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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ACS Mission Statement:

“To serve the Lord by providing a Christ-centered, quality academic educational program.”

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A GLORIOUS NEW YEAR!!

WORD OF THE WEEK: PRAISE

Psalms 108:3-5, “I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the people. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.” This is a good verse because it talks about how powerful God is and all he has done for us. It shows that we need to praise His name because of His love for all of us. When it says, “I will sing of you among the nations;” it could mean we will praise His name by singing and rejoicing. It could also mean that we will go throughout the earth, and tell others about Christ and what He has done for us. We need to praise His name, especially over Christmas. So, in these coming weeks, I challenge you to praise and serve God. By: **Avery H.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Hayden Y.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, “Hayden shines the love of Jesus by striving to do his best in all he does.” What a joyful young man!
- **Kayla J.** is a 1st grade STAR. Her teacher says, “She is always anxious to help her teacher, and is always willing to do what she is asked to do.” What a blessing this young lady is!
- **Mya R.** is a 2nd grade STAR. Her teacher says, “She has a gentle and kind heart. She grabs the attention from those around her with her loving smile. Mya is a thoughtful person and cares about others. She is a joy to have in class.” What a wonderful young lady!
- **Alyssa P.** is a 3rd grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Alyssa is a wonderful student. She works very hard and tries to do her best at everything. She is a good friend to her classmates. We are thankful that she is in our class.” What a caring young lady!
- **Catherine M.** is a 4th grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Catherine is a caring young lady who is willing to help anyone that is in need. She has a tender heart and loves others abundantly. She is a shining light in her classroom each and every day.” What a compassionate young lady!
- **Brianna C.** is a 5th grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Brianna has a smile that lights up the room. Her enthusiasm is contagious. She loves to pray and worship God and cares for her friends. She enjoys her time with her reading buddy in Pre-K. She is a joy to be with.” What a blessing she is!

PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Our second Christmas performance is tonight, Tuesday, December 15th, in the Church auditorium. This will be a very special production by our pre-school, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten students. So make plans to celebrate the evening with your children and ACS. Feel free to enter on the Church side if you would prefer. There may be basketball games on the school side.

PERFORMANCE PICTURES

Mrs. Williams and our yearbook staff took some wonderful pictures at the first through third grade musical. Stop by the front desk and take a look! You may also choose some pictures that you would like to purchase for yourself or family. They will also be taking pictures tonight at the younger children’s performance, so watch for those pictures at the front desk soon!

SCIENCE FAIR

The mid-school Science Fair is this Thursday, December 17th. It is a wonderful event, but sometimes it is a little stressful for some of the students. So, please be praying for them and for this year’s science fair to go smoothly.

STAFF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

We would like to say a big thank you to the people who helped watch the children while the staff enjoyed a nice lunch. Your willingness to help and love for the staff is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Friday, January 8th, we will have a special guest speaker coming from Kansas City. She will be speaking to all of our staff for our in-service on that day. She has a wonderful gift and will be helping us better prepare our teachers for all of the different learning needs for our students. She has a special presentation for the teachers of our younger students (grades 2nd and below) that we would like her to give in the morning on the day of our in-service. We are asking for volunteers to substitute for the classrooms that morning. It would be all second grade and below classes. Please let us know at the front desk if you would be willing to serve that morning.

LOST AND FOUND

The pile of lost and found articles continues to grow and we need to clean house before the holidays. This Friday we will put out the lost and found articles on the tables in the gym. Any uniform clothing left at that time will be washed and added to the uniform swap. Any other clothing that does not have the student's name in it will be donated to those in need. So please continue to check the lost and found for all of your missing items.

THANK YOU INTEL

We would like to thank Intel for their great generosity. We received a check from them for \$2300. They have a volunteer program in which they pay the school \$9 an hour when their employees volunteer time to the school. What a great program; we get volunteers, and we get paid too!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

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| • December 15 th | Pre-School – Kindergarten Christmas Program |
| • December 17 th | Mid-school Science Fair |
| • December 18 th | ½ Day (Christmas Theme) |
| • December 19 th – January 3 rd | Christmas Break |
| • January 4 th | Classes Resume |
| • January 8 th | Last Day of the Second Quarter |

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests,”(Luke 2:14).