

Acacia's Mission: The mission of Acacia Elementary, in partnering with parents and community, is to provide a safe, comfortable and cooperative environment ensuring that all students develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to achieve their highest potential; and to become productive members of an ever-changing society.

January 30, 2017

Dear Acacia Parents and Students,

We have parent/teacher conferences available during the week of February 6. I would like to stress the importance of every parent meeting with your child's teacher, especially during parent/teacher conferences. Even if your child is meeting grade-level expectations, we want to motivate him or her to continue to grow academically. Remember that you are a partner in your child's education. Your partnership with Acacia is crucial in the success of all of our students. We are happy to be a part of your child's success! Please feel free to contact your child's teacher any time for any reason. All teachers have an e-mail address and direct phone extension (just remember they are teaching during the day so you will need to leave a message for them to call you back). We encourage you to maintain constant communication with your child's teacher. The Acacia community is wonderful! Thank you for choosing Acacia! Enjoy your week!

Sincerely,  
Christine Hollingsworth, Principal



## Dates to Remember

Tues., Jan. 31	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip: Desert Foothills Jr High
Tues., Jan. 31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Concert * Cafeteria * 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 2	McDonalds Night * 43 <sup>rd</sup> Ave & T-bird * 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 3	Girls Basketball Game * Red @ 4:00 p.m. / Black @ 5:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Palmcroft Church Clean-up Day * 9:00 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 13	PTA General Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb 14	Site Council Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.

**Early Dismissal**  
**Wed., Thurs., Fri.**  
**Feb. 8, 9, 10**  
**1:45 p.m.**



### ID lanyards

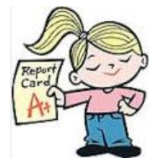
Students can use their own lanyard, but it must be a break-away lanyard. This is for the safety of your child. Replacement lanyards and pouches are available for purchase in the office for 50 cents.

### Employee of the Month

Congratulations to one of the WESD employees of the month, our Facility Manager, *Mr. Tony*. The Employee of the Month recognition is bestowed upon employees who have exemplified the Vision, Mission and Values of the Washington Elementary School District. These employees serve as an inspiration to others by maintaining high customer service standards and a commitment to student achievement. Honorees enjoyed breakfast with the superintendent and were awarded with a commemorative gift. Thanks Mr. Tony, for all you do!

### Principal's List

Congratulations to the following 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students for a perfect, straight "A" report card for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. These students will enjoy special time with the principals at a recess and will receive a small prize.



Lorena B., Jadiel P., Teevin N., Delena J., Victoria B., Lex D., Amira L., Ava H., Ezra P., Deziree L., Yousef G., James B., Abril F., Christian L., Zade M., Delaynee B., Xavier R., Daniel M., Landon M., Reagan D., Andrey A., Jayden B., Nicolas D., Alicia A., Stacy S., James M., Katy F., Isaac M., Dora N., Ethan P., Amber S., James T., Serene F., Tania M., Dora N., Ethan P., Amber S., James T., Emma E., Dario L., Tristan C., Deacon S., James S.,

### On Time...

As you know, every minute your child is in school is important to his or her learning. The first bell for school is at 8:10 a.m. with the school day starting at 8:15 a.m. with children ready to learn. We need your help and cooperation to get your students here on time. We have an increasing number of students late every day. We average 55+ students tardy a day! Please make every effort to get your student to school on time so he or she doesn't miss important announcements or disrupt the other students. Students are welcome to campus anytime starting at 7:55 a.m. when we have staff on duty.



### **Safety in the Morning**

**Please remember that students are not allowed on campus before 7:55 a.m. Staff members are not on duty until that time, and we cannot have children on campus unattended.**

Please be courteous to our neighbors  
Do not park in front of or block driveways.

Favor de ser corteses con nuestros vecinos  
No se estacionen en frente o bloqueen los caminos de entrada de vehículos.

## Acacia "Way to Go" Award

Students who embodied ALL expectations of the Acacia Way for December...

Vironika H., Niko L., Sara C., Isaac B., Jessie G., Cruz S., Rocco L., Luka Y., Isis S., Nadine L., Paige N., Hannah H., Naomi T., Wayne M., Jacob R., Lorena B., Lord F., Josh M., Julian P., Jadon E., Daanika C., Delayne B., Elijah W., Isaac M., Valantina H., Peggy C., Emma V., Angelina G., James M., Alfonso F., Alan E., Azahel G., and Sadie H.

These students received a special lanyard courtesy of Student Council and recognition on the live morning announcements. They will also have their name added to the Acacia Way Wall in the library. You can see our wonderful winners on our Acacia Phoenix Facebook page. We are so proud of these awesome students! WAY TO GO!

### **Val-o-Grams**

Student Council is selling Val-o-grams again this year. Students will receive a card with a special treat delivered to them on Feb. 14. Val-o-grams can be purchased at lunch or in the office for \$1 from Feb. 7-Feb. 13.



### **Honor Roll**

Please help us recognize these wonderful 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for obtaining Honor Roll status for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Students will receive a prize given to them by the principal, Mrs. Hollingsworth and assistant principal, Mrs. Dial.

Ian M., Jocelyn B., Tyler O., Rebekkah S., Riley O., Kayence W., Jhony B., Juliana O., Gildardo F., Yamilet C., Trystin P., Addison C., Adrian, Nathan E., Daniel H., Steven O., Kylee P., Krysta V., Cassandra F., Izeah E., Alan K., Bailey S., Connor W., Isabella H., Phoenix P., Afton H., Mehki M., Starrla M., Lily M., Sebastian R., Bruce G., Evan M., Dmonick H., Jaslene M., Justin P., Terema L., Kevin N., Grecia H., Dane A., Mathew R., Ian, Lucas, Jennifer, Lilith, Darlene, Brenden, Cowan, Jesus, Briana, Tatum, LaReah, Shea, Matthew C., Michael E., Romy R., Jadon E., Roxana S., Jazalyn C., Alana R., Marley O., Elizabeth R., Alexis D., Addyson H., Arianna N., Joey A., Jaelyn W., Daanika C., Danna F., Evelyn D., Isaiah M., Marzell J., Laeliana J., Janae S., Bruno Z., Andrew C., Antonio G., Valeria S., Sara S., Phoenix W., Alana M., Alanah H., Belize M., Gabriel S., Abril F., Fernando L., Tabian B., Stryder H., Kadin A., Jacob C. Christopher A., Anthony B., Yassine F., Larisa H., Jesus J., Kayli Z., Rowan M., Mercedes R., Audra W., Elijah W., Alana W., Corbin H., Keith N, Jessica Z., Miles W., Asha R., Mea O., Emma P., Matthew K., Valantina H., Melaina H., Cassandra H., Raelyn H., Seth F., Efrain D., Cody C., Oliver S., Angel C., Trevor G., Sophia H., Noah H., Robyne D., Alexa C., Peggy C., Max F., Yousif E., Eijah G., Willow R., Saul V., Kira S., Alina R., Beija E., Johanna H., Arianna M., Natalie W., Taylor B., Karen A., Jayjuan K., Zion A., Simon M., Jadyn V., Miranda O., Erik P., Angelina G., Layla R, Nate W., Joseph R., Jubilee C., Niel A., Sebastian C., Marla S., Emilia W., Daniel V., Sydney L., Savannah B., Jorge M., Kaydance K., Micah W., Trent D., Iziah M., Ethan R., Leo V., Richard M., Parker W., Dahlia M., JJ M., Kylee P., Emily B., Heaven P., Caitlyn R., Trinity B., Alexia C., Tagari C., Jacy C., Skylar D., Kristian G., Jose H., Bryce J., Noah J., Mirnes K., Xzaver L., Matthew L., Tania J., Isaak M., Kallen M., Ayla N., Nathaniel P., Tony S., Nicci S., Kylee F., Ryan R., Alfonso F., David J., Nicj M., Patricia V., Trinity B., Alexia C., Yahir C., Bradley C., Tagari C., Tiwana C., Jacy C., Skylar D., Serene F., Kristian G., Jose H., Bryce J., Noah J., Mirnes K., Xzaver L., Matthew L., Alyssa M., Isaak M., Isaac M., Ayla N., Nathaniel P., Gabrielle P., Serenity R., Dylan R., Samantha S., Clinton S., Racie W., Sonia E., Zamantha R., Alexa M., Emery S., Dartagnan O., Posyden P., Conner L., Damone B., Emma V., Kaden R., Joseph G., Kylee B., Eileen G., Aspyn G., Brandon W., Diamond J., Nathan C., Jacky E., and Presly I.

### **Register for free, full-day kindergarten for 17-18**

Registration for free, full-day kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year in the Washington Elementary School District began last week and will continue through the summer. Parents and guardians are invited to register their kindergartner at the WESD Welcome and Registration Center, located just west of Cholla Middle School at 3200 West Cholla Street. Children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2017 to be registered for kindergarten. Parents should remember to bring with them:



- A certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (e.g. lease agreement, escrow papers, recent utility bill)
- Legal papers regarding custody, if applicable

The Welcome and Registration Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (On Wednesdays, the center is closed from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.) Call 602-896-6950 for more information.

We will have a special KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE on April 12 at 4:30 p.m. where children go to the classroom for a small, fun activity while parents receive information and get questions answered about Acacia, programs and curriculum. Mark your calendar and let your neighbors know if they have a student who is ready for Kindergarten!

## Early Dismissal \* Conference Week \* Wed., Thurs., Fri. Feb. 8-10