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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

Proverbs 17:1, “Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.” This verse tells us it is better to have next to nothing with peace than to have more than enough and no peace. Some think of peace as quiet or music that brings you to a calm state of mind. For others, peace is a vacation, diversion, or being away from work. Sounds of nature may bring peace to some. People may think they have acquired peace some way or another, but true peace is God given. He can give peace to our restless souls. Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” John 16:21. Jesus was the most peaceful man to walk the face of the earth. He had the perfect God given peace, and He gives us His peace. His perfect peace is ours, given to us. Satan tries to steal our peace by putting obstacles in our way, but we must trust in God and keep our peace. May the peace of the Lord be with you, and God bless you. By: **Kendra R.**

#### STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Vascon S.** is a Pre-Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, “Vascon is sensitive and kind. He works hard in the classroom and loves to play hard at recess! I appreciate his enthusiasm and his great sense of humor.” What an enjoyable young man!
- **Tyler H.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, “Tyler shows compassion to all his friends and is always willing to help his classmates.” What a considerate young man!
- **Bryce S.** is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, “Bryce is a star for Jesus because of his infectious spirit. He is upbeat and joyful. Bryce is a wonderful young man.” What a blessing this young man is!
- **Kyleigh H.** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Kyleigh is very popular with her classmates because of her ready smile and sweet attitude. She is soft spoken and tries to be helpful to everyone. We are blessed to have her in our class.” What a joy this young lady is!
- **Chris P.** is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, “Chris is a dedicated, hard-working student who has a gift for writing. Through his willingness to help others, he shines the light of Jesus to his family and friends.” What an amazing young man!
- **Rebekah M.** is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Rebekah is a young lady with a big heart. She has a very godly spirit and works hard to be aware of doing god's will. She is aware of her classmates and their needs and loves to help make the day go smoothly. She is a true servant for the Lord.” What a blessing this young lady is!

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Tonight is the first game of the girls' basketball season. The girls are excited and can't wait to get started. So make plans for a great day of basketball, tonight at 5:00 against 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### COLLECTION FOR HAITI

What an amazing job each you did to help collect money for the two orphanages in Haiti. God was truly glorified in your giving. Our families raised over \$3100.00! Thank you to each family and to the sixth graders who helped coordinate this event.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

**California Pizza Kitchen:** Today, January 26, 2010, the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 fliers. California Pizza Kitchen said that they attach the flier to each bill, so for credit, we need one flier per

bill/ticket. Hope to see you there.

**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 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.

#### **ACS CHOIR**

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](mailto: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 was Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. We would like to thank everyone who took time out of his or her busy schedule to come in to register for next year. We hope that the process went smoothly for everyone. If you were not able to come in and register, don't worry! We do not open registration to the public until February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please register as soon as possible, so that there will be no chance that you could lose your spot.

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS**

- **January 26<sup>th</sup>**                      **California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser Day**
- **February 4<sup>th</sup>**                      **History Day**
- **February 5<sup>th</sup>**                      **District Spelling Bee**

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

*“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God,” Ephesians 5:1-2.*