

Hello ACS Family,

Another year has come and gone, and we would like to take this time to think about all the ways God had challenged, grown, and strengthened our school and personal lives. We are so blessed to be surrounded with Christian brothers and sisters who are single minded and loyal to our Lord Jesus Christ. Without this foundation, nothing we do will ever be successful. The Roots and Boots fundraising event has taken us well on our way to meeting our annual fundraising goals, and we are truly grateful to everyone who helped. We are especially grateful to our Forward in Faith committee who will be working to enhance outreach and fundraising opportunities as well as building partnerships beyond our walls. In the past few months, we've improved our current facilities and are now addressing transportation needs for our athletics. As we continue to be good stewards of our existing facilities, we continue to pray for expansion. Our goal remains to pay off the existing mortgage, yet we are keeping our eyes and hearts focused on God's leadership for next steps.

Amid a variety of changes, our leadership, under the direction of Coach Koelemay, has been committed to improving the quality of our academic program while continuing to incorporate the Christian principles we cherish. The board has spent the summer and fall working on revising board policies in a way that clearly defines our goals and mission here at ACS. We are looking forward to sharing these with the administrators and staff as we partner to make these goals a reality for our students. Without a vision, people perish. We do think that sharing and communicating goals and objectives for continued success are critical for any organization, and we pray these board policies will provide a framework for continued success. Growth leads to change, so we see these policies as a roadmap to follow for expanding our academic and spiritual programs. These detailed board policies are designed to work in partnership with our current student and staff policies, and we are committed to keeping up with and adapting to changes as necessary.

Congratulations to our Lady Warriors for becoming volleyball District Champs! They went undefeated in District and won both the Bi-District and Area rounds of the playoffs. Way to go! We also want to say thank you to all our Warrior athletes who represented ACS this fall in various sports. You are our ambassadors to the community, and we appreciate you. A special thank you to the administrators, teachers, and support staff for all your hard work and dedication to our Lord and our children here at ACS. We pray that you have a blessed Christmas season remembering the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ and the day that hope was born to save the world. Luke 2:11 "The Savior-yes the Messiah, the Lord-has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!"

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Your ACS Board