

AKCS Roadrunner News

January 2017 Edition

Happy New Year AKCS Families!

2017 brings many new beginnings for Alice King Community School. We are finally up and running in our new building. We are working out the kinks, but are overall pleased and thrilled to be in our new building. A new playground was installed over the winter break. I can't wait for the kids to see it and play on it. It is wonderful to have space for the kids to run and play outside.



There will be two Friday school days this month. Students will report to school on Friday, January 6 and Friday, January 20. We have added **Aftercare** services to Friday school days in order to help out working parents. We hope that this will alleviate some stress on families. Moving forward, the only time Aftercare will not be offered to families is on a 12:00 release day.

Please be reminded of driving/parking procedures at the new facility. Families may park along our building, and in the parking lot that is northwest of the school entrance. Please use Mountain Pl. Rd. to enter and exit this parking lot. Some vehicles are driving behind the building going the wrong way down a one way. If we continue to do so, we will not be able to park in that lot.

Campus Beautification Day

PTA will be hosting a Campus Beautification Day. Date and time to be determined.

Please join us in completing those final little adjustments to our new campus. Please bring your tools and gloves.

We will be working on the following projects:

- Planting Area-PTA has ordered a load of soil to get our planting areas up and running. We will need help hauling the soil into the building. Wheelbarrows and shovels will certainly be welcomed!
- Movement of outdoor picnic tables
- Hanging lock boxes and other items on the wall.
- Clean/disinfect rolling cabinets

State of the School Address

AKCS Governing Council along with the Foundation will host a "State of the School" address on Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 in the upstairs commons. Please join us to learn where we currently are with our 5 year strategic plan, the state of the school budget, and plans for the future of Alice King Community School. We will also review the role of the Governing Council and the Foundation. This is an adult only event. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.



And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it. —Roald Dahl

It's getting cold outside!

Please make sure your child comes prepared for the cold weather. Students should dress in layers to allow removal of a jacket if needed, or to add warmth if the weather is cold.

Please make sure your child's name is written on all of his/her clothes. We fill up the Lost and Found box each week with jackets, gloves, and hats. Names will help to return items to their rightful owners. Thanks.....





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 2 Lunch Tuesday Students Return	4	5	6 School Day Before and After Care available	7 Campus Beautification 8:30-12:00 CANCELLED!
8	9	10 2 Lunch Tuesday Foundation 5:00	11 GC 5:30	12 Lego Club 3:45-5:00	13	14
15	16 MLK Day No School	17 2 Lunch Tuesday 9:30 District Charter School Spelling Bee @ AKCS	18	19 Lego Club 3:45-5:00	20 School Day Crazy Hat Day 	21
22	23	24 2 Lunch Tuesday Foundation Meeting 5:00	25 Chess Club 3:45-5:00	26 Lego Club 3:45-5:00	27	28 State of the School Address 10:00
29	30	31	1 Lottery Applications for Potential New Students Accepted			



AKCS News from the Health Office



Hello AKCS Community,

We have some reminders from the Health Office and information regarding Health/Wellness.

Please take time to read and follow these guidelines in order to reduce the spread of germs and keep our students and staff healthy!!! If your child is sick, please call the school to excuse his/her absence for the day.

What are symptoms of the flu?

- In general flu symptoms are more severe than the common cold
- 100.0 or higher temperature (not everyone has a fever)
- Cough and/or sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Headache and/or Body ache
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting and/or diarrhea



What you can do:

- Get Vaccinated
- Cover nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing
- Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers frequently
- Practice Healthy Habits with exercise, diet and sleep
- Keep hands away from your eyes, nose, and mouth to keep flu germs from entering your body
- Avoid sharing objects as much as possible.
- Ask your child's teacher if they are in need of supplies to help reduce the spread of the flu (tissue, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes)
- **If you have flu symptoms do not come to school and/or visit public areas**
- **Do not return to school unless you are free from fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and/or your medical provider has said you can return to school. (Health Office Policy)**
- **Do not return to school unless you have been free from diarrhea &/or vomiting for 24 hours with or without a fever. (Health Office Policy)**
- Contact your Medical Provider if you have any concerns regarding symptoms that you or your student are having.

We look forward to a Healthy & Happy rest of the School Year!

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