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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WORD OF THE WEEK: GENEROUS

Generous means abundantly giving. Generosity is a great characteristic because it means you give to others and you are not greedy. The Bible tells us that if we are generous, we will prosper. Psalms 112:5 says, "Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice." It is right to give to the poor when we already have what we need. Being generous makes other people happy. And for most Christians, making other people happy makes us happy. Although people usually give around Christmas time, it is always a great time to give. By: **Noelle G.**

STARS - Shining Truths About Remarkable Students

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

- **Mason S.** is a Pre-School STAR. His teacher says, "Mason has an excitement for learning that is expressed in everything he does. He is always excited to know what we are going to learn about next. He loves to give hugs to his friends; and when he sees someone sad, he is the first to try to make them smile. He shows us his love for Christ by being an example of how to use manners by saying, "excuse me, please, thank you," and "bless you" when someone sneezes. It is a true blessing to have Mason in our class."
- **Faith M.** is a 2nd grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Faith shines the light of Jesus when she is playing with her friends. I know that she strives to show Christ when she participates in her Cross Country events, those here in New Mexico as well as when she went to Colorado and to Nationals in South Carolina. She is a wonderful little sister to Brian and a wonderful daughter. God will use her and her talent of running in wonderful ways. She is a true blessing to have in class."
- **Hailey E.** is a 3rd Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "I wish I could bottle Hailey's even temper and pleasant attitude and give it out to the world as an antidote for bad attitudes. She is often heard softly laughing and almost always wearing a sweet smile. Hailey lives in a home full of love and one that promotes positivism. It is no wonder then that all of the kids in third grade love her and want to play with her. She is a good and conscientious student. She contributes to our conversations with very good comments. She is not one who will interrupt or overstep her position in a group. I see Hailey winning people over for Christ with her wonderful spirit that people naturally want to be near."
- **Justin B.** is a 3rd Grade STAR. His teacher says, "What a cute and contagious smile Justin readily gives to others! What a kind heart and giving spirit Justin displays each day! He observes how he can help his teachers often and is polite when speaking to adults. The teachers are so pleased that Justin is maturing in responsibility as he turns in his assignments in a timely manner. He is a loving brother and son, demonstrating his generous character when he helps his mom and dad. Our school, teachers, students, and his family are blessed to have Justin in our lives. May God use this fine young man to shine Jesus' light to all the people he meets!"
- **Hadley M.** is a 4th Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Hadley is a JOYFUL example of a 4th grade star! She is ALWAYS smiling and a person can't help but feel happy when they are around her! Her laugh is truly infectious! She is a wonderful friend and fun. She truly cares about the well being of all and is sympathetic when another is suffering. She is a hard working student and loves to help her teacher in any way she can. As one of God's children, she is a true blessing to everyone around her and a jewel to her family!"
- **Sarah J.** is a 5th Grade STAR. Her teacher says, "Sarah is so funny; when she gets silly, she cannot control her laughter. She enjoys playing sports here at ACS. Her face lights up when she is reading to her reading buddy. I love to watch the expressions on her face when she talks about her brothers and sister, it is so comical. I am blessed to have her in my class, and I am going to miss her next year!"
- **Andrew W.** is a 5th Grade STAR. His teacher says, "Andrew truly has a servant's heart. He is always cleaning and helping without being asked. He is a good student who strives to do his best. He glorifies God when he is kind to others, respectful to his teachers, and tries to help out wherever he can. He has done extensive traveling around the world and shares those stories with us. His family is a military family, and we are so thankful to them for the way they serve our country. Thank you, Andrew, for being a wonderful example of a servant. Way to go!"

DISTRICT SPELLING BEE

The district spelling is this Friday, February 3rd at Temple Baptist. All of our in-house 1st place winners will be participating so please be praying for them! Those who will be competing are:

Sarah M.

Steven W.

Raul A.

Matthew M.

Madison G.

Stuart S.

Neil A.

Joshua R.

**Evan K.
Ashlea C.**

**Nathaniel R.
Deseree H.**

**Klara A.
Tanner H.**

**Jayme R.
Ashley R.**

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER /SILENT AUCTION

The planning is well underway for the Mystery Dinner Theater and Silent Auction. If you would like to assist and were unable to attend the meeting on January 17, please contact one of the following: Lila Earwood (lila.earwood@montgomerychurch.org), Shellie Reed (shelliereed@juno.com) or Shannon Rowe (dsrowe@msn.com). We welcome anyone who is interested in assisting with the following: silent auction, ticket sales, marketing, invitations, or any other avenue of support.

SPORTS THURSDAY AT ACS

This Thursday, February 2nd will be a non-uniform day. The theme for the day in honor of the Superbowl is "Sports Day" so come in support of your team or just in your favorite sports attire. Please stay within the dress code.

HELP ADVERTISING

With the ACS Open House and public registration right around the corner, we are asking for a little help getting the word out. We have some flyers at the front desk that we would love to have you post at your work site or just to hand out to people you know who might be interested. **Remember there is a \$100 rebate per family you introduce to the school if they are here the following school year.**

MID-SCHOOL CHOIR

The ACS Ram-Jam! mid-school choir will begin rehearsals for the spring semester on Friday, February 17th, right after school in Ms. Custer's classroom. **New members are welcome** to join us!

ART DISPLAY

An art exhibit is on display upstairs near the art classroom featuring artwork from the 7th & 8th grade classes from last nine-weeks, including Georgia O'Keeffe-inspired "magnified" flowers, and Charles M. Schulz-style comic strips.

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.

STUDENT COUNCIL T-SHIRTS

Student Council T-shirts are on sale now through the end of next week. Come by before or after school to place your orders. These are the shirts that students can wear on Wednesdays. They are \$12.00 each.

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
- February 3rd 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.

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you,” (Luke 6:38).