

# ACS E-NEWS



Academy Charter School December 16, 2011

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## Governing Board News

The school year is going by quickly and so much has already been accomplished thanks to all the volunteer hours you each give. We want to thank our wonderful, hardworking Faculty and Staff for all they do and wish them the Happiest of Holidays. We also hope everyone will be able to relax and enjoy some quiet time surrounded by those you hold most dear.

Happy Holidays,

Paul Hardison, Scot Brooks, Todd Warnke, Cari Gillespie, Misty O'Leary, Laurel Johnson, and Steve Schilffarth

### Governing Board Meeting Recap:

1. The Board approved the revised 2011-2012 Budget as presented by Barbara Ireland, Business Manager. We also approved the preliminary budgets for the following three years; 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Thanks to Dean Brown and Barbara's hard work, ACS is withstanding the current financial climate the best we can.
2. Rachel's Challenge is still being utilized daily in the elementary classrooms and the Middle School F.O.R. (Friends of Rachel) Club has formed into three committees and will be working on several projects in the near future.
3. The Board approved the 2012-13 school year calendar as submitted by the calendar committee and the deans. Look for it on the website in the future.
4. Hopefully everyone has noticed the new Academy Charter School sign at the car-pool entrance. Thanks to Scot Brooks for making this a reality.
5. The annual Staff Survey will be presented to the staff in January and results will be shared at a Governing Board working session in January.

### Upcoming Meetings:

All Governing Board meetings are open to the public and minutes from the meeting are posted on the ACS Website. Agendas are posted on the front doors prior to each meeting.

□ Monday, January 9th @ 6pm – General Session with a Working Session at 5pm if needed.

\*\*Don't forget the "extra" Dress Down Day on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, as the reward for participation in the Fall Parent Survey.

## Important dates:

- Dec. 17 - Jan 2  
Christmas Break
- Dec. 26 - Dominos  
Pizza Night
- Jan 3 - Students Re-  
turn
- Jan. 3 - Dress Of  
Choice Day
- Jan. 9 - Governing  
Board Meeting
- Jan. 16 - No School
- Jan. 24 - PTO Meet-  
ing
- Jan. 27 - Dress of  
Choice Day
- Jan. 30 - Dominos  
Pizza Night

## PTO Corner



### Thank You!

I would like to thank all the wonderful ACS parents that help make PTO events so successful. You were amazing in support of our "new" holiday teacher/staff appreciation event. I know it's an extremely busy time of year, yet everyone went beyond our expectations to show our incredible teachers and staff how much they mean to us and our children. I wish you could have seen their faces as they picked up their goodies; the spirit of the holiday season was truly present.

I wish to extend special thanks to Robin Warnke, who coordinated the event. She worked hard to create an appreciation event that the staff would like, and implemented it throughout the ACS community. Because of her efforts, the staff got to enjoy more time with their families and received a much deserved pat-on-the-back.

Thank you all for sharing your time and talents. We wish you a wonderful winter break as you celebrate with your families and friends.

Bonnie Buckley  
PTO President and the Entire PTO Board

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hosted PTO Breakfast

Thank you to the many 5<sup>th</sup> grade families that helped with the PTO breakfast on December 9. We couldn't have done it without Meagan Andrade, Jean Whisman, Radha Kilaru, Denise Wilkins, Mary Dunn, Crystal Desormeaux, Marjie Tokarski, Renae Grout, Jenni Schaffer, Betty Newman, Susan Gadenken, Dora Segall, Laurel McKean, Lisa Ellis, Darla Brooks, Jill Moster, Lisa Ellis, Carrie Herren, Yvette Brown, Shannon Rullman, Krissy



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Moore and Lecia Walker.

### New Fundraiser with Aspen Grove Salon

Get a **FREE ladies hair cut and raise \$\$\$ for ACS!** Aspen Grove is teaming up with ACS to raise money for our school. The first 100 people to schedule an appointment will receive a free haircut (\$48 value) from an experienced stylist in exchange for a \$20 donation to ACS.

1. Schedule an appointment for a haircut directly with Aspen Grove, 303-663-4772.

Print out the attached flyer ([click here](#)) and bring it along with a \$20 check made payable to ACS.

Don't miss this great opportunity to try a new look for the New Year, while supporting your school. The offer is limited to the first 100 participants and expires on January 31, 2012.



### Domino's Pizza Night

**December 26<sup>th</sup> is Domino's Pizza Night.** Relax after holiday celebrations, skip cooking and support ACS. Mark your calendars now so you don't forget over break!

### Enrichment

Don't forget to sign up for the new enrichment classes in January. **Completed enrollment forms and payments must be returned to the ACS front office by January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cooking Class** - Wednesdays, January 11-February 15 from 4-5pm in the Middle School Science Labs. The class costs \$35 per student and is open to all ACS students, K-8. **To sign up for the class contact the VP of Enrichment, Jeannie Reddan, at [txreddan@msn.com](mailto:txreddan@msn.com) or [click here](#).**

### Kids Create Workshop Series

– Thursdays, January 12- February 2 from 4-5pm in the Art Room. The cost is \$60.00 per student and is suitable for grades K-6. **To sign up for the class contact the VP of Enrichment, Jeannie Reddan, at [txreddan@msn.com](mailto:txreddan@msn.com) or [click here](#).**

### Western Dance Fundraiser

The **Western Fund Raising Dance is February 24.** This is a great way to get volunteer hours. We need help with decorations, food, games and more. For more information, contact Kelli [k.woitkewicz@acs-pto.org](mailto:k.woitkewicz@acs-pto.org)

### Dates to Remember

**Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** – Domino's Pizza Night

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup> thru Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** – Cooking Class

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> thru Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Art Class

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, and Mar 16<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Paid Dress Down Days

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Working Meeting @ 4pm/General Meeting @ 5pm



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