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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### WORD OF THE WEEK: TRUSTWORTHY

*"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," 1 Peter 4:11.* Living with this in mind will help you to become trustworthy.

#### STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Danica A.** is a Kindergarten STAR. Her teacher says, "Danica shines the light of Jesus by being kind and by being a good friend to others. She has a gentle spirit and a sweet smile. She is an encouragement to those around her. She is an excellent student and strives to do her best in all she does. She is a blessing to have in my class this year."
- **Charley B.** is a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Charley shines the light of Jesus everyday with her sweet smile and her loving heart! Charley is quiet natured, easy to get along with, a friend to all, and works very hard at whatever task is put in front of her. She enjoys reading, playing outside, and being with her family and friends. Charley is such a joy to have in class; I look forward to seeing her smile as she walks into the classroom."
- **Ellie C.** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Ellie is a shining 2<sup>nd</sup> grade star because of her gentle and loving spirit. She is a quiet, yet very Christian influence in her class. She has an infectious smile that lights up a room. You can see her love for God in how she treats everyone, from her teacher to the newest student in class. She is a true blessing to have in class."
- **Samantha S.** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Making a great impression at the beginning of the school year must have been a goal of Samantha. She is sure not to disappoint us as the year progresses! Samantha is a delightful young lady who smiles a lot and is quite creative. She has adjusted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade schedule and does her best in her academic assignments. She plays well with her peers and makes wise choices. She shines the light of Jesus by her calm demeanor and ready encouragement to her peers. She is a true joy to her family, friends, and teachers."
- **Joey W.** is a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Joey is a fun-loving, talkative student. His cute smile and sparkling eyes brighten up our classroom. He is a dedicated student and seems to be adjusting well to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and its challenges. The first thing I was aware of at the beginning of the school year was how much he enjoys getting candy. He shows the light of Jesus by being a good friend to all. He is such a joy to have in class."
- **Charlie G.** is a Pre-K STAR. Her teacher says, "Charlie is a sweet and loving little girl. She always has a smile and wants to be everyone's friend. She has a beautiful singing voice and loves to sing all the time. She also has a great imagination. She is a blessing to our class."
- **Luke M.** is a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Luke is a very considerate, kind student. He takes his time when doing his class work to make sure it is neat. Luke puts others first by not trying to be the first one in line or the first one to participate in an activity. I notice how thoughtful he is, and I appreciate him for it. Luke imitates Jesus by being a kind and caring friend to others."
- **Raul A.** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Raul is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade shining star because of his love for God. He has a huge heart and smile. Raul sees the good in everyone and it shows. He plays with all of the students in his class, even the new ones. He loves his family and friends, as Christ wants him to. He is a true blessing to have in class!"
- **Kayne D.** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade STAR. His teacher says, "I have only known Kayne for a short while and already love him. He is a diligent student who keeps track of his duties in the classroom and his studies. He is friendly to the whole third grade and never seems to get out of kilter with others. He has loads of personality and makes the lives that he touches a little brighter."
- **Jayden M** is a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Jayden is a quiet, kind young man. He serves God by being a good friend to his classmates and by being polite and respectful to his teachers. He is a hard worker in his schoolwork and in tennis. We are so glad that Jayden has returned to ACS. We are also blessed to have him in our class!"

#### TENNIS

Congratulations to the ACS tennis team! They carried themselves well, showed great respect for their opponents, and when all was said and done, ACS grinded out a nip and tuck 7 match to 5 match **victory** over LBJ!

Stephen G. had an absolute barn burner of a match that was tied 6-6 requiring a 12 point tiebreaker which he pulled out 12-10. R. Hendricks came up with a clutch late win that solidified the overall team victory. Lydia, Hannah, Sunjeev, Brad and Will, and Lauren and Noelle also had big wins. Way to go ACS!

#### **DAISY SCOUT MEETING**

The Kindergarten Daisy Girl Scout Troop will have their first meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 11:30AM in the children's worship room. Bring a sack lunch; we will eat during the meeting. Morning session students can stay for the meeting. Afternoon students and daycare will be taken to their appropriate areas after the meeting. New girls are welcome to join at any time! Forms and information will be available. The registration fee is \$12 and there will be a few other small expenses associated with the program. Parents are welcome to sit in on the meetings - and any parents who would like to participate are encouraged to register as volunteers. (Dads can help, too!) If you are interested and would like more information, feel free to contact the Troop leaders Cena or Turner Reaves at 503-6312 or by email cenabear@hotmail.com - be sure to put GIRL SCOUT QUESTIONS in subject line. Thanks and hope to see you there!!

#### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MISSION LUNCHEON**

The 8th grade class of Albuquerque Christian School is planning a mission trip to Abilene, Texas. They will be working at Mission Abilene Church and with Love & Care Ministry to serve the poor and homeless of Abilene. One of their fundraisers is serving lunch for the students at our school. We will be serving Chicken McNuggets from McDonalds, barbeque sauce, sliced apples, chips, a cookie, and a drink. No Canteen lunch will be available on this day. Please RSVP by sending your payment in the attached envelope. To ensure that we have enough food, a final count is due Tuesday, September 20th.

#### **SPORTS FEES**

If your child is participating in sports this year, please make sure you have paid your fees. All fees need to be paid before your child can participate in a regular match. You can turn your fees in at the front desk.

#### **CHOIR**

The first meeting of the year for the ACS "Ram Jam!" choir will be held on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 in Ms. Custer's room. It is for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is not a rehearsal and should only take about 15 minutes. Hope to see you there!

#### **COSTUMES NEEDED**

The middle school Drama class is in need of some costumes, specifically, vegetable or fruit costumes. If you have any costumes you are willing to donate to the Drama class, and they are at least a children's size 8 to adult, we would greatly appreciate them. Or, if you have any costumes which we may be able to modify EASILY into a fruit or vegetable costume, those would be welcome, too. Please bring the costumes to the front desk to Mrs. Haley by Friday, September 23. Thank you!

#### **PTFC (PARENT/TEACHER FRIENDS CLUB) MEETING**

The first PTFC meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Mr. Adams's office. Free childcare will be provided. Come and help plan activities for the year. This is an excellent chance to get more involved in the school and your child's education.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

This year's first big fundraiser has come to a close. If you have people that are still interested in the books, we can still get them. Please turn in your money or unsold books at the front desk. If you sold more than one book, you will receive your other books as soon as possible.

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS**

- **September 13<sup>th</sup>** First PTFC Meeting
- **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Open House
- **Wednesdays** – Faith Lift

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

*"A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret," Proverbs 11:13.*