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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.”

WORD OF THE WEEK: COMMITMENT

Commitment means to dedicate yourself to something. With commitment there is responsibility, like taking care of your dog or even something as big as giving your life to God. A lot of people think that they cannot commit to God because they don't have time to worship Him. But, every day you're worshiping God in your actions and how you work with people. Like Hebrews 10:23 says, "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." **By Beau D.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Brenden Y.** is a Pre-School STAR. His teacher says, "He always wants to please. He is patient and polite." What a pleasant young man!
- **Hayley E.** is a 1st grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Hailey has a bright and caring personality. She shows she cares for her fellow students in her deeds and actions. By doing this, Hailey shows Christ's love" What a blessing this young lady is!
- **Izaynah G.** is a 2nd grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She is a hard working student and a friend to all. Her light shines Jesus' love in all that she does. She is a diligent student who puts all of her energy into her work." What a wonderful young lady!
- **Christopher J.** is a 3rd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Chris is a student that I have been able to depend on to do his work diligently and work quietly. He is responsible and respectful." What a dependable young man!
- **Hannah W.** is a 4th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Hannah is aware of other's needs and looks for ways to serve. She encourages her classmates and teachers. She is respectful, humble, and loves her life here at ACS." What a caring young lady!

GIRLS BASKETBALL MEETING

The 5th through 8th grade girls basketball meeting will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, January 06, at 3:30 in Mr. Adams office. We will discuss the season and the requirements. Please be there if you are interested! It will be a great season.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Friday, January 8th, we will have a special guest speaker coming from Kansas City. She will be speaking to all of our staff for our in-service on that day. She has a wonderful gift and will be helping us better prepare our teachers for all of the different learning needs for our students. She has a special presentation for the teachers of our younger students (2nd grade and below) that we would like her to give in the morning on the day of our in-service. We are asking for volunteers to substitute for the classrooms that morning. It would be all second grade and below classes as well as childcare. Please let us know at the front desk if you would be willing to serve that morning.

SPELLING BEE

The school spelling bee is one week from today. It will be held next Tuesday, January 12th. Everyone should have words to be studying. First through eighth graders will be participating. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on that day. We are still in need of a few more judges; so please let Miss Santo know if you are willing to help. Thank you for your help in making this day fun for the children.

IN HOUSE REGISTRATION

Our in-house registration will be Thursday, January 10th, 2010. This is for all returning families. Here are the registration times depending on your last name:

8:30 am to 9:30 am H-L

9:30 am to 10:30 am M-Q

10:30 am to 11:30 am R-S

11:30 am to 12:30 pm T-Z

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm A-B
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm C-D
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm E-G
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm ALL THOSE WHO
WERE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR EARLIER SCHEDULED REGISTRATION TIME

HISTORY DAY JUDGES

Needed: A few good people with an interest in History to serve as judges for our annual middle school History Day competition. The contest will be on Thursday, February 4. Judges will be needed all day, or morning only, if that works better for you. The events to be judged are exhibit boards, web sites, video documentaries, historical papers and historical performances. You may request a specific event if you have a preference. Please contact Mrs. Dawn McKenzie, middle school history teacher, if you would be available to help out. Thank you!

PERFORMANCE PICTURES

Mrs. Williams and our yearbook staff took some wonderful pictures both of the Christmas productions. Stop by the front desk and take a look! You may also choose some pictures that you would like to purchase for yourself or family.

8TH GRADE ART EXHIBIT

The 8th grade Art classes would like to invite you to come to their exhibit on display this week. Many different projects are on display upstairs in the hall outside of the art classroom.

HALF-DAY FRIDAY (COLOR DAY)

This Friday is a half-day for a teacher's in-service. It is also a non-uniform day. The theme for the day is "Color Day." Each grade has a color that is their theme for the day. The colors are:

Pre-School - Red	Pre-Kindergarten - Blue	Kindergarten - Green
1 st - White	2 nd - Yellow	3 rd - Navy Blue
4 th - Light Blue	5 th - Orange	6 th - Red
7 th - Green	8 th - Brown	

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 meat**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 4th• January 8th• January 8th• January 12th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classes Resume• Last Day of the Second Quarter• Half Day Teacher's In-Service (Color Day)• In-House Spelling Bee |
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Wednesdays – Faith Lift

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SCHOOL, STAFF, AND CHILDREN IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.
"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me," Psalm 51:10.