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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WORD OF THE WEEK: POLITENESS

Politeness is very important in life. Without politeness, people would be like wild animals. Politeness means putting others before you. The most common polite thing known is opening or holding open a door for someone else. With politeness, people can be nice to other people. With politeness, people can help other people first, then themselves. One story is about a man that had to go on a train, but saw an old woman drop her purse with everything in it. He walked over and helped her, but missed his train while helping her. Sometimes you don't get rewards at first, but they will come.

Titus 3:1-2; *"Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men."*

By: Jaeden H.

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Faith M.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Faith has a gentle spirit and is always willing to help others." What a kind young lady!
- **Paige B.** is a 1st grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She shines the love of Jesus by working hard at everything she does. She puts a lot of effort into her assignments, always wants to help, and is an example to others." What a good Christian example!
- **Kenton G.** is a 2nd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Always working at his maximum, Kenton encourages his classmates to do their best. He never gives up!" What a hard working young man!
- **Kaylamarie J.** is a 3rd grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She is such a hard worker. She always looks for ways to help others without being asked. We are so glad she is in our class." What a remarkable young lady!
- **Jerrod B.** is a 4th grade STAR. His teacher says, "Jerrod is an encouragement to everyone he meets and **always has a smile on his face.** He works hard at everything he does and is always willing to help a classmate or teacher in need." What a blessing he is!
- **Taylor H.** is a 5th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Taylor has a smile that can brighten the whole world. She has a strong and steady spirit for God and witnesses about his love to her classmates, friends, and family. She truly wants to live as His child." What a spiritual young lady!

PICTURE RETAKES & CLASS PICTURES

Picture retakes will be next Tuesday, October 20th. If you need to have your picture retaken, please return the original pictures with a note explaining what is wrong. **Class pictures and the all school photo** will also be taken at this time, along with yearbook, golf, tennis and volleyball group pictures. If you are getting a picture retake, please bring uniform clothes to change into for the class picture. If you are in a group picture, bring your sport shirt so you can change into it for the picture.

ART DISPLAY

The 6A Art class presents their nine-week exhibit in the front stairwells of the school and upstairs outside the art classroom. Their works on display this week include stabile sculpture, abstract art, Japanese Rimpa paintings, self-portrait, Surrealism, and still life. Come take a look!

GIRL SCOUTS

Calling all Potential NEW Girl Scouts! If your daughter would like to be a Girl Scout, please call Shellie Reed at 275-5603. We have troops for 1st Grade - 8th Grade. **We are looking to start a Kindergarten troop;** however, we are in need of a leader. The troop would meet during lunch between morning and afternoon classes. We do have girls interested but require a leader first. Please, call Shellie Reed 275-5603 if interested.

FALL FESTIVAL BASKETS

Many people are starting to collect donations for their class Fall Fun Festival basket that will be raffled or auctioned at the Fall Festival. We have a letter written on official letterhead that you can take to different businesses. If you would like to use this letter as you are looking for donations, you may pick one up at the front desk. Contact Valerie Neidigk at 822-0203, if you have any questions or would like to donate extra things to the raffle.

FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

It is hard to believe, but it is almost that time already. Please plan on attending the evening of October 30th. It is a fun time for the whole family. The wristbands will be available starting next Tuesday. The price of the wristband is

\$6.00, and is only required for those playing the games. The wristband will be \$10.00 the day of the festival. There are a few things that PTFC needs to let you know in order to make the festival a success:

- They need bags of candy that will be handed out as prizes. These are being collected between now and October 30th. Please bring them to the school, and Delilah will make sure they get to the PTFC. Please remember that we have quite a few students who have an allergy to nuts.
- Watch for ticket information in next Tuesday's newsletter.
- We will start decorating the school Monday, October 26th. If you would like to help, contact Delilah at the front desk.
- The homeroom moms may be calling you to ask for your help running one of the games that night. There are sign-up sheets outside teachers' doors as well as in the lobby.
- There is always a cakewalk or two at the event, so start thinking about the **wonderful dessert** you might want to donate for some lucky walker.

The food this year is also going to be a blessing; we have a parent, Jeff Morris, who will be catering a big part of the event. He is a master of barbequed foods. The Fall Festival envelopes went home last week.

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 **peanut butter** and **jelly**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- **October 16th** **End of 3rd Nine Weeks**
- **October 30th** **Fall Fun Festival**

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

“The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus,” (Romans 13:8).