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*Dean Brown*

Dear Family and Friends of ACS,

Two days of school have flown by. It's amazing how fast the kids learn the routine and schedule of their classrooms. We've had a fun and busy week and we are getting into the swing of school again!

Thank you for bringing in the supplies this week. This does help us as a school and help our classroom teachers. As a parent, I know how difficult it can be to find all of these supplies and the correct ones but we do appreciate your efforts and time.

Next week is going to be a busy week. We will send out detailed information about the Back to School Nights next week. As a quick reminder, the Elementary Back to School Night is Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and the Middle School Back to School Night is Thursday, Aug. 19, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will be offering a babysitting service both evenings with a \$4 per child cost. The babysitting will be offered in our cafeteria!



For our students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Arnell will be having a Fall Sports Parenting Meeting on Aug. 19 from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm. If you have a student interested in participating in our Fall Sports Program, please plan on attending this meeting prior to Back to School Night.



Our Middle School students who are interested in joining Student Council, will have an information meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 12:45-1:00. Mr. Goody and Mrs. Gallagher are our teacher sponsors for Student Council this year.

We will be having our Field Dedication Ceremony on Friday, Aug. 20, from 2:30-3:30. We would love for you to attend this time of celebration! We have invited many community members to this event as well. After the ceremony is finished, you are welcome to take your students home.



On Aug. 23, we will be having a morning assembly with our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders about our Band, Orchestra, and Choir programs. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> meeting to figure out which instrument your child is interested in playing. Our Band, Orchestra, and Choir Programs are a free service we offer our students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. The only cost to parents is the instrument!



Below are our CSAP Results from last year. Our kids did well and we continue to make improvement and growth in our scores! Your student's individual scores should be coming out in the next few weeks and we will send them to you. Congratulations to all of our kids who tried their best and showed us how great they are!

[CSAP Goals and Results 2010](#)

Important Dates

- Aug. 17 - Elem Back to School Night 6pm
- Aug. 19 - MS Back to School Night 6pm
- Aug. 26 - PTO Meeting 4pm
- Aug. 27 - Dress of Choice Day
- Aug. 30 - Elementary Testing Day
- Sept. 6 - No School

Grade	Subject	DCSD	ACS
3	Reading	83	87
3	Writing	63	70
3	Math	85	89
4	Reading	81	84
4	Writing	67	68
4	Math	85	86
5	Reading	85	89
5	Writing	74	75
5	Math	83	92
5	Science	62	66
6	Reading	88	87
6	Writing	75	73
6	Math	82	91
7	Reading	83	81
7	Writing	75	75
7	Math	70	74
8	Reading	82	98
8	Writing	69	76
8	Math	70	85
8	Science	62	79

Thank you for sharing your wonderful students with us! I love seeing them again and have missed the hustle bustle of activity at ACS. Have a great wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Yvette Brown

ACS Dean

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## Volunteer Help Needed



Mrs. Hutchinson, our new Librarian, would like to have some new window treatments for the library. I was wondering if we have someone who enjoys doing this type of work that would be willing to help with this project. Please contact Reena at [hutchinsonr@academycharter.org](mailto:hutchinsonr@academycharter.org) to get more information.

Thanks for making a difference at ACS!

Anne Belfrage

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