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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WORD OF THE WEEK: CITIZENSHIP

We live in a country that has freedoms that other countries do not have, but it did come with a price. This week, as Veteran's Day is approaching, let's remember those who have worked so hard to give each of us the freedoms we have today. Remember those who have fought so bravely for our freedoms as well as those who continue to do so today.

As Christians, we can have faith and confidence that this is not our home. Our citizenship is in Heaven, but for now, we must await His coming. "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body," Philippians 3:20-21.

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Tayah R.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Tayah shows she cares about her friends by giving them lots of hugs and taking care of them. She is a hard worker in class and always does her best. She likes to go camping and exploring with her family and has many fun stories about her adventures. She has been a blessing, and we are glad to have her in class this year!"
- **Max M.** is a first grade star. His teacher says, "Max shines the light of Jesus through his sweet smile and his laughter! He brings out the best in every situation and always has positive things to say! I enjoy listening to him read and hearing him talk about things that interest him. He is a friend to everyone in the classroom and makes sure no one is left out. Max enjoys playing football and reading the Magic Tree House books. We are blessed to have Max in our class."
- **Moriah M.** is a 2nd Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Moriah is a 2nd grade star! Her heart is a heart that loves to play and share with us and loves to laugh. She is a wonderful daughter and little sister and is just full of life. She shares God's love in all she does. She is a true blessing to have in class. She and her family will be missed when they move, but God has them in the palm of His hand. He has grand plans for Moriah and her family."
- **Ethan B.** is a 3rd Grade STAR. His teacher says, "I am so fortunate to have Ethan in my class. He is a hard worker who cares about his work. He studies and turns work in on time. He has an infectious smile. He loves his family and they love him. His little brother can't go to class in the morning without an "Ethan hug" which shows that Ethan is a great big brother. Ethan shines like the brightest star when it comes to self-control. He knows that the best thing to do when angry is to walk away and cool off. What a model he is to all others watching. It is no wonder then that all of the kids are happy to call him friend, and Mrs. Strait and I are glad he is in 3rd grade right now."
- **Brian M.** is a 4th Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Brian is a SHINING example of a 4th grade star. He is a hard working student and is sure to complete his assignments on time. He is trustworthy and someone his teacher can always count on. He is a good and loyal friend and always fun to be around. He is a star on his cross country team and loves running each weekend all over New Mexico at different meets! Brian is a wonderful big brother to Faith and a joy to his family. ACS and 4th grade is thankful to have Brian as part of the group!"
- **Nathaniel R.** is a 5th Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Nathaniel is a wonderful young man who strives to do what is right each day. He shines the light of Jesus by being kind and compassionate to others, respectful to his teachers, and he is honest and trustworthy. Nathaniel loves to spend time with family and friends. He is a joy to his family and to our classroom. Way to go, Nathaniel!"

PTFC

Remember, there is a PTFC meeting tonight at 6:30 PM. Please make plans to attend, and remember there is free childcare!

HELP IS NEEDED

Debbie Porter needs 2 more volunteers to help on popcorn Fridays. Volunteers are scheduled to work only 3 times during the school year. If you are interested, please call Debbie at 379-4224 or email at Debbielporter@gmail.com.

GREAT! AMAZING! TERRIFIC JOB!

You all did a fantastic job of selling Butter Braids and Cookie Dough. We raised \$4,530, and about \$500 of that will go to the 8th grade mission trip! Thank you so much for all of your hard work! You have blessed the school and your fellow students. Thank you! PTFC

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Remember the annual Thanksgiving luncheon will take place on Friday, November 18th. This is a wonderful chance for you to share a great lunch with your children. The lunch is catered by the Cooperage and is a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings. **There is no regular hot lunch that day; so if you can't make it, please make sure you order a Thanksgiving lunch for your children or that you pack them a lunch that day. Orders are due by this Friday, November 11th. Help is needed in each of the serving lines! There are sign-up sheets at the front desk.**

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

The 17th Annual ACS Science Fair is scheduled for Thursday, January 5th, 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 middle school science teacher.

BOSTON'S FAMILY NIGHT

This Thursday, November 10th is our ACS Family Night Out. It will be at Boston's at I-25 and Jefferson. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your family as well as other ACS families. You can go any time that day and tell them that you are from ACS or show them the flyer, and the school will receive a percentage of their profit. This is a fun way to help support our school.

EIGHTH GRADE MISSION FUNDRAISERS

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. This is a great trip that really helps the student understand how blessed they are and brings unity to the group. We ask that everyone pray for these students and this year's mission. If you would like to help, this is the fundraiser that is being sponsored by the 8th grade:

CUP SALES – The 8th grade is now selling sports cups. These are tumblers that come with your favorite sports team logos and designs on them. You can use the order forms that were sent home, or see any 8th grader to order. A set of Lobo cups is on display at the front desk if you would like to see what they look like.

FOOD PANTRY

A continued thank you for all of your donations to needy families in Albuquerque. Your efforts really do make a difference for many families. During the month of November, we will be collecting **new or gently used blankets and jackets and bottled water**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- November 8th **PTFC Meeting 6:30 PM**
- November 10th **Boston's Family Night**
- November 18th **Thanksgiving Luncheon**
- Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

"I will give the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High," Psalm 7:17.