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### ACS Mission Statement:

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

#### WORD OF THE WEEK: SHARING

*John 3:16* **“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,<sup>o</sup> that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

This is the season of sharing, giving, and receiving. Christ came into this world in human form for each one of us. God shared His only son with us. Prayerfully approach your gift giving. Share the story of Jesus; share the love that God shared with you. Give gifts that have a spiritual significance, especially to those who need to know about Jesus. Let this be a year that you are able to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

#### STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Brianne P.** is a Pre-K STAR. Her teacher says, “She is a thoughtful young lady. I love to hear her pray, because she prays for so many people in detail.” What a caring young lady!
- **Jenavieve L.** is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, “She is helpful and tries to please God and others.” What a blessing this young lady is!
- **Neil A.** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, “He is a hard working student and friend. Christ’s love for others is demonstrated by putting others first and being understanding.” What a considerate young man!
- **Rose G.** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade STAR. Her teacher says, “Rose is very patient and kind to others. She gives to others with blessings and smiles. I am very happy to have Rose in our classroom.” What a caring young lady!
- **Xander W.** is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, “With a devoted heart toward our Heavenly Father, and a dedication to always doing his best, Xander shines!! He is a blessing to his family, his teachers, and classmates.” What a Christ-like young man!
- **Tyler R.** is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade STAR. His teacher says, “Tyler is an incredible young man. He is confident, yet humble, and is eager to understand who God wants him to be. He seeks to do God’s will and make Jesus known.” What a good Christian example!

#### PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Our second Christmas performance is Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL (THANKS!)

We would like to thank everyone who made our Christmas performance a success. There were over 350 people who came to the performance and routed on the children, there were quite a few of those that helped with take down and clean up, and there were many that were involved with the costumes and set up. We are very blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers. **We also had an oversight at the play last Thursday. The cast members were announced and the students were congratulated as a whole, but we forgot to recognize the first and second grade singers for their incredible backup singing. So we would now like to say way to go first and second graders!!**

#### STAFF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON (HELP NEEDED)

Next Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, is the luncheon for the staff at ACS. The administration prepares a lunch for the staff. On that day we give the students an hour lunch **and ask for volunteers** to help watch the students so that the entire staff can eat together. We would greatly appreciate your help if you are free on Monday. There is a signup sheet at the front desk, or you can just let your child’s teacher know that you will help watch his/her class.

#### BOYS’ BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the boys’ basketball A & C team. **Both teams are still undefeated for a record of 8-0!** Their next game is tonight, Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, here at ACS. The C team plays at 5:00, followed by the A team at 6:00. Please make plans to be there and cheer them to victory!

## LOST AND FOUND

### REFERRAL REBATES

Families with students currently enrolled at ACS are eligible to receive a \$100 rebate for each family referred to (and subsequently enrolled in) ACS. This rebate will be applied in December, in the form of an adjustment to the FACTS contract, or by check if the tuition is paid in full. Please remember that a Referral Form must be filled out (by the individual who made the referral) and submitted to the Business Office in order for the rebate to be processed.

### 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.

### 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 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Staff Christmas luncheon</b>                    |
| • December 15 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Pre-School – Kindergarten Christmas Program</b> |
| • December 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Mid-school Science Fair</b>                     |
| • December 18 <sup>th</sup> | <b>½ Day (Last day before Christmas Break)</b>     |

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

*“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests,’”* (Luke 2: 13-14).