



PTO NEWSLETTER

"If we succeed in giving the love of learning, the learning itself is sure to follow." ~John Lubbock

May, 2010

President's Corner

Thank you to all the ACS parents and staff for supporting the PTO all year. Thanks to your support, we are very close to our \$40k goal, with our last calculated total at approximately \$32,800. The PTO will be able to help support the purchase of a new science curriculum, and we are grateful we have been able to do other things throughout the year, like extra enrichment support to the different grades and classrooms.

We appreciate your patience when fundraising was confusing at different times throughout the year, but you helped support ACS through many different avenues, and the students are the ones who benefitted.

The PTO continues to tweak the way we facilitate different events, and we listen and heed parent suggestions through the surveys and at meetings, to ensure we are responding to what works for the parents and the school.

We appreciate the support of the Deans, Governing Board, SAC and administration for helping us in all events, and encouraging our efforts all year. We know it is impossible to choose the perfect event at the perfect time, but we always had the school backing us up in our efforts.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the PTO Executive Board.

Each and every member went above and beyond their respective duty to provide ACS with the best event or fundraiser possible. The entire Board is an honor to work with, and I am so grateful to each of them for their hard work and dedication to the PTO and ACS. These parents are passionate about ACS and our children, and help make ACS a wonderful environment for our children to learn and grow. I look forward to one more year with these members, and we are excited to welcome Dennis into the group, along with the new VP of Communications and PTO/SAC representative, to be determined on the 20th.

Emily, you will be missed! Thank you for your years of service on the PTO board, in different capacities. We wish you all the best in your new direction.

On behalf of the PTO, we wish you a fun and safe summer, and we look forward to serving ACS in the new school year!



Box Tops

May's box top winner will be announced after May 14th and the winner will earn a dress down day for their entire classroom.

Dad's Club

If you are interested in helping establish guidelines and plans for the new Dad's Club, please contact Dennis Desormeaux at 303-717-6846. Feel free to text him at this number as well.

Learning Points Rewards

Our school has done a terrific job in getting our Learning Point Rewards cards registered, we now have almost 300 registered for our school. That is about 50% of our students. If you have not registered your card please do so today. We are asked "what do we do with our cards once we have registered them?" We are asking our families to become familiar with the LPR website which will show you exactly where you can use your show your card locally or give your telephone number (like... Burger King, Papa Murphy's Pizza, LePeep & Grease Monkey) and now Del Taco in Parker is accepting our cards!!! There are over 1600 places online (like... Orbitz, Wal-Mart, Disney & Office Depot). We recently have had over 9 families purchase airline tickets through the LPR website and I'm sure that turned out to be a lot of points for those families to redeem for LPR prizes. Remember, every dollar you spend means a portion back to ACS. If you or someone you know is going to be selling or purchasing real estate please have

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them go through LPR so our school can receive a portion of that transaction. Thank you in advance for showing your support of this wonderful partnership with ACS, Happy Shopping!!!

Fundraising

Field Day



Please remember to send money with your child on field day. They are able to purchase the following:

Jamba juice - 8oz. \$2, 12 oz \$3
 Bottled water \$1
 Dazbog Coffee \$2
 Cotton candy .75
 Snow cones .75
 Granola bars .50
 Muffins .75

All proceeds go towards our PE department.



Uniform Sale

One more weekend to get those closets cleaned out. Our ACS uniform sale will be Thursday, following field day starting at 12:00.

Final PTO Meeting of the Year

May 20th @ 5pm will be the final PTO meeting of the year. We will vote in the revised By-Laws, the VP of Communication "interim" position, fulfilling Emily Ragan's remaining term, and the new PTO/SAC representative.

Summer Plans

The PTO Executive Board will meet at least once over the summer. An email broadcast will go out to parents announcing that meeting date and time.

Perpetual Ways to Support PTO

Papa John's and Douglas County Educational Foundation have increased their donation for on-line orders to \$1.00 per order. All other orders will receive a donation of .50 cents 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.

Campbell's soup labels - Remember the labels are not valid unless the UPC code is included. Don't forget to separate your Box Top submission from your Campbell's labels and place both in their respective receptacles. If you have any questions regarding your Campbell's labels, please contact Cori O'Shea at corioshea@comcast.net.

Wells Fargo Bank will donate \$300 to ACS for every new home purchase or refinance, when ACS-PTO is mentioned. Please see attachment for more details.

Thank you for your support!