



*Strive for the  
impossible, and be  
extraordinary!*

December 15, 2017

Dear Knights,

This has been an exciting week at ACP-O. We started our week with an amazing 6th-grade band concert. Tuesday, we heard from our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra and bands at the Chandler Center for the Arts. Wednesday, we had a packed house for our informational night for the 2018 school year and both of our boys' basketball teams advanced to the EVC Finals on Monday. Thursday our 6th-grade orchestra and choir performed and Star Wars the Last Jedi was released (not necessarily an ACP event, but still I found it very exciting). Today we had a spirit assembly to celebrate our cheerleaders, cheer on our basketball teams, and had a singing contest. If that was not enough we ended the day with a dance. It was a good week to be a knight.

Next week our 7th-grade basketball team will play at Casteel at 4:30 pm for the EVC Championship. The 8th grade basketball team will play at 4:30 pm at ACP-Erie for the championship game against Payne. If you can attend either of these two games, I know the Knights would love to have your support! Go Knights!

Please note that tryouts for all 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter sports teams' start on January 11<sup>th</sup> after students return. Third quarter sports include; boys soccer, girls basketball and wrestling. If your student wishes to tryout, please make sure they have been cleared for a sport this year. If your student has not been previously cleared, they will need to get a sports physical done over winter break.

I just want to remind families that next week we have an early release schedule for our semester finals. Students will get out at 12:32 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Lunch will not be served so feel free to send your student with a light snack. The buses will run only at an earlier period.

Just a reminder that we do not administer finals early. We hope you have used the Grade Calculator 3000 that we mentioned in our last ATR. It is a great way to help students manage their time when preparing for finals. Only four more days of school left in this semester before the winter break.

Sincerely,

Jayson Phillips  
Principal – ACP Oakland