as the upperclassmen were there to help new or lost students find their classes or place they needed to be. While on this topic of AAA being a family, the Haley's hosted a Friday night vespers on August 23 and I think it went very well. This was the first vespers I've participated in and it was so fun. I'm happy that I got to attend. There was great fellowship, food, hospitality, and of course bringing in the Sabbath. We had three different charades that tied into a main point (patience) which kept everything interesting. Overall, I would say the students, including myself, all had a fantastic first two weeks of school." - Kayli Chang, Senior, SA President



Students from the Tallahassee campus on the first day of school.



Students enjoying board games at the first vespers of the school year.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**SEPTEMBER 6-9:**  
CERT TRAINING

**SEPTEMBER 12-15:**  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**SEPTEMBER 16-20:**  
SPIRIT WEEK

**SEPTEMBER 25-27:**  
SPIRITUAL RETREAT

## OSHKOSH

"Oshkosh was the best event I've ever been to. My favorite part of the event was the night shows they had and getting to collaborate with other people.

A spiritual lesson I learned from this experience is that you are chosen by God and that we were made for a purpose to do great things."

- J. Schmitt, Sophomore

# Campus Changes and Renovations

“DACs and AAA staff have been working on remodeling the gym. The remodeling began a couple of weeks ago, and we expect it will end next week. Mr. Haley hopes the change could help the students feel more pride in their school. Also, they are planning on fixing the soccer field to make it flat when the gym is completed.

Furthermore, we may be sharing the chemistry lab with the 7th and 8th grade of DACs, and using a room in the church for Music classes. AAA is slowly improving right now, and we believe this is our first step towards a better campus.” - Suna Jung, Junior, Distance Campus Representative



New Gymnasium Outer Wall



New Campus Sign