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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### WORD OF THE WEEK: STRENGTH

Strength: 1. the state or quality of being strong; force; power; vigor 2. the power to resist strain, stress, etc.; toughness; durability.

God gave us strength so that we may stand up to the devil and not give up hope that God will help us. Strength is what we need with wisdom and love to know what is good and defeat all evil. God is all of our strength. He keeps us going and helps us through all of our problems. (2 Timothy 1:7) "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." By: **Korey L.**

#### STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Hannah C.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Hannah shines the love of Jesus because she is always kind and friendly toward her classmates. She is a hard working student." What a wonderful young lady!
- **Elise A.** is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Elise shows God and Jesus love and light in her words and actions. She is a wonderful example of a "shining star" for Jesus!" What a good Christian example!
- **Katelynn H.** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Katelynn is a caring and responsible individual. She looks after the needs of others and has a way of cheering others up when they are down. She is a joy to have in our class!" What a remarkable young lady!
- **Eli R.** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, "Eli is very polite to everyone. He helps others and has good manners. Eli is a delightful young man. We are thankful that he is in our class." What a blessing he is!
- **Sarah K.** is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Sarah's joyfulness is a blessing to her teacher and classmates. She truly shines the light of Jesus on everyone she knows." What a special young lady!
- **Patrick D.** is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, "Patrick is full of positive and wonderful energy. He is always smiling and brightening everyone's day. God is a bright light in his life, and there is no doubt that God has taught him how to use his energy to accomplish great things." What a joy he is!

#### HALF-DAY FRIDAY (CRAZY HAT AND CLOTHES DAY)

This Friday is a half day for teachers' in-service. Student Council has chosen the theme of "Crazy Hat and Clothes Day." So put together a crazy outfit and enjoy. Please stay within the dress code, but you may come out of uniform.

#### PARK REMODEL

As many of you may have noticed, the city is starting to do some work at the park across the street. They plan to work on the project for about two months. They have everything fenced off, and we were told that we could continue to use the park. We have decided to only have fourth grade and above use the park while the work is going on. If there are any days that heavy equipment is used, we will not allow any children at the park.

#### 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.

#### BUTTER BRAIDS (DUE NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>)

The butter braids fundraiser is underway. This year, we are not doing a catalogue sale. We have decided to sell butter braids again. These are wonderful pastries that are perfect for the holiday season. They come in a variety of different flavors and are sure to please the whole family. These sell well at work; better than the Christmas catalogues! The proceeds from this sale will go toward the remodel of the bathrooms and possibly to the computer lab, if we raise enough! The order forms are due back Tuesday, November 3 to Mrs. Haley at the front desk. Please remember, payment is due when the orders are placed. Additional order forms are available at the front desk if needed. If you have any questions, please call Shellie Reed – 275-5603. Please remember, all fundraisers are optional.

#### FALL FESTIVAL JAIL

Once again, our ACS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is going to host the Fall Fun Festival Jail. All money raised from this endeavor will go toward the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

This week is National Red Ribbon Week. Student Council has handed out red ribbons to remind us to "be drug free." The theme for the week is "I Pledge to be Drug Free." The scripture they are using is I Timothy 4:12, which is a great reminder that everyone can be an example for Christ. They are asking that everyone wear their red uniform shirts on Wednesday in support of a drug free school and community.

### **FALL FESTIVAL BASKETS**

The baskets look great and are on display in the foyer. Thank you for all of your help getting these ready to be raffled. They will be raffled off on Friday evening at 8:00 PM at the Fall Festival. You may purchase your tickets up until that time. Prices for tickets are 1 for \$0.50; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00. **Volunteers are needed to help with the baskets Friday night. A sign up sheet is available at the front desk.**

### **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 now. The price of the wristband is \$6.00, and is only required for those playing the games. The price will go up to \$10.00 starting Thursday. There are a few things that PTFC needs in order to make the festival a success:

- **CANDY**
- **SIGN UP TO MONITOR GAMES**
- **CAKES OR BAKED GOODS FOR THE CAKE WALK**

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.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**                      **Fall Fun Festival Baskets are on Display**
  - **October 28<sup>th</sup>**                              **Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week**
  - **October 30<sup>th</sup>**                              **Fall Fun Festival (half day) Crazy Hat and Clothes Day**
- Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done,"*  
(Proverb 19: 17).