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### Schedule Items

- February 19 – PTO Working Mtg. 6PM – ACS Library
- February 29 – Teacher Breakfast – See Social, below, for details

## Enrichment

**THE PTO** will be sponsoring several enrichment opportunities in the second semester of the 2007-08 school year.

**Academy of Art** will be taking place on Thursdays from April 3rd - May 8th. The cost will be \$85. The registration forms will go out in March.

**Golf:** April - May (exact day and time TBT)

*PTO Enrichment is responsible for providing supplementary, enriching cultural experiences. Please pay close attention to the monthly PTO newsletter for Enrichment Events and Updates. This is how we will be communicating to you parents of coming events and the need for volunteers, if necessary. If you have any suggestions or special talents that you would like to share with the students please feel free to let us know! Thank you for all of your support!*

For more information on either of these programs, please contact Julie Harkin: [toddpaco@aol.com](mailto:toddpaco@aol.com) or Emily Ragan: [ceragan1@msn.com](mailto:ceragan1@msn.com).



## Social

The next teacher breakfast will be February 29<sup>th</sup>. Look for sign up sheets on the PTO board or contact Allyson- [allyson4d@hotmail.com](mailto:allyson4d@hotmail.com) or Gina- [momofboyzzz@comcast.net](mailto:momofboyzzz@comcast.net)

Thank you to all who helped out for the January Teacher Breakfast. I am sorry for not putting your name in the newsletter this month. My list of volunteers disappeared, but we greatly appreciate your wonderful food.

Every month we have the opportunity to feed our fantastic teachers! To show our appreciation to them we bring in breakfast the last Friday of the month. We also provide a luncheon for them twice a year around conference times.

Thanks for your help.

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## *Teacher "Wish Lists"*



Don't forget to check out the teacher "Wish Lists" located on the ACS website. This is a great way to support the teachers and departments for the extra needs and wants that make the teachers jobs easier and more creative, and ultimately make our students learning experience even more fun.

## *Special Needs*

ACS NEEDS YOU! If you have your own business or work for a large corporation, ACS needs you. We need your support in any and all areas you can think of. Many corporations have the ability to match donations or make donations, and you might not even know it. Sometimes all it takes is you proving you are volunteering and your company can donate to your school. We need you to go to your Human Resources Department or your boss and ask them how that company can give back to your school. Tell us what we can do to facilitate the donation, and we will do all we can to assist your business. We can provide any documentation needed for a tax write-off. Please contact us and let us know how you and your company can help ACS.

## *Special Messages*



**Sport and Skate** on 5th and Jerry St. is selling ACS hoodies for \$23 each (\$7 will go to the school for each sold.) Help support ACS and show your spirit at the same time!

## Box Tops



Thanks to your participation in the Box Top Fundraiser, the ACS-PTO received a check in the amount of \$561 for box tops submitted through October. Another submission goes in February 28th, so cut out those box tops for ACS!

Congratulations to **Janna Allen!** She won a pizza party for her classroom. Janna's name was drawn by Anne Belfrage for the Middle School Pizza Party! Many thanks to all the middle school students who participated in the box top fundraiser. Another pizza party drawing coming soon!

### Reminders:

\*Don't forget to write your name on your baggie of box tops or the *back* of your box tops

\*Only box tops should be placed in the Box Top box

\*If your name is written on the front of the box top or the expiration date is cut off, the box top will have to be discarded

Congratulations to the December Box Top Winners: Alyssa Twitty, Paige Smith and Benji Cappella who each won a \$5 gift certificate to Wal-Mart

Thank you to Mrs. Bigbey's class, Trevor Ellis, Christen Ellis, Austin Zak, Katelyn Caldwell, Luis Cisneros, Cameron Benzel, Madison Keller, Aspen Parker, Taylor Hanson, Hailey Cambria, Savannah Wilson, Erynn Hargrave, Sam McNeill, Taylor Wenaas, Conor Lemon, Megan Wise, Bryan Schuck and Sydney Silver for participating in the December Box Top Fundraiser

Congratulations to the January Box Top Winners: Gabe Martinez, Karissa Kelly and Jeremy Brown who each won a \$5 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble

Thank you to Chloe Schmidt, Brock Hardison, Holly Sidney, Daisy Connor, Christian Beh, Courtney Solomon, Madeline Tokarski, Garrett Smith, Taylor Hanson, Carmen Casias, Lindsey Moore, Grace Mulholland, Taylor Wenaas, McKinley Dirks, Conor Lemon, Riley James, Josh Vanderbilt, Katelyn Caldwell, Brooke Moore, Abie Polashock, Megan Wise, Joe Jensen, Sarah S., Paul Tracy, Paityn Hardison, Hailey Cambria and Avery Cambria for participating in the January Box Top Fundraiser

*Please remember, only place Box Tops in the box marked for box tops. If you place Campbell or Tyson labels in the Box Top box, THEY WILL NOT GET TO THE RIGHT PLACE AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL MISS OUT!*



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