



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 30, 2018

Dear Acacia Parents and Students,

Family time is so important, and I truly hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday. This is a busy time of year and during the upcoming holiday season, it is so important to keep up with routines. As you all know, reading is so important and that is why we have a program where all students are to read 20 minutes a night. This program is research-based and is proven to increase your child's reading comprehension. You can help your child be successful in reading by scheduling time for your student to read and signing his or her log every night. Ask children to read to you or have them tell you what they have read. Check their progress at the Accelerated Reader Parent-connect online. You can just go to our Web site www.acacia.wesdschools.org, look at the left column and click on Accelerated Reader Home Connect. Please call the office at 602-896-5000 if you need assistance.

You all know we value the home-school connection, and this is one of the best ways to help your child be successful. As always, if you have any questions, you can contact your child's teacher or me. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.



Sincerely,
Christine Hollingsworth
Principal

Calendar

Dec. 5	2 nd Gr. Polar Express 5:00p.m.
Dec. 6	ASA Celebration/Epic Dance Performance 3:30p.m.
Dec. 6	Cheerleading Banquet 5:15p.m.
Dec. 7	4 th Gr. Field Trip: Science Center
Dec. 10	PTA Meeting 6:00p.m.
Dec. 11	Site Council Meeting 4:00p.m.
Dec. 13	Cross Country Celebration 5:00p.m.
Dec. 14	5 th /6 th Gr. Dance 3:30p.m.
Dec. 17	Spelling Bee 1:30p.m.
Dec. 17	Choir/Guitar Concert 5:00p.m.

Congratulations!

The Acacia WAY TO GO Award represents the dedication to:

- ✓ Use your words
- ✓ Respect others' personal space
- ✓ Respect all aspects of the Acacia Community including myself



The following students are an A+++ example of "The Acacia Way". The staff chose them for the October Acacia WAY TO GO Award. Students celebrated with Mrs. Dial, received one of the new Acacia Way Lanyards and were given the Way to Go posters to fill out and display in the cafeteria. Congratulations and Way to Go!

Gwen W., Michael P., Christina O., Nathaniel H., Alina D., Charlie B., Noah G., Carlos A., Diesel K., John G., Maia M., Marley W., Brandon P., April M., Sarah B., Aion D., Andrea J., Jovee A., Nora G., Pricila R., Camila D., Danny G., Vania A., Isabella H., Alex M., Lord L., Daniel B., Abril F., Belize M., Kayden W., Jesus J., Elizabeth J., Precious S., Charles L., Hunter L., Tyler H., Hayden H., Titan K., Rubee S., Adrian D., and Nathaniel P.

Cross Country Runners

Great job to ALL of our amazing cross-country runners! They finished their regular season with four meets and have their divisional meets coming up in the next two weeks. Runners who finished in the top third of two of the races will be running in the Division I District Meet on December 10 at Moon Valley High School. Good luck to the Division II runners who will be racing on December 3. We are proud of all of you!



Division I Runners: Lucas L., James L., Isabella P., Noah W., Jacob G., Marco A., Cameron L., Dominick H., Mia E., Leonel A., Savannah G., Jena A., Ryder F., Fabian D., Zara S., Brooklynn H., Hailey S., Natalie E., and Jaelyn W.

Acacia Parent/Community Meeting



Acacia is getting a new addition and the plans are ready to view! Join us on Tuesday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Our architects and construction company will be here to show the plans for the new building as well as the remodel of the entrance and office. They will be available to answer questions too!

Midterms

Midterms went home last week. These reports are so important for you to see how your child is doing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the teacher. He or she will be happy to discuss it with you. Remember that your child also has information about his or her progress. Ask your child specific questions about what he or she is doing. Educating children is a team effort, and we have the best teams!





WESD Employee of the Month; Mrs. Fitch

Employee of the Month recognition is bestowed upon employees who have exemplified the Vision, Mission and Values of the Washington Elementary School District. We are thrilled to announce that our very own instructional coach, Joanne Fitch, was recognized as a WESD Employee of the Month. Every day, she goes above and beyond her assigned duties. She not only coaches and mentors, she also helps set up Chromebooks, picks up materials for school activities, volunteers at every event and substitutes when necessary. She is respected by all because of her positive and devoted demeanor. As an instructional coach, Mrs. Fitch has a profound impact on student achievement and she helps students achieve social, emotional and academic success. She also provides staff with professional development that is directly related to student needs. Mrs. Fitch can be found everywhere on campus helping teachers, students and parents. Such a deserving award for such a hard worker who is dedicated to children and their education. Thank you, Mrs. Fitch!

Principals List

Congratulations to the following students for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the first quarter of the school year. We are so proud of their academic achievement.

Lejla H., James L., Chloe M., Evelyn V., Gavin A., Annalise A., Sarah B., Sierra M., Rubee S., Arthur W., Ben J., Amity L., Connor M., Denise A., Haidyn N., Kevin S., Eileen C., Natalia H., Pricila R., Yamil R., Jordyn S., Camila D., Hannah H., Wesley K., Dalila A., Porter B., Kensington C., Madison L., Nardeen N., Bora Q., Victoria B., Izeah E., Lillith G., Adrian V., Teevin N., Bella M., Yamilet C., Logan B., Daniel H., Alan K., Evan M., Juliana O., Alana W., Hailey F., Delaynee B., James B., Daanika C., Evelyn D., Yassine F., Abril F., Ava H., Alanah H., Deziree L., Zade M., Ezra P., Elijah W., Jocelyne B., Brenden H., Delena J., Lily M.

Honor Roll

Please help us recognize the following 3rd-6th grade students for obtaining Honor Roll status for the 1st quarter.

Natali A., Jude A., Amy B., Namron B., Teresa G., Jacob G., Christopher H., Kaylee K., April M., Juan M., Isabella P., Zion S., Bryce S., My D., London G., Avory G., Katelyn G., Maria S., Faith H., Nadine L., Emma A., Adyle C., Tessa C., Aion D., Layla G., Noelle G., Leah G., Mason K., Kaylynn P., Ismael R., Addison R., Maliyah S., Nina W., Nathan W., Barbara A., Zoe G., Anjelique G., Victoria H., Andrea J., Nicholas M., Mary Y., Eyoel W., Ben B., Riley S., Jovee A., Peyton B., Aiden G., Wayne M., Emily S., Danika T., Brooklyn W., Grecia A., Jena A., Veda B., Jessenia B., Marley B., Abel C., Ivan D., Ethan D., Titan K., Lola L., Thomas S., Madison S., Steven S., Audrey W., Taylor W., Cofi C., Alessia F., Devin G., Sidney H., Belmina L., Adrian L., Aiden L., Austin M., Aksell V., Analysis A., Alexa C., Everett H., Kaytlynn L., Cameron L., Hannah R., Dane A., Ian B., LaShawn B., Chris C., Jordynn G., Alex M., Jadiel P., Trystin P., Savannah S., Connor W., Bailey S., Dulce S., Rona Q., Cowan M., Lesly L., Dominick H., Aarlyn F., Addison C., Jennakah B., Nathan E., Cassandra F., Afton H., Alicia M., Jesus M., Jocelyn M., Riley O., Justin P., Sebastian R., Lillian W., Charli A., Mia E., Alexys H., Belize M., Johan O., Roxana S., Noael S., Joselyn V., Anthony B., Chris A., Hector H., Ivetia S., Jesus S., Larisa H., Marzell J., Mercedes R., Myah S., Romy R., Kayla A., Kierra G., Jesus J., Alana M., Dylan A., Tabian B., Ayden B., Alexis D., Christian E., Matthew E., Michael E., Noah G., Addyson H., Aldin H., Indiana H., Razel J., Zainab M., Lizzy R., Avery S., Shawn V., Jaelyn W., Sadie D., Lillyana G., Bruce G., Aryana G., Isabella H., Mehki Silvana S., Katelyn V., Hayden H., Charlotte M., Cadence P., Nicole R., Jordyn S., Joyce S., Naomi T.



PTA and Cookie Dough

Cookie Dough Orders will be available for parent pick-up on December 10 starting at 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

PTA has their General Meeting this same night at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Join them and be informed and involved. There will also be quaint holiday treats and great conversations!

Acacia Owls PTA & Great Skate Invite You To:


Skate with The Grinch

FREE ADMISSION, \$4 Skate Rentals, \$4.50 Roller Blade Rentals

TUESDAY December 4th
5:30-8 PM

Great Skate @ 10054 N 43rd Ave. Glendale

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- 10 Paid Leave Days

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602-347-2668



PTA is still collecting Box Tops. Send them in with your student. There are individual competitions as well as classroom competitions. Keep collecting!



KC Club is still collecting dried up markers. There is a bin in the library for drop off.

Sorry, No Homemade



With the holidays fast approaching, there will be celebrations in and out of the classroom here at Acacia. Just a reminder that the food code enforced by the Maricopa County Health Department states, "Food prepared in a private home may not be used or offered for human consumption in a Food Establishment." This means that any food brought to school must be purchased from a licensed kitchen and cannot be made at home. Thank you for helping us stay in compliance with the law.



Winter Break * No School December 21-January 4
School resumes January 7, 2019