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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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WORD OF THE WEEK: FRIENDHIP

Welcome back. It is always exciting to start a new school year. Students will form new friendships as well as continue old ones. Parents will meet other parents and make new friends, as well as continue friendships from the past. The ACS staff will continue friendships with each other and parents, and also form new friendships. In your friendships, old and new, make every effort to glorify God through your words and your actions. Make sure you welcome all of our new families. *"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen," 1 Peter 4:11.*

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, & GOLF

Our fall sports are getting underway quickly. If you are interested in playing tennis, volleyball, or golf for ACS, there will be a meeting held right after school next Monday, August 24th in Mr. Adams's office. This is for mid-school students and 5th graders. Due to USTA rules, the fifth graders will not be allowed to compete in tennis; we will allow them to practice with the team if they would like, however.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Physicals are required for all students participating in any mid-school sports and are valid for one year. It would be to the benefit of your child if you set these up as soon as possible. Without these physicals, they will not be allowed to compete.

MEET TO PRAY

Every Monday after assembly, we meet to pray for the children, the teachers, the school, the Church and any other requests that may come up. We would like to invite anyone who wants to share in this time of prayer to join us.

MEDICATIONS

Please remember that all medications must be turned in at the front desk. A form must be filled out that explains the dosage and when to administer it. If you have any questions, Delilah at the front desk will be happy to help you. Please do not send any medications in your child's backpack! This also includes cough drops and aspirin.

INFORMATION UPDATE

If you have had a change in any information such as address, phone number, emergency contacts, or e-mail address since you filled out your registrations papers in January, please stop by the front desk. Delilah can get you a change of information form, so we can have the most current information on file. Thank you!

NEWSLETTERS

This newsletter is coming home with your child and will be emailed, so if you do not receive it electronically, please make sure your e-mail address is updated on RenWeb. After this week, hard copies of the newsletter will be available on the bulletin board in the front lobby.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

This year's first big fundraiser is about to get underway. The books are in and will be sent home next Tuesday. Start letting your family and co-workers know about their chance to purchase one of these very valuable books.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Each year clothing companies add more and more items to their uniform section. Please read over the uniform policy in the student handbook and make sure your child's clothing meets these requirements.

POPCORN FRIDAYS

Every full day Friday is a popcorn day at ACS. The students are allowed to order popcorn in the morning, and they will receive it at recess or at lunch. The cost is \$0.50 (check with the teachers in kindergarten and below; they have a different system). **This Friday is a FREE popcorn day, compliments of PTFC.**

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. This month we will be collecting pasta and sauce in jars. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

TRAFFIC PATTERN

Yesterday was a great start to the traffic pattern at ACS, it flowed very well and there was not much backup at all. There are just a few things we would like to let those new to the process know:

- Please **do not** drop your students off along the curb on the southeast corner.
- Please **do not** make a left turn onto Montgomery Blvd. There is a sign posted, and it is dangerous when the traffic is heavy.
- Please **do not** exit using the drive in front of the white house. That is their driveway.
- Please **do not** park along the side streets, due to an agreement with the surrounding neighborhood.
- Please **do not** drive through the cones.

Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

SUBSTITUTE'S & SUBSTITUTE MEETING

The school is in need of a few good substitutes. If you have the time and are looking for a way to become more involved in at ACS, this is a great opportunity. Come in and ask for a form at the front desk. We will be happy to help get you started. We will also have a meeting for all of the substitutes in Mr. Adams's office on Wednesday, September 9th, at 3:30 PM. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call Delilah and let her know. If you have been thinking about subbing, but have not filled out an application, please attend this meeting. We appreciate all of your support.

UNIFORM SWAP

Don't forget that during the first few weeks of school, we have a uniform give away. Bring in nice uniform clothes that you can't use anymore and take clothes that will work for you now. You do not have to bring in clothes to take them. Thank you to all who participate in the swap. Your donations have blessed many families. We have a lot of uniforms right now, so please come by and take what you need. We run out of space for storage very quickly, so please help us out by taking anything that you can use.

PICTURES AND ADVERTISING

During the school year, we take pictures of the students while they are involved in a variety of activities. These pictures are used for a number of different things such as yearbook, bulletin boards, and, yes, advertising. If you do not want pictures of your child to appear in our advertising brochures, please stop at the front desk to sign a form to that effect. We will try to ask for your permission even if you have not signed a form. Sometimes deadlines make this tough.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- **August 17th -21st** No Hot Lunch
- **August 24th** First Hot Lunch Day
- **August 24th** 5th – 8th Fall Sports Meeting
- **September 8th** First PTFC Meeting
- **September 9th** Meeting for all ACS Substitutes
- **September 17th** Open House
- **Wednesdays** – Faith Lift

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

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In in all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus," (Philippians 1: 3-6).