

HAPPY OCTOBER ACS FAMILIES & FRIENDS!!!!!!

Here's what's happening at ACS...

Spirit Week

IT'S HERE!!! Next week is SPIRIT WEEK! Encourage your child to come ready to show their school spirit and love for Alameda Christian by participating in the daily dress-up themes!

Our daily themes are:

Monday, Oct. 8: Sports Team Day!

Tuesday, Oct. 9: Crazy Hair & Hat Day!

Wednesday, Oct. 10: Super Hero/Biblical Character Day!

Thursday, Oct. 11: Duct Tape Day! (Express your creativity with tons of colorful duct tape!)

Friday, Oct. 12: Pajama Day! *If wearing slippers, please bring appropriate shoes to play kickball in*

A reminder flyer with all of the themes was sent home this afternoon!!!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!

Walk-a-Thon 2018

The Walk-a-Thon is on **Friday, October 19, 2018!!!** Pledge Packets came home on Monday so please start getting those sponsors!!! As previously mentioned, this is one of ACS's major fundraisers and we encourage participation from all of our families!!! It will be located at Krusi Park (corner of Otis Drive & Mound Street). Arrival is between **8:30-8:45 a.m.** and we will walk until **11:00 a.m.**, then have lunch at the park afterwards. Please note, this day is also a Minimum Day with dismissal at **12:00 p.m.** so please make arrangements to pick up your student from the park!!!

Student Phone Policy Update

To encourage our students to keep their phones away during the school day, we have implemented a new phone policy for during school hours, effective immediately. If students are seen on their phones, staff members will confiscate the phone and it will be held in the office for the remainder of the school day. If a student has had their phone taken three times, it will be held in the office until a parent/guardian comes to pick it up. Please remind your child that they are not allowed to have their phones out during the school day or use them in any capacity. Thank you!

Welcome our latest addition....

Miss Amanda and her students have welcomed a new friend to their TK/K classroom, a pet fish named Blackie! They are enjoying observing and taking care of him in his brand-new home!

Used Uniforms

We have a surplus of gently used uniform clothes in the multi-purpose room. They are available to anyone who needs them. We have a mixture of pants, sweaters and polo shirts in a variety of sizes and colors. Please feel free to come in before or after school to take a look. Due to storage issues, we will need to clear them out soon and we plan to donate any remaining clothes at the end of the month!

Chapel Giving

We have continued our tradition of Chapel Giving! Every month, we choose a different charity or cause to donate to and every Friday students bring in a \$1 offering as their contribution. For the August/September Chapels, we were giving to the ***Flint Child Health and Development Fund*** that offers services to children adversely affected by the Flint Water Crisis.

This month we are giving to the ***Bay Area Rescue Mission*** (out of Richmond, CA) to assist them with their mission of proving homeless men, women and children with food and clean, safe place to sleep. Please remind your child to bring their dollars in on Fridays!

Next Week's Hot Lunch Menu:

Tuesday, October 9: Gim's Chinese

Thursday, October 11: Togo's

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE WEEKEND!!!!!!!