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ACS Mission Statement:

“To serve the Lord by providing a Christ-centered, quality academic educational program.”

WORD OF THE WEEK: COURAGE

"Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome," Acts 23:11. In this verse, Jesus is telling Paul that he must go to Rome and convert the Romans, but that is not all. It is also telling us to testify, or preach to those who will not listen and would hurt you (Rome) as well as those who will listen and be grateful to you (Jerusalem). It takes courage to be singled out in a big group of non-believers as a Christian, and even more to try to teach them. Jesus is there to help us, though. He will give us more courage when we ask for His help. By: **Jessica W.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

Each week we will tell you wonderful talents that the Lord has blessed our children with.

- **Tayah R.** is a Pre-School STAR. Her teacher says, "Tayah is a very loving little girl. She loves to give and receive hugs. She gets her work done and loves writing her name." What an exuberant young lady!
- **Simon N.** is a Pre-Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Simon consistently works hard in the classroom. His work is neat and he is very artistic. I appreciate him for his positive attitude." What an enjoyable young man!
- **Stuart S.** is a 1st grade STAR. His teacher says, "Stuart is a star for Jesus because of the wonderful way he treats his friends and family. He shows God's love by loving them all. Stuart is a wonderful young man." What a blessing this young man is!
- **Nathan M.** is a 2nd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Nathan is a friend to all. A very hard working student; his most admirable quality is HONESTY. He is always willing to try when challenged." What a reliable young man!
- **Mckel B.** is a 3rd grade STAR. His teacher says, "McKel is honest. When he makes a mistake he takes responsibility for it. He is a leader and can steer the other children in the right direction. He smiles warmly, and makes me smile often." What a kind hearted young man!
- **Jayme R.** is a 4th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "As an excellent and well-rounded student, Jayme shines the light of Jesus through her kindness, friendliness, and patience. She is conscientious, considerate, and caring." What an amazing young lady!
- **Colton L.** is a 5th grade STAR. His teacher says, "Colton is a young man with a wonderful spirit. He wants to help out and tries to be available to do what is needed. He has incredible respect for the teachers and adults in his life, and he shows the same kind of respect for God. Very few young men his age have the depth of faith that Colton does." What a blessing this young man is!

NEW BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

For the safety of your children, the ACS Board has decided to adopt a policy for volunteers who work with our children. This policy states that all volunteers who are put in charge of children other than their own must have a background check on file with the school. This policy will take effect immediately. Attached is the form that we will need from you in order to run this background check. If you are planning to drive on a field trip, sit in on a field trip, or help out with our children in any other fashion, the form is attached. This check will need to be done once a year. Since we are starting it in the middle of a school year, any check this year will also count for the 2010/2011 school year. Thank you for your cooperation with this new policy and the safety of your children.

BUTTER BRAID AND COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

The order forms for Butter Braids and Cookie Dough went home on February 16 and are due back Friday, March 5 to Mrs. Haley at the front desk. Please remember, payment is due when the orders are placed. Additional order forms are available at the front desk if needed. If you have any questions, please call Shellie Reed – 275-5603. Please remember, all fundraisers are optional.

HOT LUNCH CHANGES

On Wednesday, February 17th. Canteen will be changing the lunch menu from chile con carne to **Fish. salad.**

and apples. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Barbara Cruz will be preparing the lunch for Tuesday, February 23. The menu for that day will be **Beef Hot Pockets, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Bean/Corn Mix.** This will not change the way you order lunch, only the menu for the day will change.

8th GRADE MISSION TRIP

The 8th graders will be going on a mission trip to Abilene, Texas to work with Love and Care Ministries serving the poor and homeless there. They will be leaving Monday, April 12 and will return Saturday, April 17. This is a great trip that really helps students understand how blessed they are and brings them closer together. We ask that everyone pray for these students and this year's mission. If you would like to help, the following fund raisers are being sponsored by the 8th grade:

Schwan's Home Food Service: Catalogs and order forms will be coming home with your child this week. You may **pre-order** from the delicious foods Schwan's offers from Feb 16th- Feb 26th. On Thursday March 4th the Schwan's delivery truck will be in the school parking lot from 2:30-6:00 p.m. You will be able to pick up and pay for your order at that time. This is a wonderful way to fill your freezer with Schwan's high quality, delicious foods and help our kids raise money for mission trip. Watch for more information coming soon! Thanks so much for your help and support!

Box Tops for Education: Please begin sending in Box Tops for Education. We will be collecting these throughout the month of February. The classes that collect the most box tops will get a treat. All proceeds from the box tops benefit the 8th grade mission trip. It is helpful if you put the box tops in a Ziploc bag and write the number of box tops on the bag. Please put bonus box tops in a separate bag. Thank you for your help.

YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

This is a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business to a large group of Christians, and to help out ACS by lowering the price of the yearbook. If you are interested in advertising in our yearbook, please see Mrs. Williams in the office for ad sizes and prices.

ACS CHOIR

Tomorrow, Wednesday, February 17th, will be the first ACS Mid-School Choir rehearsal. It will be in Ms. Custer's classroom immediately after school, from 3:20-4:00 PM. If your child is interested in joining, please let Ms. Custer know.

You can email her at entertainingangels@comcast.net.

IN HOUSE REGISTRATION

If you were not able to come in and register, don't worry! We do not open registration to the public until February 11th. Please register as soon as possible, so that there will be no chance that you could lose your spot.

OPEN REGISTRATION

We are now open for public registration for the 2010/2011 school year. **Remember there is a \$100 rebate per family you introduce to the school if they are here the following school year.** If you know anyone who is interested in attending ACS next year, have them call the school office to schedule a tour.

FOOD PANTRY

This year, we will continue to collect food for the needy families of Albuquerque. Thank you for your willingness to help with this cause. We have been collecting pasta and sauce and have filled the pasta section in their pantry! Thank you for being so generous with this cause! We will now be collecting **canned fruit**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

• UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- **March 9th In-House Speech Meet**

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SCHOOL, STAFF, AND CHILDREN IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.

“Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage---with great patience and careful instruction,” (2 Timothy 4: 2).