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[EDUCATION NEWS]

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Michigan—This past fall Andrews Academy celebrated International Appreciation Week, Oct. 22–26. During the week, students of various cultures presented daily school-wide worships. For example, six students from Africa sang a song of thanks to God in one of the Malawi languages and wore the traditional dress of the country. On another



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German and Spanish classes. An international cultural fashion show followed where students from many cultures of the world presented their traditional clothing. These programs enable students, faculty and staff to realize how they are truly blessed by a diversity of



At a special program during Fall Fest, Andrews Academy students from 44 countries of the world presented their flags at the International Flags Entrance.

day, the Korean students presented a different special music. Scripture and prayer were offered in various languages of the world. A number of students also presented highlights of mission trips abroad they were involved in; some described their studies abroad, and one group of students highlighted the activities of this past summer when they were involved in an archaeological dig in Jordan.

Midweek assembly involved a celebration of Andrews Academy's diversity. The academy's modern language department presented Fall Fest. The program began with prayer followed by the International Flags Entrance, and students from 44 countries of the world presented their flag. Two skits were presented by students from the

cultures present at Andrews Academy.

Following the Fall Fest program, the students and faculty enjoyed foods from around the world. International students and their families brought in their country's traditional treats for all to sample.

Keila Sanchez and Tom Baker teach the modern languages at Andrews Academy, and need to be thanked for planning such an inspiring week of activities for each to enjoy and to appreciate even further the diversity experienced each day of the school year.

When we get to Heaven, I look forward to the day when the people of all nations of the

world will gather together to worship and praise God. Andrews Academy is blessed to have so many nations and cultures represented so all can experience a little taste of what the worship experience might be like in Heaven.

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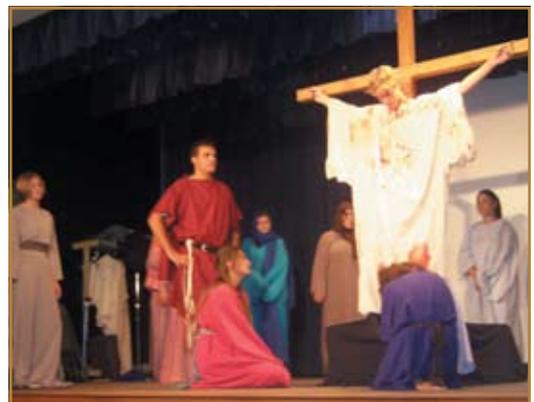
Battle Creek Academy Presents 'The Door'

Michigan—Battle Creek Academy (BCA) presents "The Door," an Easter program with choral music and Passion Play. The BCA witnessing class and select participants are inviting everyone to join them in celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Bonnie Velez, witnessing instructor at BCA says, "This is a huge production, and the students are very excited about this event."

Velez's witnessing class participates regularly at chapel services, travels to nearby churches to witness and visits local homes in hopes that their efforts will lead others to the Lord.

Plan to see "The Door" at BCA on March 7 and 8 at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. BCA is located at 480 Parkway Drive, Battle Creek. For additional information, call 269-965-1278.

Wendy and Ryan Keough, directors of marketing and recruitment, Battle Creek Academy



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