



Parent Newsletter, Issue No. 12 April 12, 2024 by Principal Wunner

ACS DINNER & AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 27

A major fundraising event for out school is the upcoming Dinner & Auction on Saturday, April 27, in the gymnasium. We have received some wonderful items for the live, silent, and Dutch auctions! A list of live items will be sent home in a special email to our families next week. We have a professional auctioneer this year, live music, and catered dinner. You will be amazed at the decorations for this event, themed around the upcoming school play (based on the amazing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory). Donations are still being accepted until April 19. Please contact the office at (707) 822-5986 to reserve a table of 8 or to purchase individual tickets.

SPRING ACHIEVEMENT TESTING GRADES 1-8

We have decided to move the annual Iowa achievement testing week from April 15-19 to April 22-26. An email was sent out on Thursday to all of our families. More details will go out next week regarding testing times for each grade level.

Track Team News:

We will be featuring news and highlights of the current season in our next newsletter. We are very proud of the students who have faithfully attended practice and run in the various track meets. A thank you as well to our parents who transport and support team members. Thank you to Alicia Rosseau and Kari Steen who have served as our coaches this year.



50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 50th Anniversary celebration will take place on October 19th at the Arcata Community Center. Please watch for additional details and opportunities for your involvement. We want to be sure our current families feel a part of this historic celebration. A meeting date and time will be announced soon.

2024-25 Student Registration News:

The current total actual registration for K-8 (April 10) is 92 students with 8 pending. We are nearing capacity in some of our combination classes and will soon be processing applications for new students, in order to determine how to best use staff resources and classroom space.

Lost and Found: We still have a large number of unclaimed clothing items at the school. You may search through these items anytime during school hours. Because of the large number of items please note that after the last day of school all items will be donated to a local charity.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Teachers also have special class events and will send out their special notices)

- **Achievement Testing** April 22-26 Free Dress All Week, K-8
- **Dinner and Auction** April 27
- **7th and 8th Grade Trip** April 29-MAY 3
- **Staff Appreciation Week** May 6-10
- **Hot lunch** May 9
- **School Play** May 22-23 (Wednesday and Thursday)
- **No school** Friday, May 24
- **Memorial Day Observed** No School, Monday, May 27
- **Graduation Dinner** May 30 (Thursday) Attendance limited to students and parents-info soon
- **Grading Day** No School on Friday, May 31
- **Field Trip All School TBA** week of June 3
- **Awards Assembly** Wednesday, June 5
- **End of 4th Quarter** Noon Dismissal Thursday, June 6
- **Graduation 8th Grade in AFBC Sanctuary, Friday June 7**

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Report Card Envelopes:

Please return your signed report card envelopes to the school office. This saves us \$ and also verifies that you received the report card.

Prayer:

Please pray for our staff as several are dealing with family related medical and care needs. Teaching full time and dealing with very complex needs is obviously very exhausting. I am humbled beyond words to work with a staff that deals with draining personal issues but come to school every day to serve you and your children. Please consider expressing your appreciation to them during Staff Appreciation Week via a card or note.

School Projects:

(1) AFBC had some termite work done during Easter vacation. This was a concern in the Faith Adventure Building. **(2)** Mr. Stephens has been working to reposition the new outdoor backboards in the upper playground. **(3)** The flagpole repair and painting will now take place during the summer. **(4)** We have replaced the floor mat in front of the gym just in time for our April 27 Dinner and Auction.

Honors Lunch for Grades 4-8: We will be sending home Honor Roll and Principal's List lunch details on Monday, April 15 for grades 4-8.

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