



Update From the Board

Dear Aberdeen Christian School Family,

In light of recent developments at the school, the board wanted to give you an update on a number of areas.

First: The search for a new administrator. The board approved the job description at its meeting the week of March 23rd and then officially opened the position. It is our hope to have a new administrator on board beginning July 1st. The board needed to examine the current job description and some updating needed to be done.

Second: School location for next year and what is happening with a permanent home for the school. The location of classes for the 2008-2009 year at this

time will be as they are, being held on two separate campuses. The board is looking at a number of temporary options but no decision of any kind has been made. We need to assess the options in reference to cost, functionality, space etc. No decision to relocate the school will be made until a parents' meeting has been held and the options are presented to the families. The goal has been for the board to get both campuses under one location. As far as a permanent home we continue our search for land or a building capable of housing the school. This process has never stopped and will not until we find the place that God has chosen. Again we are working on a number of fronts and hope to have news on this issue soon.

Third: Teacher contracts These go out the week of April 14th.

Fourth: Financial This area needs much prayer. The auction was again successful but our needs continue. If you can assist in

the financial area, please do so. Bob Lamont would welcome any contacts, ideas or suggestions. Major fundraisers that are coming are the Clean-A-Thon and the Golf Tournament. Your help will be needed in many areas. Please take the time to consider how you can assist.

Finally, as a board we are grateful to our families, for your prayers and support. Feel free to contact the board at anytime, and we will try to answer your questions. We will be holding a meeting with our families in April to give an update on the school, and take input from the families.

We have stated that this is God's school and He alone directs our path. As a board, we are excited by what we see God doing and look forward to what is in store for Aberdeen Christian School.

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2007-08 Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

April: **Gentleness**

“Mild, serene in disposition; not harsh”

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...” Galatians 5:22-23

ACS 2008 Auction Summary

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| Income: | Cash Donations | \$3,440.00 |
| | Concessions | \$1,431.15 |
| | Auctioned Items | \$17,040.35 (3/10/08) |
| | Car | \$4,000.00 (3/17/08) |
| | Miscellaneous | \$434.00 |
| TOTAL: | | \$26,345.50 |
| Expenses: | C&C Vending | \$53.00 |
| | Rubloff Tristate | \$15.00 |
| | American News | \$255.82 |
| | Judy Benson | \$250.00 |
| | Wendell N. | \$98.37 |
| | HRS Food | \$163.37 |
| | Kesslers | \$95.66 |
| | QQ Print | \$9.48 |
| | Miscellaneous | \$6.50 |
| TOTAL: | | \$947.20 |
| NET: | | \$25,398.30 |



Spring Calendar of Events



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| April 18 | 4 th grade trip to Pierre | |
| April 18-19 | Dinner Theatre | |
| April 19 | Elementary Music Contest in Redfield | |
| April 20 | New Life choir concert (First Baptist Church) | 6:00 P.M. |
| April 22 | Speech Meet (South Campus) | 9:00 A.M. |
| April 22 | PTF meeting (officer elections) | |
| April 24 | Mid-quarter | |
| April 25 | No School/In-service | |
| April 29 | 4 th grade Ag Fair in Aberdeen | |
| May 1-3 | All-State Jazz Band | |
| May 2 | 5 th -6 th grade Sioux Falls trip | |
| May 2 | 2 nd grade Wylie Park trip (Aberdeen) | |
| May 6 | James Valley Christian Spelling Bee (south campus) | |
| May 8 | Athletic Awards Banquet | 7:00 P.M. |
| May 9 | 7 th & 8 th grade Sioux Falls trip | |
| May 9 | Spring Concert (south campus) | 7:00 P.M. |
| May 12 | Spring Concert (north campus) | 7:00 P.M. |
| May 15 | Academic Awards (north campus) Ceremony (during Chapel) | 9:55 A.M. |
| May 16 | 3 rd grade Watertown Zoo Trip | |
| May 17 | Graduation | |
| May 19 | Clean-a-thon | |
| May 19-21 | Finals week (north campus) | |
| May 22 | Last day of school (Fun Finale all grades) | |

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Straight A (no grade below 94%)

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|---------------|-----------|
| Jordan Keahey | sophomore |
| Jacob Fuhrman | senior |

A Honor Roll (average 94% or above)

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| Ruth Latterell | 8th grade |
| Madison Lemke | 8th grade |
| Marlys Maack | 8th grade |
| Corey Palmer | 8th grade |
| Rachel Peterson | 8th grade |
| Summer Iwerks | freshman |
| Kindra Holsing | sophomore |
| Abby Hoven | sophomore |
| Bridgette Bauer | junior |
| Naomi Fuhrman | junior |

B Honor Roll (no grade below 87%)

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| Alex Droog | freshman |
| Stephanie Palmer | sophomore |
| Danielle La Croix | junior |

B Merit Roll (average 87-93%)

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| Job Niewenhuis | 7th grade |
| Ceilidh Mohler | 8th grade |
| Emma Niewenhuis | 8th grade |
| Jordan Rohrbach | 8th grade |
| Sam Niewenhuis | freshman |
| Shelby Dinger | sophomore |
| Yoon Ki Hong | sophomore |
| Stephen Inches | sophomore |
| Julie Adams | junior |
| Sarah Iwerks | senior |
| Marissa Keahey | senior |

The moms-in-touch prayer group has joined hands with the weekly prayer meeting that is held on Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M. in Bob Lamont's office in the modular. Everyone is welcome!!

The ACS mixed choir and girl's choir participated in the Regional Large Group Music Contest on April 2 at Northern State University. Both groups recieved a #1 rating, which means the judges gave them an outstanding performance rating. The 2 choirs performed for three judges who gave them written and taped comments.

Many of our parents came to support the choirs! Well done ACS vocal students!!

The elementary spring musical will be "Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission". The cast has been chosen and rehearsals have begun. The cast includes: Mrs. Finch - Elizabeth Maack, Hans Bronson - Josh Holsing, Mayor - Isaac Bader, Gracie -Aimee Padgett, Hope - Mariah Vilhauer, Faith - Amanda Williams, Timmy - Trey Harms, Frankie - Isaiah Vilhauer, Council persons - Tanner Droog and Danielle Porter. The musical will be performed on May 9 at 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church.



Needed for the Elementary Musical!!

- Boy Scout uniform to fit Trey (1st grader)
- Black spray paint (to cover foam and plastic)
- Short sleeve white dress shirt to fit Isaiah (2nd grader)
- Two-piece suit to fit Tanner (5th grader)
- Black two-piece suit to fit Isaac (6th grader)
- Red, white and blue shiny two-piece running suit to fit Josh (6th grader)
- Two-piece women's dress to fit Elizabeth (6th grader)

ACS Student of the Month

Five students were selected as the March Students of the Month. The teachers chose students who demonstrated in a very visible way the Fruit of the Spirit, Faithfulness. Faithfulness is defined as, "True, trustworthy or loyal" The students were recognized during chapel, given a certificate from the administrator, and now have their picture posted on the school bulletin board. The parents received a letter from their child's teacher noting their distinction. The high school students will have the opportunity to go out for lunch with Mr. Iseman, and the elementary students will eat with Mrs. Maisch. This month's students from left to right are: Alyssa Hintz (3rd), Hope Kline (3rd), Bowdrie Ward (3rd), Ceilidh Mohler (8th), and Naomi Fuhrman (11th).



Math Olympics

The ACSI Math Olympics was held on March 11 with seven other Christian schools participating. The ACSI Math Olympics included a series of timed tests or rounds. Each student competed against other students in his or her grade. The areas of competition included Arithmetic Computation and Mathematical Reasoning. Students in grades 3-8 were eligible

to participate. The following students for ACS placed: In the third grade Bowdrie Ward took 1st place and Annika Padgett took 4th place. In the fourth grade Hannah Lopes earned first place. In the fifth grade Aimee Padgett placed second and Tanner Droog placed 5th. In the eighth grade Rachel Peterson took 1st place and Marlys Maack and Corey Palmer both placed 4th.

NSU Math Contest

The Northern State University Math Contest took place on April 16 with over two hundred students competing in each category. Representing ACS was Yoon Ki Hong in the Algebra I category and Jacob Fuhrman in Senior Math category. Both did exceptionally well with Jacob placing 2nd and Yoon Ki placing 3rd. Good job, guys!



Spring Sports Activities Schedule

Track and Field

| Date | Day | Event | Time |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| March 27 | Thursday | Patriot invite – Redfield | 9:30 |
| March 28 | Friday | Al Sahli indoor - NSU | TBA |
| April 8 | Tuesday | SBA invite – Huron | 9:30 |
| April 17 | Thursday | Redfield Relays | TBA |
| April 26 | Saturday | Four Star - Aberdeen | TBA |
| April 29 | Tuesday | Lake Region Conference - Ipswich | 1:00 |
| May 3 | Saturday | Ipswich | 10:00 |
| May 6 | Tuesday | Webster | TBA |
| May 15 | Thursday | Region Meet at Groton | TBA |
| May 30-31 | Fri./Sat. | State meet at Sioux falls | TBA |

Jr. High Track and Field

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| April 1 | Tuesday | Central Jr. high Meet | 5:00 |
| April 24 | Thursday | Groton Jr. High Meet | 3:30 |

Lake Region Math Contest

On April 3, 2008, the Lake Region Math Contest was held at Presentation College. Aberdeen Christian (ACS) and ten other schools participated. ACS finished the contest in third place. Individual winners for ACS included: Jacob Fuhrman in Senior Math (1st place), Jordan Keahey in Geometry (3rd place), Rachel Peterson in Algebra I (5th place), and Kindra Holsing in Geometry (6th place).

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