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ACS E-News

Jump Rope For Heart

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Visit www.americanheart.org/jump and sign up online. Our goal at ACS is to send out 1000 emails to friends and family so they may join the cause. Money raised goes to research, medicine and surgeries to help find cures for heart defects, conditions such as strokes and heart disease. In the process, we are learning how to live a healthy lifestyle! Students will be jumping rope in PE class during the month of February. Our Jump Rope for Heart event is scheduled during PE classes the week of February 22. Students will be doing heart healthy stations that week and will need to turn in all their pledges by Friday, February 26th. Be a "heart hero."

Volunteer Corner

We have many hours of volunteer time to celebrate! The following families have completed 20 plus hours: Allen, Anderson, Attardo, Bauer, Brown (Dan & Yvette), Bruch, Burfeind, Cline, Cross, Davis (Paul & Val), Delasantos, Desormeaux, Desai, Eddy (Richard & Kim), Eggebrecht, Ford, Grout, Harbick, Harney (Bob & Leslie), Heese, Joel, Justus, Kayton, Kilaru, Knopp, Lancaster, Larson, Lee (Brandon & Amy), Mills, Myers, Orr, Porras, Parfitt, Ralston, Rolle, Rose, Russell, Schauerhamer, Scholz, Smith (Gary & Erin), Talley, Tschudy, Twitty, Vercauteren, and Wojtkewicz. Thanks for meeting your commitment to ACS! Please continue to log your volunteer hours as they will count for our school total for grants.

These families have logged 50 plus hours of volunteer time: Carpenter, Hodgkins, Johnson (Sara), Keeling, Landrey, McNeill, Meyn, Mitchell, Nicholaides, Osgood, Reddan, and Van Sicklin. We appreciate your generosity to ACS!

We have some big over-achievers also! The following families have logged over 100 hours: Coyhis, Hazlehurst, Murphy, and O'Leary. We also have two staff members that have logged over 200 hours—Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Arnell (Elliott helped with some of these hours also). We want to extend our most sincere thanks to you for your wonderful commitment to our school. You all are our "Priceless Treasures!"

Unfortunately with all of this good news, there is some bad news to share also.....Some families have not logged a single hour of volunteer time. Please come in and volunteer and remember to log your time on your family card in the lobby. We would appreciate an effort to meet your contract for 20 volunteer hours.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Anne Belfrage
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 Volunteer Coordinator



Important Dates

- Feb. 15 - No School
- Feb. 16 - Pajama Day
- Feb. 17 - Crazy outfit Day
- Feb. 18 - Twin Day
- Feb. 19 - 50's Day
- Feb. 19 - SOC HOP
- Feb. 25 - PTO 4:30pm
- Feb. 26 - Dress of Choice Day
- Mar. 1 - CSAP Begins
- Mar. 8 - Governing Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Mar. 11 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 12 - No Students

Dennis Uniform Sale

March is Double Punch Month at Dennis Uniforms

Earn 2 stamps for every \$10 purchase on your DENNIS Advantage Card. Shop at your DENNIS store during March and earn twice the savings! This offer is valid for in-store purchases only during March 2010. For internet specials, please visit our website: www.dennisuniform.com

Governing Board News

- Next Governing Board Meeting
Working Session – Wednesday, February 17th, in the conference room from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Regular Meeting - Monday, March 8th, in the ACS cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
ACS parents and staff are always welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Remember, by attending you will earn volunteer hours and keep up on what’s happening at ACS.



ACSWantsToKnow@AcademyCharter.Org

ACS Spelling Bee Champ is Going to State – Eric Bayman earned first place in the ACS Spelling Bee last month and has qualified for the state level competition. Congratulations, Eric, and Good Luck at state!

ACS Students Collect \$1,870.17 For Haiti – ACS students often say they feel strongly about charities and wanting to do something to help others in need. Well they did just that! Most likely your students came home asking for change and told you about the student body’s campaign to raise money to help families in Haiti. Donations were collected from every grade. Here Hailey Midolo sells hot chocolate and cookies for the cause. Thank you to everyone who helped them achieve their goal!



If you have news you’d like to share about your student, please send an email with their name, grade, class, and their amazing story to ACSWantsToKnow@AcademyCharter.Org and we’ll take care of the rest.

Parents of 8th graders:

We wanted to let you know that we will be having our first 8th grade graduation meeting on Thursday, February 18th, at 3:05 in the Spanish Room. During this meeting we will be discussing the various mini-committees and finding our "chairs" for each committee.

Please come ready to head up a mini-committee as well as share ideas and suggestions to make this year's graduation a memorable occasion!

Yvette Brown and Kendra Peters
Dean of ACS and Assistant Dean



ACS Yearbook

Dear Teachers and Parents,

We need pictures of classroom activities for all grade levels. Please submit them online or if you **don't have the time, you can email Mr. Goody or Mrs. Boshoven and we will get them in! Please don't forget to mention in the details which class the photo is about!**



Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:400003017 and password:acs
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 4/1/2010.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Yearbook Adviser and the 2010 Yearbook Staff.

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Lost And Found Overflowing

Please check the Lost and Found in the Cafeteria as we have collected many hoodies and various other items of clothing and lunch boxes.



ACS Spirit Week

Tuesday, February 16th - Friday, February 19th

Tuesday: PJ day



Thursday: Twin day

Wednesday: Crazy Outfit Day



Friday: 50's day



Come join us as we celebrate ACS Spirit Week!
Please remember that if your student chooses not to participate, they must wear their regular dress code clothing!



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We're on the web!

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How outdated is our science curriculum?

Terms from 10 years ago

An application was for employment

A program was a television show

A backup happened to your toilet

A web was a spider's home

A virus was the flu

Babies said “google”

Memory was something you lost with age

WOW HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

Money from the SOC Hop funds a new science curriculum

February 19th, 6:00 p.m.

Can't come? Direct donations are accepted at the front desk.