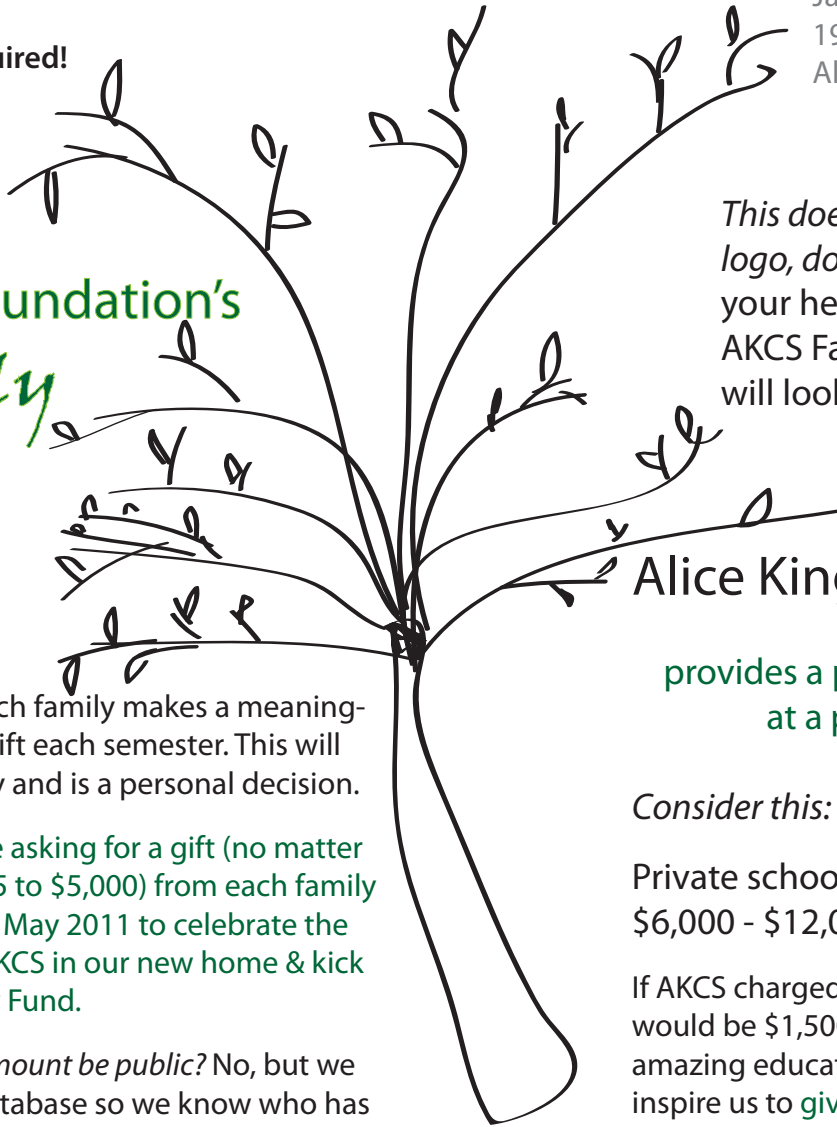


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**Action required!**

# AKCS Foundation's Family Fund



*This does not look like our beautiful logo, does it? That's because we need your help to feed our tree! As our AKCS Family Fund grows, our tree will look better and better!*

## Alice King Community School

provides a private school education  
at a public school price...

*What is it?* Each family makes a meaningful financial gift each semester. This will vary by family and is a personal decision.

*When?* We are asking for a gift (no matter how much: \$5 to \$5,000) from each family by the end of May 2011 to celebrate the first year of AKCS in our new home & kick off the Family Fund.

*Will my gift amount be public?* No, but we will have a database so we know who has contributed. And recognition opportunities may arise if donors choose.

*What is the goal?* 100% family participation is the number one goal. The financial goal is to raise \$20,000 by June 30, 2011.

*Why?* We have many needs such as our classroom expansion that require investment from our community including parents, extended family, administration, teachers, neighbors...all of us!

*How?* Send a check with your child in an envelope marked AKCS Foundation or mail it in...and coming very soon, donate at AKCS website via PayPal link!

*Consider this:*

Private schools in Albuquerque range from \$6,000 - \$12,000 a year!

If AKCS charged \$6,000 each for 250 students that would be \$1,500,000! We are excited to get such an amazing education for no tuition! However, it should inspire us to give to this great school. Some will give more, some less...you determine what is right for you! Let's build this fund together!

AKCS serves hundreds of students a year with the following outstanding statistics:

All students met AYP Goals for 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 with impressive increases in proficiency percentages each year!

97% of parents attend student-led conferences each year!

Our classrooms are 20-23 children per class with a teacher and 1/2 to 1 Educational Assistant!

We are intentionally a small school with a maximum of 600 students - at least a third smaller than most APS schools our kids would otherwise attend!

"This gift is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [student name(s)]."

Be sure to provide your contact information if we do not already have it.  
Thank you!!!

**Our participation will give us leverage to obtain funding from other sources!**