

## **Greetings ACS Families and Friends!!!**

I hope this reaches you all in great spirits and that you all are enjoying your Friday!!!

Today was our first day of Art with Mrs. Taras and the children had a blast!!!

Here's what's happening at Alameda Christian School:

### **Wednesday Dismissal!**

Just a friendly reminder that EVERY WEDNESDAY dismissal time is 2:00 p.m.!!!

### **Art Class Field Trip**

On **Friday, September 14**, students in the 1st-8th grade classes will be taking a field trip to the Frank Bette Center For The Arts located here in Alameda. Permission slips will be coming home on Monday, please turn them in by **Thursday, September 13**.

Transportation is being provided by our art and classroom teachers and we will not need any chaperones. If your child uses a car seat or booster seat, please leave it at school that morning so that your child can be safely transported to and from school!

### **Picture Day is Approaching!**

Picture Day is **Thursday, Sept. 27!** Next week, Your student will be coming home with a Lifetouch order form. **If you plan to order pictures, please do not return this form until the morning of Picture Day!** There is also an online ordering option that can be used instead of the paper forms. Students are allowed to dress in Free Dress for Picture Day. We are also in need of volunteers to help classes transition during picture-taking time. Please let me know if you are available to help out!

## Earthquake Kits

This is reminder, if you haven't already done so, to turn in your student's Earthquake Kit to their teacher. We pray that we never have to use these, but in the event of an earthquake (or other emergency), these kits are filled with vital items that will provide protection against unforeseen events. The supply list for the kits is attached to this email.

## Classroom Birthday Celebrations

We love when students celebrate their birthdays in the classroom! If you would like to bring lunch or treats for a birthday celebration, please be sure to make arrangements with the teacher in advance so they can plan accordingly. We appreciate your cooperation!

## ACS T-Shirt Day

Beginning **Wednesday, October 24**, we will reinstate ACS T-Shirt Day! Every Wednesday, students can wear any ACS T-Shirt with jeans or proper uniform bottoms! Until then, only uniforms are permitted on Wednesdays.

## Coach Pero's Corner

Alameda Youth Basketball (AYB) League's 25th season is just around the corner and approaching fast. Registration for our 2018-2019 season is now open at [www.sportability.com](http://www.sportability.com). At the home page, type AYB into the 'Find My League' box and that will take you to the registration section. Go to your league (grade), follow the simple instructions, and complete all forms. This league is recreational for grades 3-8! Practice is once a week and one game on the weekend.

Alameda Education Foundation's cross country running program introduces middle school students to cross country running in the hopes of developing a life-long love of running and keeping fit. This program meets after school at Crab Cove on Mondays through Thursdays from Sept. 4 until Nov. 1. Students are expected to attend a minimum of 2 practices per week.

Students compete together as one team, the Alameda Asteroids, and have the opportunity to participate in 4 meets against other Bay

Area schools. One meet will be at Crab Cove on Oct. 24 and the other meets will be at other bay area schools. Once the dates and locations are finalized parents will be notified. Each student must provide their own running shoes and wear comfortable clothing suitable for training and running.

Alameda Asteroids coaches are Debra Cramer and Don Porteous. Debra has a Level 1 coaching qualification with the USA Track & Field Association. Don brings his wealth of experience as the EHS Cross Country running coach. They both have decades of running experience & compete in the Pacific Association USA-TF Cross Country & road races.

To register, please visit [www.AlamedaEducation.org](http://www.AlamedaEducation.org) and click on the blue “**Enrichment**” button on the left.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!!**