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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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ACS Mission Statement:

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

DON'T FORGET THE PTFC MEETING TONIGHT AT 6:30 PM

WORD OF THE WEEK: LOVE

To me, love means that you care for someone. It also means to be patient and kind to that person. We should love everyone, even our enemies. We should love ourselves too, but not to the point where you exclude everyone else. As it says in 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7,13: “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not boast. It is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves... And now these remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.” God is love!!♥ By: **Tanner Hendrix**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Brianna A.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, “Brianna likes to help others and is always cheerful.” What a wonderful young lady!
- **Kayne D.** is a 1st grade STAR. His teacher says, “He is energetic and friendly. He tries hard to be a good example.” What a blessing this young man is!
- **Jacob C.** is a 3rd grade STAR. His teacher says, “Jacob is a soft spoken and obedient student who tries hard to please others. He is also a respectful young man. We are blessed to have him in our class.” What a kind hearted young man!
- **Hannah B.** is a 4th grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Hannah is a dedicated student and is eager to learn. She is always attentive, cheerful, and a joy to be around. Her trustworthiness is admired and valued by her classmates and teacher.” What an amazing young lady!
- **Seth A.** is a 5th grade STAR. His teacher says, “Seth loves to be around his friends and make them laugh. He enjoys playing sports and is a talented skateboarder. He takes pride in being truthful and honors God by being accountable for his choices and actions.” What a blessing this young man is!

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.

DISTRICT SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Last Friday, February 5th, was the District Spelling Bee. This was a chance for our in-house spelling bee winners to compete at the next level. There were at least seven schools represented at the District Spelling Bee, and our children preformed magnificently! The results for ACS were:

1 st Grade	1 st Place	Stuart S.	2 nd Place	Madison G.
2 nd Grade	4 th Place	Neil A.		
3 rd Grade	2 nd Place	Joey W.		
4 th Grade	2 nd Place	Sydney C.	4 th Place	Jai B.
	5 th Place	Vanessa J.		
5 th Grade	5 th Place	Blue C.		
6 th Grade	3 rd Place	Ashley H.	5 th Place	Tanner H.
7 th Grade	1 st Place	Jacob H.	5 th Place	Alissa C.
8 th Grade	5 th Place	Ben C. & Spencer A.		

We are so proud of all of the contestants. They did a wonderful job!

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:

Spaghetti Lunch: This Friday is a spaghetti lunch, hosted by the eighth graders. Hopefully everyone has already ordered lunch for your children. If you forgot, please talk to Delilah at the front desk

Schwan's Home Food Service: Catalogs and order forms for 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!

Candy Sales: The 8th graders are selling rock candy, chocolate cookies, and candy bars at lunch and after school. Everything sells for \$1. If you would like to purchase candy and help us out, please see one of the 8th graders. Mrs. Haley at the front desk will also be helping to sell some of the candy for them. This is the last week for this fundraiser.

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

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 HOUSE

We will have an open house for new and perspective parents for the 2010/2011 school year on Thursday, February 11th. This is a chance for them to tour the school and meet the teachers at their grade level. Please help us out by recommending the school to others and letting them know about the open house. **Remember there is a \$100 rebate per family you introduce to the school if they are here the following school year.**

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

- **February 11th** ACS Open House

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

"You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you," (Matthew 5:43-44).