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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WORD OF THE WEEK: PEACE

The dictionary says that peace is a time where there is no war in the land, but I think it is so much more. You cannot have peace without God. I think that God is the maker of peace. He is peace. He gives us peace as a place where we can relax, share our thoughts, let out all our anxiety and pain. I think we do this when we pray to Him. When we pray we can express our thoughts to God and He can keep them safe. Peace is being free of all the pain and struggles of our world. Peace is having someone there for you when you need them the most. Peace is being with God. I know that if God didn't love us then He wouldn't give us peace. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," (Romans 5:1). By: **Carrie N.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Micah K.** is a Pre-K STAR. His teacher says, "Micah is a pre-k star. He is a quiet and sweet boy. He is so quick to get his work done and does it very well. He loves his brothers and gets excited every time he sees Elijah in the hall. He is polite and considerate of the others in the class. I see him growing socially and physically. I am so glad he is in my class."
- **Aidan D.** is a Kindergarten STAR. His teacher says, "Aidan shines the love of Jesus by showing a friendly smile to everyone he sees. Aidan always strives to do his best. He loves playing with his friends and he is a very good soccer player."
- **Elijah K.** is a 1st Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Elijah is a good friend to others. He enjoys his Mario Wii game, learning about the Bible, and recently he started knitting. He is a dedicated student and works hard in the classroom. Elijah is a great big brother to Micah and Isaiah. Elijah has a wonderful Christian family, and we are so blessed to have Elijah and his family in our school!"
- **Aiden P.** is a 1st Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Aiden shines the light of Jesus by his perseverance, his positive attitude, and willingness to help others. Aiden is full of energy and loves talking about anything that comes to his mind! He is outgoing and is so excited for new adventures that come his way! Aiden enjoys playing sports and playing with Legos. He is a lovable student, brother, and son."
- **Nathaniel P.** is a 4th Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Nathaniel is a 4th grade star because of his servant's heart. He is always willing to help where it is needed. He is a hard-working student and is always prepared. He shines during Bible, always knowing the answer to any question asked! His spiritual maturity and future in the ministry are evident! His parents love him, are proud of him, and always have a twinkle in their eye when talking about him! Nathaniel is a gift from God, and his teacher and classmates are blessed to have him in 4th grade!"

SPELLING BEE

The ACS In-house Spelling Bee was held last Tuesday and what a wonderful event it was! Congratulations to the winners:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1 st Grade McElveny	Sarah M.	Luke M.	Nathaniel C.
Sears	Steven W.	Vascon S.	Benjamin J.
2 nd Grade Pitcher	Raul A.	Tyler H.	Kailyn C.
Salazar	Matthew M.	Cara A.	Shane R.
3 rd Grade Cocchiola	Madison G.	Paige B.	Zane S.
Strait	Stuart S.	Catherine N.	Jenavieve L.
4 th Grade Neill	Neil A.	Joshua R.	Sophia C.
5 th Grade Martinez	Nathaniel R.	Sage E.	Alyssa P.
Smith	Evan K.	Connor D.	Caleb K.
6 th Grade O'Rear	Jayne R.	Klara A.	Carrie N.
7 th Grade Moss	Ashlea C.	Paige O.	Jamie A.
Thomas	Deseree H.	Seth A.	Ella M.
8 th Grade Vernon	Tanner H.	Ashley H.	Tyler R.
McKenzie	Ashley R.	Veronica C.	Andrew C.

IN HOUSE REGISTRATION

Our in-house registration was Tuesday, January 17th. We would like to thank everyone who took time out of his or her busy schedule to come in to register for next year. We hope that the process went smoothly for everyone. If you were

not able to come in and register, don't worry! We do not open registration to the public until February 9th. Please register as soon as possible, so that there will be no chance that you could lose your spot.

DAYCARE OPENING

Unfortunately one of our daycare staff has found another job that is a little closer to her house and will be leaving us. We now have an opening for an afterschool daycare attendant. This is the perfect job for a college student who just needs a couple of hours a week or for a parent that would like to become a part of our school. If you are interested in this position, please pick up an application from Delilah at the front desk.

2012/2013 OPEN HOUSE

We will have an open house for new and perspective parents for the 2012/2013 school year on Thursday, February 9th. This is a chance for them to tour the school and meet the teachers at their grade level. Please help us out by recommending the school to others and letting them know about the open house. **Remember there is a \$100 rebate per family you introduce to the school if they are here the following school year.**

BOXTOPS

Please begin collecting boxtops to benefit our 8th grade mission trip/History Day. We will be gathering boxtops all through January and February. It really helps us if you cut out the boxtops and put them in a baggie with your child's teacher's name as well as the number of boxtops written on the outside in the baggie. The class who collects the most boxtops by the end of February will win an ice cream party!

HISTORY DAY

We are in need of History Day judges for our 7th annual ACS History Day on Thursday, February 16th. Judges are needed for 5 different events, which include exhibit boards, web sites, documentaries, historical papers, and performances. The judge may choose which event he or she would be most interested in judging. We will need judges for half day or all day judging. The only requirement is an interest in history and a love for kids. If interested, please leave your name, phone number, and email at the front desk, or contact Mrs. Dawn McKenzie.

CALENDAR CHANGES

Due to the change in the teacher in-service in February, we changed January 6th to a full day of school, so we could take a half day off on February 2nd, and the full day off on February 3rd.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks for all you do to help the needy families of Albuquerque. Your efforts make a difference to many of the families in the surrounding community. During the month of November, we will be collecting **peanut butter and jelly**. You can drop your donation off in the blue tub located in the lobby.

• UPCOMING EVENTS AT ACS

- February 2nd ½ Day Teacher's In-service
- February 3rd District Spelling Bee at Temple Baptist/No School Teacher's In-service
- February 9th ACS Open House
- February 16th History Day
- Wednesdays – Faith Lift

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

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus,” (Philippians 4:7).