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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: COMPASSION

James 5:11c "The Lord is full of compassion and mercy." Compassion is caring for others. It is helping others when they are sorrowful or in need of help. Compassion is about taking action or making a difference in someone's life when they need us. It is helping others and forgiving them, when they have hurt us. It is recognizing a need and filling it. Compassion is being there when we are needed. God was compassionate on us when we sinned, so we should show the same grace to other people. By: **Emma D.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Benjamin J.** is a Pre-Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Benjamin is a hard worker, a deep thinker, a considerate friend, and an example of Christian behavior. He is one of God's most precious." What an enjoyable young man!
- **Matthew M.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Matthew has quite a gentle spirit and is respectful of others." What a wonderful young man!
- **Samantha P.** is a 1st Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "She is friendly and wants to be helpful to all her classmates." What a thoughtful young lady!
- **Nathaniel P.** is a 2nd grade STAR. His teacher says, "Nathaniel is a hard working student. He works hard to accomplish any task that comes his way. He is responsible for his actions and likes to look after the needs of his friends." What a kind hearted young man!
- **Spencer F.** is a 4th grade STAR. His teacher says, "As a tender-hearted young man, Spencer demonstrates compassion toward his fellow students. He shines the light of Jesus through his actions. He is cooperative and respectful." What an amazing young man!
- **Blue C.** is a 5th grade STAR. His teacher says, "Blue is an energetic student. He enjoys life to its fullest. He completes his assignment on time no matter how hard it is. Blue is a good athlete and likes competition. He has a love for God and shows it when he reads with his little buddy." What a blessing he is!

FRIDAY IN-SERVICE (SAFARI DAY)

This Friday is a teachers' in-service day, and students will be dismissed at 11:30. Student Council has chosen this day as "Safari Day." So dress up for the hunt. Please, do not add toy guns to the outfit; this is a camera safari. You may come out of uniform that day, but please stay in dress code.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PICTURES

Mrs. Haley has order forms for the girls' basketball team and individual pictures. All orders need to be received by Friday, March 5.

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 are due back this Friday, March 5th 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.

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: Schwan's will be in the parking lot in front of the school from 2:30 - 6:00 PM on Thursday delivering your orders. You will pay Schwan's directly, by **cash, check or credit card**. Thank you for supporting our 8th grade class with this fundraiser! Bon Appetite!!!! Thanks so much for your help and support!

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.

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 5th Teachers in-service (Safari Day)
- March 5th District History Day
- March 9th In-House Speech Meet

Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble," (1 Peter 3:8).