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February 5, 2018

Dear Knights,

This last week was filled with exciting events at ACP-O. This one is a long one, but anytime you get to celebrate success you should take it.

Attached to this ATR is information about the 6th-grade dance on Thursday, February 15th from 6-8pm. This dance is a fun event for families. Fear not if your dance skills will not land you on *Dancing with the Stars*. The DJ will be teaching different dances to match the music played. There will be food and fun for all that attend.

Thank you to all of the 6th-grade teachers and the University of Arizona for hosting our first STEM water day. The students had a great time, and they now have the opportunity to provide data on water usage that will help others. Go, Knights!

CUSD presented their Annual Report last week. The Annual Report is a showcase of how CUSD uses the funds that we receive and the accolades that we acquired throughout the year. I hope that you take a chance to review the video by clicking on the link through the districts main webpage at <https://www.cusd80.com/>

Congratulations to all of our Science Fair Winners. The next step is HISEF, Hamilton Invitational Science and Engineering Fair, held on February 24th. Good luck as you move forward to our district fair and hopefully beyond.

Our high school boys' volleyball team is holding a junior high clinic during the second week of spring break. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Erie and Oakland boys who are interested in trying out for junior high boys' volleyball should consider participating! Junior high boys' volleyball tryouts are held at the beginning of fourth quarter, so the timing is just right. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome. Please contact Coach Heather Orr with any questions at orr.heather@cusd80.com

The Bookworm Club, which was started and is run by sixth graders Anuradha Anant and Lilly Czerwinski, put on the play *Fablehaven* this week for more than 60 ACP-O students. It was fantastic! Lilly wrote the play, and Anuradha edited the script, which was based on the book *Fablehaven* written by Brandon Mull. All Knights were invited to audition for the play, and the final cast worked incredibly hard, since before winter break, to pull the play together. We are so proud of Lilly and Anuradha, as well as the entire cast, for a job well done!

Thursday, February 8th is a half day for conferences. Students will be released at 11:52 am. The busses will still be running, but we wanted to



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alert you so that you can make the necessary arrangements to pick up your student at the appropriate time. We will not be serving lunch this day, so we encourage your son or daughter to bring a light snack. The teachers have scheduled all of their conferences, but many have additional spots for families who would like to sit down on February 8th and discuss their child's progress. Please contact the teacher or teachers that you would like to meet with directly to see if they have any additional spots available.

On Saturday, January 27 the ACPO robotics team competed in a competition at ACP Erie there were a total of 25 robotics teams competing and ACPO teams took 1st and 2nd place overall. The overall goal is to be one of the top 20 in the state to qualify for the state competition. From this group of 20, only three will make it to the world competition from the state of Arizona. After the Erie competition results, our 7830A is still second in the state and 7830C is now fourth in the state and 7830P has already qualified for state based on previously winning an award of excellence at the Campo Verde High School competition. Skills state champion is 7830A. Tournament Champions for the Erie qualifying tournament is 7830A. Way to go Knights!

ACPO had eight students audition for the CUSD 6th Grade Honor Band, 7 of them were invited to be part of Honor Band! Three of them made 1st chair on their respective instruments. Out of the 24 schools that have students in this year's Honor Band, only one, Tarwater, placed more students in the band than ACP-O. Go Knights and Toros!

Congratulations to the following students for all of their hard work and dedication to our music program. Way to go!

Shelby Johnson - flute - 6th chair
Tylor Duong - flute - 7th chair
Nina Yu - oboe - 1st chair
Brett Humbert - clarinet - 9th chair
Michelle Chen - French horn - 1st chair
Joshua Wan - trumpet - 1st chair
Devrin Soloman - trombone - 5th chair

Finally, I would like to thank all of the ACPO staff that worked another Saturday getting the 800+ students interviewed for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for the dedication that you exhibit every day at ACP! The future continues to look bright for ACP.

Sincerely,

Jayson Phillips
Principal - ACP Oakland



Arizona College Prep - Oakland Campus

Upcoming Events: Feb 5 thru Feb 9 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

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	Event:	Time(s):		Location:	Notes:
Monday February 5 2018	7th Grade Soccer	4:15	5:15	Andersen	vs Payne Jr High
	8th Grade Soccer	4:15	5:15	Andersen	vs Payne Jr High
	7th Grade Girls Basketball	4:30	5:30	Oakland	vs Payne Jr High
	8th Grade Girls Basketball	5:30	6:30	Oakland	vs Payne Jr High
	7/8th Grade Wrestling	4:30	6:30	Payne Jr HS	vs Payne Jr High
	Cheer	4:15	5:15	Andersen	vs Payne Jr High

	Event:	Time(s):		Location:	Notes:
Tuesday February 6 2018	Power Hour	2:50	3:50	Room 9	Kaiser'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	5:00	Oakland	Practice
	8th Grade Girls Basketball	3:00	5:00	Oakland	Practice
	7/8th Grade Wrestling	3:00	5:45	Erie	Practice
	Cheer				No Practice

	Event:	Time(s):		Location:	Notes:
Wednesday February 7 2018	Power Hour	2:50	3:50	Room M4	Nassar's Room
	7th Grade Soccer	4:15	5:15	Casteel	vs Casteel Jr HS
	8th Grade Soccer	4:15	5:15	Casteel	vs Casteel Jr HS
	7th Grade Girls Basketball	4:30	5:30	Casteel	vs Casteel Jr HS
	8th Grade Girls Basketball	5:30	6:30	Casteel	vs Casteel Jr HS
	7/8th Grade Wrestling	3:00	5:45	Erie	Practice
	Cheer	3:00	4:30	Oakland Library	Practice
No Block - Regular Periods 1-6					

	Event:	Time(s):		Location:	Notes:
Thursday February 8 2018	No Power Hour - Cancelled Due to Conferences				
	No Practices for Sports - Cancelled				
	SCHOOL RELEASES AT 11:52 AM - ALL BUSES RUN (2 hours and 50 minutes earlier)				
	No Block Due to Conferences				
	Parent Teacher Conferences - By Appointment Only				

	Event:	Time(s):		Location:	Notes:
Friday February 9 2018					
	Girls Basketball	3:00	5:00	Oakland GYM	Practice

On the Horizon

- * February 8 - Early Release @ 11:52 (Conferences)
- * February 15 - 6th Grade Dance (Parent / Child)
- * February 16 - 23 Scholastic Book Fair (Library)



LET'S
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6th Grade Dance

Thursday February 15th

6-8pm

**FATHER/ DAUGHTER MOTHER /SON
STUDENT/ PARENT GUARDIAN**

\$20.00 / Couple

Ticket Sales begin February 12th during lunch

Wear Neon or White and let's light up the night