

Update From the Board

Dear Aberdeen Christian School Parents,

The board has completed its search for an administrator of Aberdeen Christian School. Gregg Hintz has accepted the position. We are excited to be working with Gregg and look forward to him joining our family here at Aberdeen Christian. Gregg will begin his duties no later than July 1st and until then the administration team that was put into place will continue to operate the school. Please be in prayer for Gregg and his family as they prepare for this new adventure in their lives. As a board we truly believe that God has placed Gregg at our school, and we are excited for what lies ahead.

As the school year comes to a close, our prayers are for each person to have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to beginning another school year in August.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the board members.

Blessings,

Aberdeen Christian School Board

Mr. Mark Hoven, Chairman

Mr. Roy Becker

Mr. Craig Haugaard

Mr. Bryan Bauer

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2007-08 Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

May: **Self Control**

“Control of one’s emotions,
impulses”

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

Hello ACS Families!!

by Gregg Hintz, ACS administrator

A little about myself...I have 10 years of combined teaching experience, having been in Ipswich, Faulkton, and Burke, SD. I taught JH/HS Math, Business, PE, & Elementary Computers. I also have my Masters Degree in Secondary Administration. For the last year I was a member of the ACS school board.

My wife Betsy is the secretary for the elementary campus and really loves her job. We have two daughters, Alyssa who will be in the 4th grade next year, and Brook who will be in Pre K. They love school at ACS.

I love this school, as does my entire family. We are so happy for what the school has done for our oldest daughter. I have known for the last few years that I belong back in a school system. I believe that God has given me gifts that are beneficial to children and to a school. I also believe that God has been preparing me for this school leadership role and has led me to ACS. I am very excited to join the ACS staff, to get to know everybody, and to lead this school.

ACS Student of the Month

Five students were selected as the April and May Students of the Month. The teachers chose students who demonstrated in a very visible way the Fruit of the Spirit, Gentleness and Self Control. Gentleness (April) is defined as, "Mild, serene in disposition; not harsh" and Self Control (May) is defined as, "Control of one's emotions, impulses." 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 eat lunch with Mr. Iseman.



April's students from top left to right are: Ezekial Becker (PreK), Andrew Rohrbach (K), Corey Palmer (8th), and Abby Hoven (10th).

May's students from bottom left to right are: Lydia Kline (K), Rachel Peterson (8th), Summer Iwerks (9th), and Yoon Ki Hong (10th)

2008 North Campus



English

7-9: Job Niewenhuis
10-12: Bridgette Bauer

Social Studies

7-9: Ceilidh Mohler
10-12: Jordan Keahey

Science

7-9: Ruth Latterell
10-12: Kindra Holsing

Bible

7-9: Summer Iwerks
10-12: Dani LaCroix

Spanish

7-9: Jordan Rohrbach
10-12: Stephanie Palmer

Band

7-9: Marlys Maack
10-12: Jacob Fuhrman

Vocal

7-9: Sam Niewenhuis
10-12: Stephen Inches

Math

7-9: Rachel Peterson
10-12: Naomi Fuhrman

Salem Award:

7-9 Girl: Summer Iwerks
7-9 Boy: Corey Palmer
10-12 Girl: Dani LaCroix
10-12 Boy: Stephen Inches

Scholarships:

- ♦Marissa Keahey-Promise Scholarship and Girls State Scholarship to USD
- ♦Sarah Iwerks-Swimming scholarship to NSU & Scholarship from Rotary Club
- ♦Jacob Fuhrman - Two scholarships to Wheaton College
- Dacotah Bank Scholarship
- US Senate Youth Scholarships

Individual Achievements:

- ♦Girl State Representative: Naomi Fuhrman
- ♦American Legion Americanism & Citizenship Awards: Jacob Fuhrman and Marissa Keahey
- ♦Sophomore Leadership Award: Jordan Keahey
- ♦State Legislative Page: Jacob Fuhrman
- ♦US Senate Youth Program: Jacob Fuhrman

Alumni Legacy Awards:

- ♦Kelsey Hoven Ambassador Award: Jacob Fuhrman
- ♦Shauna Iwerks and Cassandra Hinden Nurturer Award: Sarah Iwerks

Letter Winners and Awards by Sport

Cross Country

Jacob Fuhrman
Alex Droog
Emma Niewenhuis

Awards

MVP – Jacob Fuhrman
Most Dedicated –Emma Niewenhuis

Swimming

Marissa Keahey
Summer Iwerks
Sarah Iwerks

Track

Jacob Fuhrman
Alex Droog
Steven Inches

Jordan Keahey
Sam Niewenhuis
Job Niewenhuis
Yoon Ki Hong
Naomi Fuhrman
Emma Niewenhuis
Kindra Holsing
Jenny Palmer
Ruth Latterell
Madison Lemke

Awards

Girls MVP – Emma Niewenhuis
Girls Most Dedicated-Naomi Fuhrman
Girls Most Improved – Jenny Palmer

Boys MVP – Jacob Fuhrman
Boys Most Dedicated -Jordan Keahey
Boys Most Improved-Sam Niewenhuis

Spirit of the Knight Award

- Criteria - Must letter in two or more varsity sports
- Must be a top student academically
- Must be a Biblical role model in and out of school and athletics
- Must be involved in activities outside of athletics (Church, community, school)

The winner of the Spirit of the Knight Award was Jacob Fuhrman

Spelling Bee Winners

On May 6, 2008, twelve elementary students (two students from each grade) from Aberdeen Christian School traveled to James Valley Christian School to compete in their annual Spelling Bee along with ten other area schools from South Dakota. The following four students from ACS placed in the top five of their respective grade:

First Grade

Trey Harms 1st place
Aimee Vilhauer 3rd place

Third Grade

Bowdrie Ward 5th place

Fourth Grade

Hannah Lopes 3rd place



Elementary Honor Roll

A Honor Roll (A average)

Amanda Williams (4th)
Hannah Lopes (4th)
Tanner Droog (5th)
Sam Palmer (5th)
Nathan Wileman (5th)
Joshua Holsing (6th)
Elizabeth Maack (6th)
Matthew Rohrbach (6th)

B Honor Roll (B average)

Samantha Peterson (4th)
Adam Kline (5th)
Matthew Latterell (5th)
Aimee Padgett (5th)
Mariah Vilhauer (5th)
Christian Zetterland (5th)
Andrea Adams (6th)
Isaac Bader (6th)
Danielle Porter (6th)

Thank You to all the Volunteers

We at Aberdeen Christian want to sincerely thank all the volunteers in the committees listed below that donated their time and efforts to help the school. ACS would not survive without your help. Thank You!!!

Auction
Dinner Theater
Drama
Faculty Welfare
Fellowship/Hospitality
Fun Finale Day
Golf Tournament/Fun-Run Walk
Homeroom Parents
Lunchroom Servers
Office Assistants
Phone Tree
Promotion
Recess
Scrip
Spiritual
Store Receipt Director
Yearbook

Clean-A-Thon Update

Aberdeen Christian School's annual clean-a-thon took place on May 19, with students from each grade (1-12) participating. During the afternoon the students picked up trash from various locations around the city of Aberdeen with a twofold purpose: The students get a sense of community service and the school uses this event as a fundraiser. As of May 21th the school had raised \$6055. You may still donate to the school if you wish.

Summer Calendar of Events

- May 22** Last day of school (Fun Finale all grades)
- July 12** Aberdeen Christian Scholarship Run
- July 12** Loren Schultz Memorial Golf Tournament
(call Bob Lamont for more information)
- TBA** Basketball and Volleyball camps.
- Aug. 12-17** Brown County Fair
- Aug. 20** School Begins!



ACS Music

The ACS Choir was one of several music groups that participated in the Singspiration at the Assembly of God Church on April 27th. The Witness Worship Band and the ACS choir led the congregation in several worship songs. We have received many comments about how well the students represented the school and their Lord!

The second annual Praise Concert was held on May 12 at the North Campus. This year's concert was renamed the Pop, Popcorn and Praise Concert. Concert goers sat at tables decorated with spring colors, and enjoyed pop and popcorn during the praise concert. The audience was invited to sing the praise and worship songs with the students. Participating in the concert were the ACS Band, ACS Choir, Witness Worship Band, a hip-hop group dancing to the song "Shackles", and a skit named "The Dirty Shirt". The concert was very well attended and a free will offering was taken.

The Elementary Spring Concert and Musical was held on May 9 at the South Campus. This concert was recorded and DVDs can be ordered by calling the school office (See form below).



¡Saludos!

Help Needed

Dear Parents,

Cariños Padres:

Gracias for the opportunity to work with your children this school year. It has been a great blessing to me to see how quickly they have embraced the Spanish language and culture. The highlight of my days has been to see the students come into class with huge smiles on their faces ready and eager to learn the new vocabulary, songs, games, and to participate in the activities. You should be proud of your children and their accomplishments this school year.

God bless each and every one of the students and their families in the days ahead. May God lead you and Aberdeen Christian School on the straight and narrow road with many blessings. ¡Vaya con Dios!

En Cristo,

Señora Adolf



Aberdeen Christian School is pleased to announce that we will be participating at the Brown County Fair this year. We will have a booth that needs to be set up on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, and taken down at 5:30 P.M. on Sunday, August 17, 2008. We will be needing volunteers for Tuesday at 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. Sunday we will need volunteers from 10:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M.

We will also be in charge of gate D northeast of the water tower, from Tuesday, August 12, until Friday, August 15. We need to have two people from 7:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. to help with traffic at the gate.

If anyone would like to work at the booth or the gate please call me at 228-1073.

Sincerely,
Bob Lamont



Aberdeen Christian School Order Form

I would like to order a DVD of the May 9, 2008, elementary program (Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission).

_____ (Name)

_____ (Address)

_____ (Phone number to contact you)



*We will notify you when they're ready!!

2008 ACS Volleyball Schedule

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Aug. 30 | Yellowstone Trail Conf. Tourn. | Gettysburg |
| Sept. 2 | Northwestern | away |
| Sept. 4 | Ipswich | away |
| Sept. 6 | Clark tournament | away |
| Sept. 9 | Faulkton | away |
| Sept. 11 | Doland / Conde | home |
| Sept. 18 | Wolsey/ Wessington | away |
| Sept. 22 | Doland / Conde | away |
| Sept. 23 | Langford/ Roslyn | home |
| Sept. 25 | SBA | home |
| Sept. 30 | Warner | away |
| Oct. 7 | Edmunds Central | home |
| Oct. 9 | Hitchcock/Tulare | away |
| Oct. 11 | Mitchell Christian tourney | away |
| Oct. 24 | Edmunds Central | Roscoe |
| Oct. 27 | Leola/ Frederick | home |
| Nov, 4,6,7 | District | Strode Center |
| Nov. 11 | Region | TBA |
| Nov. 20-22 | State Tournament | Rapid City |

08-09 Basketball Schedule

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|---------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Dec. 9 | Edmunds Central (Roscoe) | away | JV and V | girls |
| Dec. 11 | Northwestern | home | JV and V (jr. high) | girls |
| Dec. 12 | Roslyn | away | JV and V | DH |
| Dec. 19 | Pepsi Classic | Barnett Center | Boys V | Boys |
| Dec. 22 | Hitchcock/Tulare- | away | JV and V | DH |
| Jan. 3 | Wolsey/Wessington | away | JV and V | DH |
| Jan. 5 | Waubay | home | JV and V | girls |
| Jan. 6 | Leola/ Frederick | away | JV and V | girls |
| Jan. 8 | Edmunds Central | home | JV and V | boys |
| Jan. 13 | Doland/ Conde | away | JV and V | DH |
| Jan. 15 | Leola/Frederick | away | JV and V | boys |
| Jan. 20 | Faulkton | away | JV and V | DH |
| Jan. 23 | Roslyn | home | JV and V | DH |
| Jan. 27 | Doland/ Conde | home | JV and V | DH |
| Jan. 29 | Ipswich | home | G&B V | DH |
| Jan. 30 | SBA | away | JV and V | DH |
| Feb. 2 | Edmunds Central | home | JV and V | girls |
| Feb. 3 | Warner | away | JV and V | DH |
| Feb. 9 | Hoven | home | JV and V | girls |
| Feb. 12 | Roslyn | home | JV and V | DH |
| Feb. 13 | Mitchell Christian | away | JV and V | DH |
| Feb. 17 | Waubay | away | JV and V | boys |
| Feb. 19 | Langford | home | JV and V | DH |
| Feb. 20 | Roslyn | away | JV and V | DH |
| Feb. 27 | Northwestern | home | JV/ V | boys |

DH = Double Header

Athletics Year in Review

As we look back at a year of athletics at Aberdeen Christian we have a lot to be proud of and thank God for. In cross country both Jacob and Emma went to the State Meet and Alex surely would have if he had not been injured. In Volleyball we saw a lot of improvement from the girls as they prepared for varsity this coming fall.

Again in basketball a lot of progress was made and games won as the teams geared up to go varsity. Our fifth and sixth grade boys won a lot of games and are definitely going to be a competitive group. Golf was inaugurated this Spring and we look forward to some good teams in the coming years.

Seven boys and seven girls went out for track and they made themselves known. Every meet they brought home some medals. The girl's relays made up mostly of eighth graders placed at every meet. At the Region meet the team took home medals in three relays and six individual events. Jacob Fuhrman placed second in the 800 meter run and has the distinction of being the first Knight to run in the State Track Meet. Jacob will run at approximately 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 23.



God has been very good to us this last year and there are a lot of exciting things to look forward to for next year. He has proven himself faithful again and again and will continue to do so. I want to thank all of our coaches, parents, and supporters for all their hard work and help in making our athletic programs not only possible but places where our students can learn and grow in both their athletic abilities but also their spiritual walks with God.

Sincerely,
Jarvis Wipf
Athletic Director

God's Positive Answers

The following was found on the internet at the site: <http://skypilot.netfirms.com/devoti~1.html#Kids%20Bible>

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves, God has a positive answer for it :

You say: "It's impossible"
God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired"
God says: I will give you rest (Matthew 1:28-30)

You say: "Nobody really loves me"
God says: I love you (John 3:16 & John 13:34)

You say: "I can't go on"
God says: My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things out"
God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: "I can't do it"
God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)

You say: "I'm not able"
God says: I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)

You say: "It's not worth it"
God says: It will be worth it. (Roman 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself"
God says: I FORGIVE YOU (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

You say: "I can't manage"
God says: I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid"
God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"
God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I don't have enough faith"
God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)

You say: "I'm not smart enough"
God says: I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone"
God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

"...For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved."
I Corinthians 10:33

What Can I do to Help Aberdeen Christian School?

1. **Grocery Receipts**- Turn in (to the school) your Econofoods, Kens, or Kesslers grocery receipts and the school will get a percentage of the gross total.



2. **Box Tops for Education** - Turn in these box tops and the school will receive money.



3. **Scrip** - You can purchase certificates from participating businesses for a discounted price plus receive credit that can be used towards your school account. For a list of participating businesses go to www.glscrip.com



4. **Inkjet Recycling** - Turn in your used printer cartridges and the school receives money.



5. **Soup Labels**-Turn in the UPC symbol (with the little kid in it) of Campbell Soup labels and the school will be able to select needed equipment.



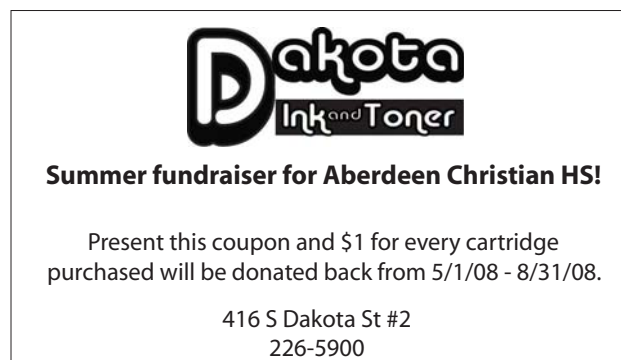
6. **Pop Tabs** - ACS is collecting pop tabs which benefit the Ronald McDonald House.



Attention All Supporters!

Help Raise money over the summer!

Our school has launched a fundraising project with the help of a local ink and toner store Dakota Ink and Toner. From May 15, 2008 through August 31, 2008, Dakota Ink and Toner will donate \$1 for every remanufactured ink and toner cartridge purchased by the supporters of our students! Simply cut out the card below and show it each time you make a purchase at Dakota Ink and Toner, it's that easy. This will directly benefit our school and the students, not to mention that buying recycled is great for the environment.



Thank you for your Support!



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**Have a Great
Summer!**

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