



*Strive for the
impossible, and be
extraordinary!*

November 3, 2017

Dear Knights,

This week, 60 8th graders took the PSAT 8/9 at Chandler High school. We know they will shine on this assessment. I wanted to let you know that this wouldn't have happened without the efforts of our counselor, Margot O'Donnal. She goes above and beyond to provide this experience for our 8th graders. Thank you, Mrs. O'Donnal for all of your hard work to provide our Knights with every opportunity to succeed academically.

Last week was our parent book study of *Quiet*. I wanted to thank everyone who participated. We had a great night discussing how important it is to understand that some of us are extroverts, introverts, and a lucky few ambiverts. I have been thinking about one passage from the book that really resonated with me. "Everyone shines, given the right lighting." This passage has helped illuminate me as I moved through this week. We are currently in the process of gathering feedback to select our next book. If you have a suggestion, please don't hesitate to email it to me.

We have a favor to ask of our parents. The last few days we have seen several students collecting money from their friends and in return bringing in coffee from places like Dutch Brothers or Starbucks in the morning. While this is very kind, we have had students bring these orders through the office or had the delivery come to the office. This puts a strain on our office staff. Unfortunately, it isn't possible for our office staff to handle these types of deliveries in the morning. Thank you for your understanding.

Next week several staff members and myself will be traveling to Washington D.C. to be received the National Blue Ribbon Award. We will make sure we post photos on our web page, Twitter, and Facebook. We wouldn't be able to achieve this accomplishment without the hard work of our students and staff along with the support of our parents.

Next week will be a busy one for our 8th graders. They will be taking a field trip to ACP-Erie to learn about the opportunities that one of the top schools in the nation, as ranked by US News and World Report, has to offer. If your family would like to see what makes ACP-Erie a great choice for high school, they will be holding an open house this weekend. I have attached a flier to this Around the Realm. On Wednesday night, the parents from ACP-E will be in our cafeteria at 6:00 pm to host what we call a Parent to Parent Night. This is a great opportunity to ask ACP-E parents about their experiences in the high school program. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to explore the amazing programs that our sister campus offers our high school students

Our Pay It Forward club, collected and delivered 10 cases of art supplies for the Phoenix Children's Hospital. In order to reward the generosity of our students, those who made donations before October 31st have earned a free dress day on Thursday November 9th.

Finally, I would like to share with you that one of our amazing Knights will be on stage this week. Megumi Leung will be performing with Fuschicho Daiko for a Taiko performance of Zanshin at the Tempe Center for the Arts. The performance is on Sunday November 5th, 2017 at 2:00 pm. If you haven't ever seen a Taiko Performance you should take the time to attend this Sunday. It is the perfect balance of music and dance joined together to create a beautiful art form. It should be an amazing performance.

Sincerely,

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Principal – ACP Oakland

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Arizona College Prep - Oakland Campus

Upcoming Events: Nov 6 thru Nov 10 2017

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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| Monday November 6 2017 | Event: | Time(s): | | Location: | Notes: |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | Cross Country | 3:00 | 4:00 | ACP Erie |
| | 7th Grade Boys Basketball | 4:30 | 5:30 | Oakland GYM | Home vs. Bogle Jr High |
| | 8th Grade Boys Basketball | 5:30 | 6:30 | Oakland GYM | Home vs. Bogle Jr High |
| | 7th Grade Softball | 4:00 | 6:00 | CHS JV Fields | Home vs. Bogle Jr High |
| | 8th Grade Softball | 4:00 | 6:00 | CHS Varsity Fields | Home vs. Bogle Jr High |
| | Cheer | 4:30 | 6:30 | Oakland GYM | Cheer @ Games |
| 8th Grade Field Trip to Erie | | | | | |

| Tuesday November 7 2017 | Event: | Time(s): | | Location: | Notes: |
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| | | Power Hour | 2:50 | 3:50 | Room M4 |
| | Cross Country | 4:30 | 5:30 | Tumbleweed Park | Meet vs. AJHS & WJHS |
| | 7th Grade Boys Basketball | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland GYM | Practice |
| | 8th Grade Boys Basketball | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland GYM | Practice |
| | 7th Grade Softball | 3:00 | 4:30 | CHS JV Field | Practice |
| | 8th Grade Softball | 3:00 | 4:30 | CHS JV Field | Practice |
| | Cheer | | | | No Practice |

| Wednesday November 8 2017 | Event: | Time(s): | | Location: | Notes: |
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| | | Power Hour | 2:50 | 3:50 | Room M2 |
| | Cross Country | 3:00 | 4:00 | ACP Erie | PM Practice |
| | 7th Grade Boys Basketball | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland GYM | Practice |
| | 8th Grade Boys Basketball | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland GYM | Practice |
| | 7th Grade Softball | 3:00 | 4:30 | CHS JV Field | Practice |
| | 8th Grade Softball | 3:00 | 4:30 | CHS JV Field | Practice |
| | Cheer | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland Library | Practice |
| Quarter 2 Sports Pictures @ Oakland (3pm) | | | | | |

| Thursday November 9 2017 | Event: | Time(s): | | Location: | Notes: |
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| | | Power Hour | 2:50 | 3:50 | Room 20 |
| | Cross Country | 6:15 AM | 7:00 AM | ACP Erie | AM Practice |
| | 7th Grade Boys Basketball | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland GYM | Practice |
| | 8th Grade Boys Basketball | 3:00 | 4:30 | Oakland GYM | Practice |
| | 7th Grade Softball | 3:00 | 4:30 | CHS JV Field | Practice |
| | 8th Grade Softball | | | | No Practice |

| Friday November 10 2017 | Event: | Time(s): | | Location: | Notes: |
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| No School in Observance of Veteran's Day | | | | | |

On the Horizon

- * November 8th - Sports Pictures 3pm at Oakland
- * November 10th - No School in Observance of Veteran's Day
- * November 23rd & 24th - No School in Observance of Thanksgiving





ACP-OAKLAND 2018 HARKINS THEATERS FUNDRAISER

October 26 thru November 13th

Loyalty Cup- Enjoy \$1.50 soft drink refills through out the end of 2018.

You will receive a voucher to redeem your cup and first drink is FREE!!

Big Party Popcorn Voucher- Be a hero and bring home Harkins award-winning popcorn!

\$10 or \$25 Gift Cards- Receive a **FREE** medium popcorn voucher for every \$25 of gift cards purchased. If you order \$10 gift cards, you will receive a **FREE** medium popcorn voucher for every \$30 in gift cards purchased.



ACP-Oakland receives 20% of Big Party Popcorn, 20% of loyalty cup sales and 10% of gift card sales!

Perfect for the movie lover on your holiday shopping list! They make great stocking stuffers!

The 1st period class with the most students turning in orders will Win a donut party!!

The top 5 students (based on total sales) will Win a Prize!!

Collect orders from friends and family. Return the order form and **FULL PAYMENT** to the office by Nov. 13th.

Orders will be delivered to the students after the sale.

No Later Orders will be accepted. If you have questions, please contact the Booster Club at

acpobooster@gmail.com

2018 HARKINS THEATERS FUNDRAISER

Make checks payable to ACP-Oakland Booster Club

| Name | Phone | # of Harkins <i>Cups</i> | | | # of Harkins <i>\$10 Gift Cards</i> | | | # of Harkins <i>\$25 Gift Cards</i> | | | # of <i>Big Party Popcorn Vouchers</i> | | | Total Due | Cash or Check # |
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Student Name: _____

1st Period Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone #: _____