

August 2026 edition



Classrooms are being cleaned and readied. Teachers are attending seminars and preparing their curriculum. Parents and students are shopping for school supplies. Yes, it is almost school time. The first day for Atholton Adventist Academy is Monday, August 17. Summer always goes by too quickly!

As the Atholton Church/School family it is our responsibility to provide a safe and welcoming

environment for our students to learn and grow in faith. Last year we provided for the renovations of the chapel space used by the academy. This year we helped provide the funds for a new Early Childhood Learning Center which will welcome PreK and Kindergarten students allowing our middle school students to have spacious classrooms.

Please remember that even though the renovation is complete and the ECL Center is nearly complete, we still need to raise funds that will pay for both. Our Legacy of Light campaign is in the last nine months of raising \$1,000,000. We are 2/3rds of the way there!

This fall, beginning September 1st and ending December 31st we have been given the opportunity to raise about half of what we still need. Several donors have come forward to provide \$75,000 that if we match will almost equal half of the \$320,130 left.

Ideas for you to consider:

- choose one month between September and December to double what you normally give
- donate to legacy of light in place of purchasing holiday gifts
- review all subscriptions you have (print and online). Those that you no longer use, cancel and donate that money to the Legacy campaign
- give up something you treat yourself with and donate the money
- pray that we all will gain a blessing by giving
- pray for our faculty, staff, students and student families as this new year begins.

Legacy of Light \$1,000,000 Goal

as of July 31, 2026

we have raised **\$679,870** which is **67.99%** of our goal which leaves **\$320,130** to raise by April, 2027



Worksite Update 8/1/2026



Early Childhood Learning Center Update 8/8/2026

Look what one week can do!

