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May 25, 2018

Dear Knights,

We have two days left for finals and then our eighth graders will enter the world of high school. It was wonderful to see so many supportive families at our 8th grade awards night. I want to say thank you and express my appreciation to all of our ACP staff and the CCA staff for making our awards night so special. Thank you!

Just a reminder that our finals will take place on Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday the 30th. This will be a full day of school and as a result, lunch will be served. We will be running our modified block schedule and school will release at 2:42 pm. The bell schedule is included.

The Booster Club and I would like to thank our volunteers that helped with all of our events and donations this past year! You helped make the experience for our students wonderful!

Please welcome the Booster Club board for 2018-19:

Co-Presidents – Michele Grisez and Sherese Pompay-Trainor
Co-Vice Presidents – Yancy Baker and Katie Pompay
Secretary – Divya Marwaha
Treasurer – Melissa Douglas

You can reach the booster club at acpobooster@gmail.com.
Do not forget to like us on Facebook at ACP-O Booster Club!

Congratulations to Jordan Hill who recently was awarded her black belt in martial arts.

I want to thank all of the families that I have had the pleasure of interacting with over the last four years at ACP-O. It has truly been an honor to work alongside such caring staff and student body. Working together we were able to continue to strive for the impossible and be extraordinary. On Thursday, I will be closing out my Remind101 account for ACPO. Mr. Alcalá will be starting his own group so please read our summer newsletter so that you still receive important updates from ACP-O. At this time of the year, I always think about the courage it takes our eighth graders to transition to high school and start a new path in their academic career. I would be lying if I said I was not reflecting on it more this year than in the past. I have no doubt that our students have the courage to tackle any challenge they face. As this is my last Around the Realm, I would like to include a



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poem that I have been reflecting upon over the last few weeks. I hope it speaks to you and your students as much as it has to me over the last few weeks.

Roots and Wings

If I had two wishes, I know what they would be I'd wish for Roots to cling to, and Wings to set me free;

Roots of inner values, like rings within a tree, And Wings of independence to seek my destiny. Roots to hold forever to keep me safe and strong, to let me know you love me, when I've done something wrong;

To show me by example, and help me learn to choose, to take those actions every day to win instead of lose. Just be there when I need you, to tell me it's all right, to face my fear of falling when I test my wings in flight;

Don't make my life too easy, it's better if I try, and fall and get back up myself, so I can learn to fly. If I had two wishes, and the two to make me happy and they could be granted, by school and family;

I wouldn't ask for money or any shop bought things, The greatest gifts I'd ask for are simply Roots and Wings

We hope that you have a restful summer. For those of you transitioning to high school, we hope you will come back and share how you are doing. I even keep a collection of graduation announcements from former students. We see our students for a very short time in middle school. It's always nice to know we play a part in guiding them to their future.

If a student donates an ACP shirt or belt to their first period class, they can wear free dress on the last two days of school.

Sincerely,

Jayson Phillips
Principal – ACP Oakland

Block Schedule - Finals Tuesday/Wednesday	Periods
Period 1/2	7:52 – 10:06
Period 3/4	10:09 – 12:25
<p style="text-align: center;">7th grade P3/P4</p> Class “A” Lunch Class	10:09- 10:49 10:49 – 11:19 11:22 –12:25
<p style="text-align: center;">6th grade P3/P4</p> Class “B” Lunch Class	10:09 – 11:22 11:22 – 11:52 11:55 - 12:25
<p style="text-align: center;">8th grade P3/P4</p> Class “C” Lunch	10:09 – 11:55 11:55 - 12:25
Period 5/6	12:28 – 2:42