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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: PRAYER

The word of the week is prayer. Prayer means to talk to God. It is a way to tell God your feelings and to just feel better about things. Even though God knows what you need and what you are worrying about, it is still good to pray. When I pray to God, I feel a lot better, and I don't worry as much. In Matthew 6:9-13 Jesus says, "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'" In this verse, Jesus is telling us not only that we should pray, but also how to pray. By: **Daniel R.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Joshua L.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Joshua shines the love of Jesus by showing his quiet and sweet nature to all those who are around him." What a pleasant young man!
- **Kala R.** is a 1st grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She is loving and very helpful to others." What a blessing this young lady is!
- **Jake G.** is a 2nd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Jake does everything to his best ability. He puts others first and is a true friend. He is enthusiastic in his learning and loves to be challenged." What a hard working young man!
- **Elizabeth L.** is a 3rd grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Elizabeth always has a precious story to tell that relates to our current conversation. I appreciate her obedient attitude in our classroom so much. She influences others with her quiet work behavior. I enjoy Elizabeth so much!!" What a wonderful young lady!
- **Jacob H.** is a 4th grade STAR. His teacher says, "Jacob is always kind and is a friend to everyone. His sense of humor is a blessing to those around him. Jacob's positive attitude brightens the day for his classmates!" What an amazing young man!
- **Jamie A.** is a 5th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Jamie is a high-spirited student. She is a caring and helpful friend to all. Jamie has a heart that loves GOD. She always has a smile for everyone. You can never leave her presence without a smile on your face." What a blessing this young lady is!

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:

California Pizza Kitchen: On Tuesday, January 26, 2010, the 8th grade mission will receive 20% of the ticket for your meal if you eat at the California Pizza Kitchen. The California Pizza Kitchen is located in the Uptown mall area and will honor this deal from 11:00am to 10:00pm. To earn the credit, each ticket must have the attached flyer. Therefore, if 2 families go to dinner together and split the bill on 2 different tickets, then they need 2 flyers. California Pizza Kitchen said that they attach the flyer to each bill, so for credit, we need one flyer per bill/ticket. Hope to see you there next Tuesday.

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.

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 ziplock 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.

ACS CHIOR

The new ACS Mid-school Choir will be starting rehearsals in February. If your child is interested in joining, please let Ms. Custer know. You can email her at entertainingangels@comcast.net. Look for upcoming

announcements concerning rehearsal dates and times in the near future!

IN HOUSE REGISTRATION (FORMS ARE ATTACHED)

Our in-house registration will be this Thursday, January 21st, 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

Reminder: Please remember, in order to register your student for the 2010/2011 school year on January 21st any outstanding charges or fees, such as sports, library, or lunch charges must be paid. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the business office at 872-0777. Thank you and may the Lord bless you and your family this year!

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!

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

- January 21st In-house Registration
- February 4th History Day
- February 5th District Spelling Bee

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven,” (Matthew 5:16).