



ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

PTO NEWS

DECEMBER 2010

Perpetual Ways to Support ACS:

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- ✓ Box Tops
- ✓ Target
- ✓ King Soopers eScrip
- ✓ Safeway eScrip
- ✓ ACS hoodies
- ✓ Lands' End
- ✓ Papa John's Pizza
- ✓ Dennis Uniforms
- ✓ French Toast
- ✓ Office Depot
- ✓ Campbell's Soup Labels
- ✓ Tyson Labels
- ✓ Sharing Advantage
- ✓ Wells Fargo
- ✓ Liberty Mutual
- ✓ Parker Orthodontist
- ✓ Direct Donations

From the President

Misty O'Leary

Thank you for your support of the ACS-PTO throughout 2010! We are off to a great start for this school year, and thanks to your support, the PTO is already able to meet some of the goals voted in September. Thank you to the families who were able to support the Denver Nuggets Night! It was a fun evening for everyone. The PTO is selling the King Soopers "reloadable" gift cards for \$5. Drop by the office to purchase a card, and then reload the card indefinitely, up to \$500 at a time. ACS earns 5% of every reload. These cards can be reloaded at the cashier, right before you ring up your purchase, so don't miss out on this easy way to support ACS. These are not the same cards the office was previously selling, so be sure you hold on to these "reloadable" cards, as they can be used indefinitely. Once the PTO runs out of its current inventory of cards, more orders can be placed as needed. The week of December 13th-16th, the PTO will host a Kidz Korner Holiday Shoppe. The PTO is excited to be able to give our students the ability to purchase gifts to "give" to their loved ones. Remember, [direct donations](#) can be given at any time, and the PTO can take your direct donation through December 31st, for a tax deduction for 2010. Congratulations to the Dad's Club for a successful Chili Cook-off! We appreciate our Dad's taking time out of their busy schedules to support ACS.

A special "thank you" to each PTO board member for their hard work for our school, and their dedication to the needs of the ACS staff and students!

On behalf of the PTO, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

[Click Here for PTO Minutes](#)



Families that participated in the Nuggets Night

Bushlack Family
Desormeaux Family
Heese Family
Reddan Family
Tyler Smith Family
Vier Family
Warnke Family
Winners of the Pre-Game Tunnel
Anderson Family
Ball Family
Brown Family
Hardison Family
Hazlehurst Family
Hedeen Family
White Family



October winner of Campbell's Labels - Evan Kayton

Remember! Place your labels in a baggie with your name, or write your name on the backs of each label, so you can get credit for the Campbell's competition!

Thank you to all of the following students that participated:

Evan Kayton
Owen Kayton
Rachel Orr
Christian Beh
Peyton Ralston

Gabe Martinez
Jack White
Tanner Reddan
Erin Templeton
Kierra Spittler

Ella Davis
Delasantos
Payton Jacob
Bivona Family
Abby Fryhover





WISH LIST

Don't forget to check the ACS website for your respective teacher's wish list requests. If your teacher doesn't have a list, please ask them if they have any needs for their classrooms. Teachers greatly appreciate these additional touches to supplement their needs throughout the year.

VP's of Fundraising

Allyson Ford and Deb VanSicklin

Mark your calendars for ACS first holiday shop, the week of December 13th. This will give the children an opportunity to buy gifts for parents, friends and teachers. All proceeds will go towards PTO goal for ACS.

For families who wish to give a tax deductible money donation directly to ACS [Click Here for Direct Donation Form](#).

The 80s Dance Committee has held their second meeting for the February 25th fundraising dance. Please contact Amy Lee (amyablee@msn.com), Classroom Coordinator Liaison, if you would like to volunteer for a committee.

Look for more information on this annual event after the holidays! Thank you always for your continued support.



Pig Race

Congratulations to all Pig Race participants and winners. Thank you for making the ABC Fundraiser such a huge success!!

7th Grade Winner: Mattie Hutchinson
 6th Grade Winner: Taylor Knight
 5th Grade Winner: Bria Stalker
 4th Grade Winner: Ashlyn McVicar
 3rd Grade Winner: Brenna Stalker
 2nd Grade Winner: Keegan Maez
 1st Grade Winner: Ella Davis
 Kindy Winner: Abby Larkins

Ella Davis' Pig Won the Fastest Pig in the school!



Papa John's and Douglas County Educational Foundation (DCEF) have increased their donation for online orders to \$1.00 per order!!

All other orders will receive a donation of \$0.50 per order.

Don't forget to use our school code: **ACHART** and forward this code to family and friends. This offer is good for any Papa John's in Colorado

VP of Social

Laura Heese

A **BIG Thank you** to all the amazing 6th grade families that generously volunteered their time to make November's teacher/staff breakfast special!

Jessica Herbert
 Gina Vant
 Victoria Richmond
 Ron Lee
 Sara Connolly
 Andrea Mitchell
 Christi Fuller
 Martha B Jasso

Michelle Jewell
 Becky Murray
 Cori O'Shea
 Kim Myer
 Lauren Gallagher
 Mary Acosta
 Jan Cline
 Nadezda Porras

Tamaris Dortch
 Todd Bale
 Cori Montoya

Brenda Knight - a special thanks to you - you are always lending a helping hand during these breakfasts! **THANK YOU!**

A **BIG Thank you** to all the 5th Grade families that made December's breakfast a special treat for our ACS Teachers and Staff! **Sheryl Walker** - A special **Thank You** for graciously hosting!

Jennifer Justus
 Gala Meyer
 Jennifer Schwarz
 Shalea Hardison
 Diane Mills

Kimberly Gentry
 Deb Colgin
 Robin Nash
 Joanne Secrist
 Clarissa Solis

Bonnie Buckley
 Mary Anderson
 Karen Davis
 Jenifer Linder
 Nadezda Porras

Next month the 4th Grade families are hosting a breakfast on Friday, January 14th!



Reminder!!

Next PTO Meeting
Thursday,
Jan. 27, 2011
General Session
MS Science Room
5pm
Free Babysitting
in the Elementary
Spanish Room

Congratulations to Joey Simmons!!

He is the November winner and earned his entire 1st grade a dress down day.



Thank you to the following students who supported the box top fundraiser in November: Ella Bigbey, Taylor Knight, Trey Downing, Marly Lee, Connor (Mrs. Weeber), Emily Buttica, Hailey Midolo, Christen Ellis, Micah Scherrei, Angelica Vant, Ben Gadeken, Emmy (Bigbey), Sydney, Josh McNeill, Riley Schott, Michaela Keeling, Grace James, Benjamin DeBenedictis, Lauren (Young), McKinley Dirks, Megan Gentry, Isabella Novak, Grace Haneke, Jasmine Joel, Sam McNeill, Josiah Scherrei, Austin Hazlehurst, Gianna Spangler, Brooks Roughton, Reed Roughton, Bonnie Hayes, Abigail, Avery Cambria, Ben Smith, Jonah Smith, Daniel Smith, Noah Smith

December's Box Top Winner will receive a gift card, just in time for the holidays!

**Please remember to write your name on the back of the box top, or on your envelope/baggie.*

You cannot receive credit or recognition if your name is not noted.

**Please remember, the label only counts if there is an expiration date. Many items advertise box tops, but the advertisement itself does not count for your school. The official box top is what should be submitted.*

**Also, placing other labels, such as Tyson or Campbell's labels in with the box tops does not count. You also risk these other labels not getting into the correct receptacle and not being counted for your school.*

Treasurer

Bonnie Buckley

Direct Donations [Click Here for Direct Donation Form](#)

- Mrs. Pearson's grandparents have donated **\$10,000** from the Heck Family Foundation
- Gregg Lindsey DDS PC –friend of the Dortch family has donated **\$100**
- **\$250** from Lockheed Martin for volunteer time

Parents, please check with your place of business to see if they will match your donation. Some companies will match or make a donation if you volunteer a certain amount of hours. The PTO can sign off on any document needed for your organization's records.

- ABC Fundraiser Netted **\$20,287.50**
- Dress down day for mascot earned **\$1,190.70** (which has been purchased)
- Chili Cook Off Total **\$260**

PTO has raised enough money to cover **\$6,500** for teacher requests & **\$15,000** was given to the school for the Realidades - Spanish Curriculum.

****I need a parent of a student that attended ACS during 09-10 to sign off on our June 30, 2010 financial statement.**

AUCTION

Air Hockey Table

*Excellent Condition
No Damage
Barely Used
Kept Indoors
Approx Value
New \$695-\$1200*

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL
GO TOWARDS PTO'S
GOAL FOR THE
SCHOOL!!!**

*Bidding sheets at the front
office.*



PTO Sponsored Kidz Korner Holiday Shoppe

December 13th-16th in the Cafeteria
11:00-1:00 and 3:30-4:00 each day



Look for more
information
coming in Friday
folders on 12/10.
Gifts range in price
from \$1-\$14

Great opportunity for students to purchase gifts for parents, family
and friends.

Cash or Check Preferred! Shop and Carry!

ACS-PTO Sponsored King Soopers Neighborhood Reward Program "Reloadable Cards"

Purchase Reloadable Cards for \$5 from the PTO and load up to \$500 at a time
at your convenience, even at the cashier before ringing up your purchase.
Cards may be used indefinitely. These are bearer cards, so if lost, they cannot
be tracked.

5% of all reloads goes back to ACS!

Gift Cards may be used to purchase virtually anything except services, such as
Western Union, Money Orders, Ticket Master, Stamps, Lottery tickets and
other Gift Cards.

Your balance may be tracked by your cash register receipt or by visiting
www.gcbalance.com or 866-822-6252

Reloadable cards must be purchased through ACS-PTO to benefit ACS.
Additional cards will be purchased by the PTO as requested by parents.

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