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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### WORD OF THE WEEK: LOYALTY

To be loyal is to be faithful. Psalm 37:28 says, "For the Lord loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off;" What this verse is saying is that if you are faithful (loyal) to the Lord, He will not forsake you. To be loyal to the Lord, you must try to live for God every day. God is always loyal to you. He is there whether you want Him to be or not. He will always be there for you whenever you need Him. So this week, make an extra effort to be loyal to God, for He is always loyal to you.

By: **Candace G.**

#### STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Delaney S.** is a Pre-school STAR. Her teacher says, "Delaney has a sweet spirit about her. She never raises her voice or is unkind to anyone. She is always willing to do what she is asked to do." What a wonderful young lady!
- **Michael T.** is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, "Michael has a caring and humble heart. His caring for his classmates, teacher, and school staff is a true gift from God. God's light shines in all he does." What a good Christian example!
- **Noah P.** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, "He has a close personal relationship with God. He helps me to see God more clearly." What a remarkable young man!
- **McKenzie B.** is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, "McKenzie has a kind, loving spirit, a ready smile, and willingness to help others. She is a joy to family and friends." What a blessing she is!
- **Brianna C.** is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She has a helpful and pleasing heart. She is always there to help when needed. She has a warm and friendly smile that lights up her face and makes others smile." What a helpful young lady!

#### SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual ACS science fair is scheduled for Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, and we are in need of judges. If you have a background in science, this can be a very rewarding and fun day. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Haley at the front desk or Miss Thomas, our science teacher here at ACS.

#### LUNCH CHANGE

On the lunch calendar for Thursday, we had scheduled a special lunch for the eighth grade mission trip. We will not be able to do that special lunch, but instead will have our regular hot lunch. This Thursday, the hot lunch will be meatballs and rice.

#### FALL FESTIVAL JAIL

Once again, our ACS 8th grade class is going to host the Fall Fun Festival Jail. All money raised from this endeavor will go toward the 8th grade mission trip. You can have friends and family arrested for just \$3. Anyone can post bail for only \$2 and have the "criminal" released from jail. If they are not bailed out, they will be detained in jail for 10 minutes. Search warrants are being issued now. Please pick one up at the front desk and return with the \$3 fee to have someone arrested on the night of Fall Fun Festival. Thank you for your help in raising money for our 8th grade mission trip.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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. Many of the teachers will put sign-up sheets outside their doors.
- 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 barbecued foods. Look for the Fall Fun Festival ticket envelopes next 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 20<sup>th</sup>**            **Report cards will be on RenWeb**
- **October 30<sup>th</sup>**            **Fall Fun Festival**

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

***"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth," Psalm 57:11.***