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“Committed to Excellence”

School Mission:

Raising achievement
Setting standards
Motivating excellence
Empowering each other
Striving for success

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Vision: To increase student achievement by implementing a rigorous and engaging curriculum.

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January 16	Trojan Pride Celebration
January 17	Teacher Workday ~ No School
January 20	MLK Jr. Holiday ~ No School
January 21	Jump Rope For Heart Kick Off
January 22	Early Dismissal ~ 12:45 pm
January 23	Report Cards Issued
January 24	Awards Day & Terrific Kids Celebration
January 30	Class Pictures
January 31	100th Day of School
February 10-14	Heart Week
February 17	President's Day Holiday
February 21	Terrific Kid Celebration 8:00 am Cafeteria
February 26	Early Dismissal (12:45 pm)
February 28	Weather Make-Up Day or Schools Closed



Setting Goals for the New Year

A goal is something that you are trying to do or achieve. Setting a goal will:

- Improve your confidence.
- Help you make better decisions.
- Give you **motivation** in life

Have children start by setting small goals that can be achieved quickly. This will help them understand the process of setting and achieving a goal. Once they grasp this concept, have them set more goals.

SCHOOL SAFETY: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



1. Please don't pass busses as they unload in front of the school or go around any orange safety cones.
2. Prior to 8:00 am, only bus riders should enter at the front door.
3. Car riders should only be dropped off in the area by the gym that is monitored by school employees. Drop off begins at 7:15 am. Parents and students should remain in their vehicles until unloading begins.
4. Students who are not in class by 7:45 are tardy. Students who are tardy should be dropped off by the gym until 8:00 am. After 8:00 am, students should come to the front entrance.

Y is for Yearbook!

Yearbooks will be sold through the website Treering.com. You can purchase a yearbook by going to Treering.com and using the school's validation code. The price for a softcover yearbook is \$22.00. Hardcover yearbooks start at \$28.95. Yearbooks will be shipped to the school and given to your child by the end of May.

Validation code:1014410540564413

RUN RUNNING TEAM HARD

The Run Hard Running Team teaches students how to lead an active, healthy and wholesome lifestyle. We accomplish this by focusing on nine core values: Peer Pressure, Perseverance, Wise Choices, Work Ethic, Leadership, Teamwork, Honesty, Respect and Honor. The program is divided into eight weeks with two practices per week. Each week consists of two running workouts and character lessons based on the Run Hard curriculum. The lessons are meant to generate conversation and help the participants improve their body and character. Students will complete the program by running in a 5K road race. In order to have a program like this, we need your help. Any parent or community member who is interested in coaching should contact Coach Bundrick at jbundrick@acpsd.net or come by the school.

To be a Run Hard coach you must ...

- A. Pass a background check.
- B. Attend a Volunteer Workshop at school.
- C. Commit to being at each practice or find a replacement at any practice(s) that you will miss.
- D. Sign the Run Hard code of conduct policy.
- E. Organize a snack at each practice (typically parents volunteered for this position).

Run Hard is a fee-based program, so all participants will be required to register and pay before they can participate in the program. The Run Hard Organization will handle online registration for participating schools. Scholarships are available and are based on the successful submission of a qualifying application from a parent or guardian.

Celebrating the Magic of Christmas

Thanks to our step team for performing!



Premiere Students for December (Goal Oriented)



4K - Xaiden Light
1 - Kameron Green
3 - Ja'Mia Wright
5 - Dixie Wimberly

K - Caitlen Doss
2 - Tiffanie Roccia
4 - Malachi Hawkins

These students will be recognized during awards day on January 24th.