

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.

November 6, 2017

Dear Acacia Parents and Students,

We are grateful for your participation in Parent/Teacher Conferences these past couple weeks. It is an important opportunity for you to review your child's academic progress. Please keep the communication open between home and school. This is an important part of your child's success in school.

I was thrilled to see so many families and neighbors at our annual Trunk or Treat. This is one of my favorite events that brings the community together. We hosted more than 2,000 people at this fun event. Help me give a big thank you to all of the families and staff who hosted a trunk. The decorations were so festive and fun. I don't know that I could pick out a favorite. There are some pictures of the event on our Acacia Facebook page so check it out and encourage your friends to "Like" our page! Mark your calendar for next year.

As always, we have lots of learning to do, so please remember to make appointments after school or on days off. Please remember that we don't release children 30 minutes before the dismissal bell so teachers can review the day and prepare students for the next day's schedule.

It is going to be a full, packed couple of weeks, so be ready to learn! If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me anytime.



Sincerely,
Christine Hollingsworth, Principal

CALENDAR

Nov. 1 - 8	Book Fair * Open *til 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	5 th Gr. Field Trip: JF Biztown
Nov. 7	Basketball Game @ Acacia * 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Cross Country Meet @ Cave Creek Park
Nov. 9	Basketball Game @ Ocotillo * 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	No School - Veterans Day
Nov. 13	PTA Meeting * Library * 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Picture Retakes/Clubs/Groups
Nov. 14	Site Council Meeting * 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Cross Country Meet @ Acacia Park 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Gobble Gram Sales Begin
Nov. 17	Family Fun Bingo * 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Cross Country Meet @ Chaparral 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 23-24	No School -Thanksgiving Holiday

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to our classes that won with the best attendance for the month of October. Students were presented the "traveling trophy" to keep in their class for the month. Each student is presented with a coupon for a yummy treat too.

- Ms. Trueblood's – Kindergarten
- Mrs. Hoang's – First Grade
- Ms. McLendon's – Second Grade
- Mrs. Guarine's – Third Grade
- Ms. Johnson's – Fourth Grade
- Mrs. Andrade's – Fifth Grade
- Mrs. Bauer's – Sixth Grade



Thank you!
TO THOSE
That served!!
Happy Veterans day!

November 11

No School



Principal's List

Congratulations to the following students for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the first quarter of the school year. These students will enjoy special time with the principal at a recess and a small incentive prize. Camila D., Madison L., Cadence P., Alexis S., Naomi T., Nardeen N.,

Kevin S., Yamil R., Analysia A., Wesley K-G., Karlie W., Eileen C., Sadie H., Lorena B., Victoria B., Tyler O., Bella M., Daniel H., Ian B., Izeah E., Bruce G., Afton H., Isabella H., Teevin N., Trystin P., Tatum S., Krysta V., Lilith G., Evan M., Dulce S., Daanika C., alexis D., hector H., Indiana H., Jaelyn W., Abril F., Amira L., Ava H., Delaynee B., James B., Evelyn D., Adyson H., Aldin H., Shawn V., Alanah H., Deziree L., Ezra P., Marzell J., Larisa H., Razel J., Elizabeth R., Jesus S., Alana W., Jesus J., Andrey A., Alicia A., Jayden B., Tristan C., Valantina H., Daniel M., Arianna M., Reagan D., Willow R., Harlee S., James S., Amber S., James T., Miles W., Sophia H., Tania M., Max F., Johanna H., Serene F., Alexa K., and Daisy L.

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.

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.

PTA Meeting * Everyone is Welcome!

Monday, November 13 * 4:00 p.m. * Library

Help plan and make decisions on our upcoming Family Events.



Trunk or Treat Accolades

Please help us thank our "Trunk Hosts" for an unforgettable night last Saturday. They decorated their vehicles and passed out candy to over 2,000! We have current A++ families, previous families, alumni students of Acacia, Greenway High School students, and of course our amazing staff both classified and teachers! Mark your calendars now and host a trunk next year.



Help us with another big thank you to PTA for coordinating the food truck vendors. You know the event wouldn't be the same without the delicious smell of kettle corn. Our Acacia PTA, many students/parents and businesses donated over 270 bags of candy with the organizational skills of Mrs. Dial and Ms. Ilda. We used almost ALL of the candy for our community and our children. They loved it! We also need a big shout out of appreciation to our parent volunteer, Mr. John, for all of his efforts making our Trunk or Treat a success. In addition, even though they don't want the accolades, please help us thank Ms. Kira, Ms. Laurie and Mrs. Hollingsworth for this fun event. They work very hard to make this a fun community event and with our turnout, it looks like it was fun for everyone!

Honor Roll

Please help us recognize these wonderful 3rd – 6th grade students for obtaining Honor Roll status for the 1st quarter. Students will receive a prize given to them by the principal, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Lola L.; Hannah R.; Aiden G.; Emily S.; Wayne M.; Jhonen A.; Patrick T.; Coti C.; Hannah H.; Keller H.; Maya .; Colton R.; Thomas S.; Aksell V.; Brooklyn W.; Aiden L.; Giancarlo M.; Peyton B.; Haidyn N.; Zoey A.; Jovee A.; Addy M.; Jordyn S.; Steven S.; Danika T.; Kaytlynn L.; Cameron L.; Porter B.; Michael B.; Natalia H.; Denise.; Veda; Jessalyn; Alycia; Nora; Hayden; Makayla; Jakie; Jennifer F.; Addison C.; Toby G.; Jhony B.; Dominick H.; Juliana O.; Nathaniel T.; Pedro R.; Bailey S.; Cassandra F.; Lucas B.; Ian M.; Nevaeh L. Hailey D.; Starrla M.; Cody P.; Adrian V.; Zelik G.; Meleseiana A.; Riley O.; Cowan M.; Sadie D.; Bernard R.; Matthew R.; Alexander D.; Nehemiah L.; Terema L.; Jocelyne B.; Alan K.; Mehki M.; Silvana S.; LaReah S.; Khia A.; Jennakah B.; Nathan E.; Zachariah F.; Luis G.; Michelle M.; Jesus M.; Vinni M.; Alyna O.; Stella S.; Connor W.; Izzy W.; Kaydence W.; Precious S.; Tyrice N.; Mackenzie S.; Vania O.; Dayanara C.; Alicia M.; Roque R.; Camila R.; Jocelyn M.; Jonan A.; Lesly H.; Yamilet C.; Delena J.; Abraham A.; Isaiah M.; Roxana S.; Alexys H.; Shanell S.; Belize M.; Jacob C.; Keith N.; Kierra G.; Alana M.; James G.; Ayden B.; Alana R.; Elijah W.; Yassine F.; Christopher A.; Tabian B.; Matthew E.; Noah G.; Isaiah M.; Zade M.; Myah S.; Valeria S.; Sidney S.; Phoenix W.; Jennifer L.; Laci K.; David A.; Mercedes R.; Bruno Z.; Dimariya I.; Jericho G.; Anthony B.; Katelyn K.; Jacy Correa.; Issac M.; Valerie M.; Jordan L.; Yousif E.; Emma J.; Andre S.; Sa'Miah D.; Twila D.; Vincent H.; Deacon S.; Diamond S.; Kimberly W.; Damone B.; Alexa C.; Elijah G.; Melaina H.; Noah H.; Presley I.; Bryce J.; Dario L.; Landon M.; Emma P.; Ethan P.; Alina R.; Xavier R.; Clinton S.; Saul V.; Jacy C.; Issac M.; Valerie M.; Jordan L.; Yousif E.; Emma J.; Andre S.; Sa'Miah D.; Twila D.; Vincent H.; Deacon S.; Diamond S.; Kimberly W.; Kayla A.; Jazalynn C.; Carlos D.; Christian E.; Micheal E.; Yousef G.; Joshua G.; Miha J.; Sierra L.; Colin L.; Romy R.; Alexa S.; Gabriel S.; Alicia W.; Mea O.; Emma E.; Natalie W.; Emery S.; Zamantha R.; Ellie B.; Beija E.; Conner L.; Trinity B.; Mathew L.; Seth F.; Robyne D.; Angel C.; Trevor G.; Jessica Z.; Asha R.;



Another Picture Day * November 14

Picture Retakes: If your child was not here on picture day and you would like to have pictures taken, please call the office and we will send home an order envelope. If your student had his or her picture taken but you would like it retaken, he or she needs to bring the picture packet to the photographer.

SAY CHEESE!



Group Pictures: Students in clubs or on teams will have their group picture taken. Order forms are going home if you would like to purchase a group/team photo. Please have your student wear or bring his or her club shirt or team shirt. These groups include; KC Club, Garden Club, Band/Strings, Cheer, Boys Basketball Team, Cross Country Team, Student Council, and Tank Club.

Collecting Pop Tabs

Acacia's kindness and Compassion Club (KC Club) is starting another one of their community outreach projects and they are asking our entire school to help. KC Club is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House! Classrooms are collecting them for a monthly contest, so start collecting and send them to school. Thank you for helping our students support Ronald McDonald House Charities.



School Matters!



Students are marked Tardy/Early Out when they come in late or leave early but are present for enough instructional minutes of the school day that the absence is not considered a half-day or full-day absence. Whether students are tardy or picked up early, they are still missing instructional minutes. As a courtesy, we send home letters to let you know if these become excessive. We want students to learn good, responsible habits and we're hoping these habits begin now. Please call the office if you have any questions about your student's tardies, early sign outs or absences.