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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.”

WORD OF THE WEEK: GENTLENESS

Proverb 15:1, "A gentle word turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Words of wisdom from King Solomon. In this proverb, he tells us not to be harsh, but to be gentle. This seems so simple a task, in reality, not so much. As humans we are inclined to do wrong. We must fight to do right. We must strive to avoid evil. Working against Satan is a large task, but all Christians share it. We bear the weight together. That bond of love is gone without gentleness. We must be gentle with our fellow Christians, as well as our enemies. God was gentle, and we should be also. By: **Kendra R.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Brianna M.** is a Pre-Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Brianna has a sweet, gentle spirit. She strives to do her best in the classroom, and she offers help to those around her. I appreciate her calm attitude." What a special young lady!
- **Blake R.** is a Pre-Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Blake is a very special little boy. He always gives the best hugs. He is quick to get his work done and is always willing to do more." What an enjoyable young man!
- **Kayla R.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Kayla shines the love of Jesus by always being kind and considerate of others." What a blessing this young lady is!
- **Tyler H.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Tyler shines the light of Jesus by being kind and loving to others. He is always willing to do his best and works hard to be a good student in class." What a reliable young man!
- **Maria B.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Maria shines the love of Jesus by sharing her gentle spirit with others and by always doing her best." What an enjoyable young lady!
- **Raul A.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Raul shines the love of Jesus by showing his concern for others and his desire to do well on all his school work." What a trustworthy young man!
- **Adrian S.** is a 1st Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Adrian tries to be a friend to everyone, as Jesus would do. He works hard on his schoolwork." What a wonderful young man!
- **Brandon B.** is a 3rd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Brandon is a respectful young man who works hard." What a kind hearted young man!
- **Klara A.** is a 4th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Klara has a sweet, gentle spirit. She is a dedicated student and a wonderful example to those around her. She is a loyal friend who models the actions of Jesus." What an amazing young lady!
- **Isabella R.** is a 5th grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Isabella has a genuine gentleness of spirit. She is pure in heart and lives to please her Lord. She is an exceptional artist, but even more so, paints an amazing picture in her own choices of what it is to be a Godly young woman." What a joy this young lady is!

NEW BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

For the safety of your children, the ACS Board has decided to adopt a policy for volunteers who work with our children. This policy states that all volunteers who are put in charge of children other than their own must have a background check on file with the school. This policy will take effect immediately. Attached is the form that we will need from you in order to run this background check. If you are planning to drive on a field trip, sit in on a field trip, or help out with our children in any other fashion, the form is attached. This check will need to be done once a year. Since we are starting it in the middle of a school year, any check this year will also count for the 2010/2011 school year. Thank you for your cooperation with this new policy and the safety of your children.

BUTTER BRAID AND COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

The order forms for Butter Braids and Cookie Dough went home on February 16 and are due back Friday, March 5 to Mrs. Halev 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.

8th GRADE MISSION TRIP

The 8th graders will be going on a mission trip to Abilene, Texas to work with Love and Care Ministries serving the poor and homeless there. They will be leaving Monday, April 12 and will return Saturday, April 17. This is a great trip that really helps students understand how blessed they are and brings them closer together. We ask that everyone pray for these students and this year's mission. If you would like to help, the following fund raisers are being sponsored by the 8th grade:

Schwan's Home Food Service: Catalogs and order forms have already been sent home with your child. You may **pre-order** from the delicious foods Schwan's offers from Feb 16th- Feb 26th. On Thursday March 4th the Schwan's delivery truck will be in the school parking lot from 2:30-6:00 p.m. You will be able to pick up and pay for your order at that time. This is a wonderful way to fill your freezer with Schwan's high quality, delicious foods and help our kids raise money for their mission trip. Watch for more information coming soon! Thanks so much for your help and support!

Box Tops for Education: Please send in your Box Tops for Education. We will be collecting these throughout the month of February. The classes that collect the most box tops will get a treat. All proceeds from the box tops benefit the 8th grade mission trip. It is helpful if you put the box tops in a Ziploc bag and write the number of box tops on the bag. Please put bonus box tops in a separate bag. Thank you for your help.

YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

This is a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business to a large group of Christians, and to help out ACS by lowering the price of the yearbook. If you are interested in advertising in our yearbook, please see Mrs. Williams in the office for ad sizes and prices.

ACS CHOIR

ACS Mid-School Choir is now a reality at ACS. It is being held on Wednesday nights in Ms. Custer's classroom immediately after school, from 3:20-4:00 PM. If your child is interested in joining, please let Ms. Custer know. You can email her at entertainingangels@comcast.net.

OPEN REGISTRATION

We are now open for public registration for the 2010/2011 school year. **Remember there is a \$100 rebate per family you introduce to the school if they are here the following school year, This rebate will be \$200 if they are in Pre-kindergarten or 3rd grade.** If you know anyone who is interested in attending ACS next year, have him or her call the school office to schedule a tour.

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. Thank you for being so generous with this cause! We will now be collecting **cereal and dried milk**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

• UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- **March 9th In-House Speech Meet**

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

“When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise,” (Proverb 10:19).