



Strive for the impossible, and be extraordinary!

January 12, 2018

Dear Knights,

We hope that all our families had the opportunity to recharge their batteries and spend valuable time with their family and friends over the holiday break. We returned to school to learn that one of our VEX Robotics teams was currently rank 38 out of 10,000 teams in the world for the middle school division. That is truly extraordinary!

We also want to thank the Chandler High School JROTC who honored us with a ceremony and folded the US flag we received through Senator Flake's office. This flag is extra special to ACP because it flew over the Washington DC Capitol building on the day that we received our National Blue Ribbon Award in DC. The JROTC is also going to refold the flag so that it fits into the mahogany case we bought to display it proudly at ACP. I was not aware there were two different methods to fold a flag depending on its storage and/or presentation. I cannot thank them enough for their service and their help treating this treasured symbol with the respect that it deserves. Mrs. Kaiser was responsible for contacting the Senators office and below is a photo showing her being presented with the flag on ACP's behalf.



The Booster Club is forming a parent/guardian committee to coordinate and run the 8th grade Semi-Formal Dance on May 18th. This is a great event for our 8th graders but it takes volunteers to put it together. Interested parent/guardians can email the Booster Club at acpobooster@gmail.com to be added to the committee list.

We completed writing our A+ application today for the Arizona Education Foundation. It was an extensive application, but it allowed us the opportunity to reflect on our practices and how truly blessed we are to work at a site like ACP-O. Having said that... I want to thank all of the parents who volunteer to help at ACP. Thank you for the time that you donate to our students and staff. The ACP-O Booster club is the finest group of parents I have ever seen working at a school. Your support with dances, PE uniform sales, ticket sales, and setting up the 8th-grade end of the year dance is very



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much appreciated. I also want to thank every parent and staff member who has attended a parent book study. Even if you did not participate in our night event, I appreciate the impromptu discussions that arise in the parking lot about a topic that resonated with you.

Speaking of the parking lot... Of course, I want to say thank you to all of the parents who pull all the way forward in our parent pickup line and to the teachers on duty at bus duty and parent pick up. Thank you to the students who come to school every day then play sports, dance, swim, sing, act, play musical instruments, ride horses, and in the process remind me how extraordinary our students are both in and out of the classroom. Thank you to everyone who makes ACPO such a special place!

Sincerely,

Jayson Phillips
Principal – ACP Oakland



Arizona College Prep - Oakland Campus

Upcoming Events: Jan 15 thru Jan 19 2018

To Report an Absence or Late Arrival Please Call the Attendance Line 480-224-3933 (24 Hr. / 7-day Msg)

Please Note - Student's Must Sign-up To Attend Power Hour Prior to Attending

Monday	Event:	Time(s):	Location:	Notes:
January 15 2018	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL			

Tuesday	Event:	Time(s):	Location:	Notes:	
January 16 2018	Power Hour	2:50	3:50	Room 9	Kaiser's Room
	7th Grade Soccer	3:00	4:30	Hartford	Tryouts
	8th Grade Soccer	3:00	4:30	Hartford	Tryouts
	7th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	5:00	Oakland	Tryouts
	8th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	5:00	Erie - Outside	Tryouts
	7/8th Grade Wrestling	3:00	5:45	Erie	Practice
	Cheer				No Practice
	Geography Bee				

Wednesday	Event:	Time(s):	Location:	Notes:	
January 17 2018	Power Hour	2:50	3:50	Room M4	Nassar's Room
	7th Grade Soccer	3:00	4:30	Hartford	Tryouts
	8th Grade Soccer	3:00	4:30	Hartford	Tryouts
	7th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	5:00	Oakland	Practice
	8th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	5:00	TBD	Practice
	7/8th Grade Wrestling	3:00	5:45	Erie	Practice
	Cheer	3:00	4:30	Oakland Library	Practice
	Geography Bee				
Block Day 1, 3, 5 (Odd)					

Thursday	Event:	Time(s):	Location:	Notes:	
January 18 2018	Power Hour	2:50	3:50	Room 20	Oliden's Room
	7th Grade Soccer	3:00	4:30	Hartford	Practice
	8th Grade Soccer	3:00	4:30	Hartford	Practice
	7th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	4:30	Oakland	Practice
	8th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	4:30	TBD	Practice
	7/8th Grade Wrestling	3:00	5:45	Erie	Practice
	Cheer				No Practice
	Sports Pictures at Oakland 3pm				
Block Day 2, 4, 6 (Even)					

Friday	Event:	Time(s):	Location:	Notes:
January 19 2018	Sports - No Practice			
	Geography Bee			

On the Horizon

- * January 29 - Start of STUCO Dodgeball Tournament
- * February 8 - Early Release @ 12:32 (Conferences)
- * February 15 - 6th Grade Dance (Parent / Child)

