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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WORD OF THE WEEK: THANKFULNESS

The definition of thankfulness is feeling or expressing thanks; grateful. We are to show and express our appreciation and gratitude to God for the many ways in which He works in our lives. We show this thankfulness through our thoughts, words, and actions.

When we acknowledge that God takes care of our needs (Matt. 6:25-34), we speak words to Him as we prayerfully thank Him, and we tell others about the things that He provides (Phil. 4:6-7 & 19). Our actions are motivated by the desire to serve Him and others (Psalm 19:14). We are not driven by greed and pride to get rich and acquire wealth and fame (Phil. 3:3-5). Finally, our thoughts determine who we are. If we strive to think spiritually and live by faith, our words and actions automatically become pleasing to God (Rom. 12:1-2, 2 Cor. 4:16-18, 2 Cor. 5:7)

Now, as always give thanks to God for everything.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thes. 5:16)

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Sydney K.** is a Pre-K STAR. Her teacher says, "Sydney is always quick to help anyone. She is very thoughtful and loving." What a caring young lady!
- **Tayler S.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Tayler shines the love of Jesus by being kind and caring toward others." What an example she is!
- **Kailyn C.** is a kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Kailyn has a very kind heart and wants to do her best in all she does. She is a good friend and shows compassion to others." What a wonderful example!
- **Zane S.** is a 1st grade STAR. His teacher says, "He is a good friend. Zane likes to be helpful and shows a servant heart." What a great way to shine Jesus' love!
- **Hadley M.** is a 2nd grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She enjoys putting others first. Hadley always tries to do her best in everything she does. The Lord shines in her actions." What a considerate young lady!
- **Zachary G.** a 3rd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Zach is always polite and respectful to me. He tries very hard to have good behavior in class." What a great way to shine!
- **Eric M.** is a 4th grade STAR. His teacher says, "E.J. is thoughtful, kind, and considerate of others and has a contagious smile. He treasures his family and is conscientious in his schoolwork. He is a bright star!" What a caring young gentleman!
- **Paige O.** is a 5th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Paige has such a loving and caring heart. She is the first to help out when needed. Paige has a love for God that radiates through her that is so uplifting." What an encouraging young lady she is!

BUTTERBRAIDS ARE HERE

Deliveries will be made today for all students first grade and below. Second grade and above will be tomorrow. Butter braids will be delivered to your child's classroom before they are dismissed. Please make sure you get them to a freezer as soon as possible. If your child is in childcare, the butterbraids will be placed in a freezer in the kitchen. Each child's name will be on the outside of the freezer as well as on the order in the freezer. Please make sure you get your entire order.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the boys' basketball C team. Their first game of the season was on Saturday. They played Albuquerque Home School and won by a score of 21 – 7. What a great way to start the season!

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

The annual Thanksgiving luncheon will take place this Friday, November 20th. This is a wonderful chance for you to share a good lunch with your children! The lunch is catered by the Cooperage and is a traditional turkey dinner with all of the fixings. **The times for the three settings are:**

Pre-school thru 1st 11:00 – 11:50

2nd thru 4th 11:40 – 12:40

5th thru 8th 12:30 – 1:30

If you have more than one child, please plan to eat at your older child's time slot. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

MILITARY BOARD

We have some volunteers working to put up a bulletin board in the front lobby to honor our family members who are serving overseas. If you have a family member that you would like to honor, please bring a picture and their dates of deployment. Thank you for your help in honoring those who are serving.

PARKING

Just a reminder,

- Please **do not** drop your children off along the curb on the southeast corner.
- Please **do not** make a left turn onto Montgomery Blvd. There is a sign posted, and it is dangerous when the traffic is heavy.
- Please **do not** exit using the drive in front of the white house. That is their driveway.
- Please **do not** park along the side streets, due to an agreement with the surrounding neighborhood.
- Please **do not** drive through the cones.

Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

The 15th annual ACS science fair is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th, 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.

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

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done,”
(Isaiah 12:4).

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 **cereal** and **powdered mild**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- November 20th Thanksgiving Luncheon
 - November 30th-December 4th ACS Bookfair
 - December 3rd 1st – 3rd Christmas Production
- Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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“Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever,” Psalm 106:1.