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## Mark Your Calendars!

### ➤ **Ski Club:**

- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:45pm
- Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:45pm

- **ACS Fitness Event:** Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 4:00pm-7:00pm (registration at 4pm)  
*\*More information below\**

## From the Desk of Pat Tofte

One of the ways you can help your student(s) is to be sure they have good books to read. We do require students to read for pleasure as well as education. The reading minutes goal is set to help motivate children to read for pleasure and enjoyment. Please make sure you routinely take your children to the library so they have books available for reading at home and here at school. In middle school we provide silent sustained reading time each week plus if students do not have homework, they are expected to have a book to read in study hall.

We have some books here at school, but students have differing interests, so the library books you help them get makes a big difference. Thank you for being proactive!

*Patricia Tofte*

Administrator

## News and Notes

- **RE-ENROLLMENT:** As always, the goal of ACS is to make the Christian education we provide as affordable as possible, so for our families we offer the opportunity to re-enroll for the 2012-2013 school year at a discount. Look for more information coming home this week with your child.
- **Extra ACS clothing available from the sale:** If you were hoping to purchase some ACS gear but missed the deadline, we do have a few extra items left:

Youth T-shirts--\$9

Youth Hoodies--\$22

Long sleeve T-shirts--\$15

Adult T-shirts--\$10

Adult Hoodies--\$25

- **ACS Fitness Event 2011-2012!** We are anticipating a great time, as well as a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for ACS AND to earn tuition credit for your family! How can you help now? **We are looking for families who would be willing to lend out their Wiis, 32" or larger TV screens, projectors (perhaps from their church?), white screens, etc.** for the night of the event. Please contact Mrs. Eckes if this is something you would be interested in, or if your church has some equipment that they're willing to let ACS utilize on **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you in advance for your help! <http://www.appletonchristianschool.org/2012/01/acs-fitness-event>
  
- **WINTER REMINDER:** *PLEASE* remember that we will not allow children to go out for recess if they do not have the appropriate attire. They must have **boots** here at school, **snow pants, winter jackets, gloves** and a **hat** that covers the ears and they need to have it every day. We do take the students out every day unless the temperature is below 10 degrees including the wind chill. The students need the exercise and fresh air. Once the snow flies, they love the snow hill. Be sure that the clothes you send fit appropriately; it might be wise to have an extra pair of mittens and an extra hat here as they are often lost.

## From Parent to Parent

From the Eckes Family:

Dads and Daughters- create an evening of lasting memories that you will cherish forever. This unforgettable evening includes dinner, refreshments, and dancing. Join us for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Daddy-Daughter Winter Formal**. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture your moment (for an additional fee).

When: Friday, February 10, 6:00pm

Where: The Grand Meridian

2621 N. Oneida St., Appleton, WI

Fee: \$33 per couple, \$13 each additional child

Grades: K-6 recommended

*\*Note: Space is limited. Registration will remain open until full.*

## Scrip News (920) 687-2716

- **Reminder: Scrip orders must be turned in or called in by 8:30am on Mondays!** The Scrip line is available 24/7 to place your order (687-2716). Orders are only processed on Monday mornings at 8:30am, so you can place your orders any time prior to then. On-hand Scrip is sold during regular business hours. Please feel free to call the school office at 687-2700 to see if we have available what you need throughout the week. **Note:** *All orders over \$300 must have payment included. Thanks!*
  
- **Discontinued:** We will no longer carry Old Country Buffet Scrip. It is Great Lakes Scrip Center's policy to stop selling the gift cards of a retailer who has filed for bankruptcy protection, therefore, once Great Lakes Scrip Center's inventory is depleted, Old Country Buffet/Ryan's Gift Cards will no longer be available.  
We recommend that you advise your families to use any Old Country Buffet/Ryan's Gift Cards as soon as possible. **Great Lakes Scrip Center will not accept returns of Old Country Buffet/Ryan's Gift Cards.**

- **New Vendor:** We have added *New Results* to our Scrip order form. *New Results* sells Vemma Products (example: Verve Energy Drink) and will offer ACS a 25% TRP profit. For more information on their products, go to [www.VerveSeekers.com](http://www.VerveSeekers.com).

## Winter Weather and School Closings

Just a reminder for the months ahead:

If the Appleton Area Public Schools close school due to weather, we will automatically be closed. ACS will call this closing in to the local television stations and the Christian and local radio stations. These closings are directly related to unsafe road or weather conditions.

Since we have students from many school districts that occasionally do close when Appleton chooses not to, ACS may choose to close even though the Appleton schools remain open. Always watch or listen for our name to appear in the scroll at the bottom of the screen or on the stations. It is a rare occasion when we close and the Appleton schools remain open, but it has happened, so be sure to listen and watch for our name to appear. If ACS does not appear in the listings, we will be open!

Do not call the school. Your first and best information will come from watching television and/or listening to the radio.

If the weather deteriorates during the school day and you think we might have to close early, do not call the school. Once again listen to the radio and/or watch television. If everyone tries to call the school it hinders our making and receiving the important calls that need to be made with bus companies and the radio/television station. Some parents may be at work and do not always have access to the radio or television and they will be calling us. Since we may have to call some parents, having the phone lines available is very important.

Obviously, if we close in the morning, there will be no **Before Care**. Please be sure you have alternative daycare in the case of such an event. If there is a delay of one or two hours due to snow, we *will* offer Before Care, but our staff may be later than normal. Please be advised. **After Care** will operate if the school is closed during the day, but we would ask that you pick up your child as soon as possible so all staff is able to go home in daylight hours.

Thank you for making it a priority to keep well-informed about our policies and procedures and for keeping alert to the weather this time of year.