



Friday Letter

January 4, 2008

Dear Members of the ACCS Community,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a very restful and happy holiday. Now that we are back to work, we are continuing our preparations for the English Language Arts (ELA) test in grades 3-6. This test begins next week for grades 3-5 on Tuesday and will conclude on Thursday. Grade six will be tested the following week.

As you know, this is a very important test for our school. We have been preparing your children for this test since last year and we are confident that they will show amazing progress this year. We do need your help in the following ways:

- Talk to your children about the test and help them to understand how important it is for them to do their very best. Last year a group of students in the fourth grade decided that they did not want to take the test and they did not take it seriously, and unfortunately for all of us, they did very poorly on this one test. This is a group of very intelligent students who did not make a good choice and their choice has affected all of us. This situation happened in spite of all of the motivation and test prep we did for months. We know this group is very smart because we can see what they do weekly in ELA and Math assessments.
- Get your children to bed early each night so that they come to school rested and ready to take on the challenge of the test. We will feed them a special high protein breakfast each day before the test.

Thank you for all you do each day to work with us in educating your children.

*Mary Theresa*

Mary Theresa Streck, Principal

## MAD HOT SMART KIDS

Do a little detective work and find out who these fellow students are.  
Tell Petra their names & get a prize.



# January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO SCHOOL — HAPPY HOLIDAYS				3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2008 <i>Welcome Back!</i>	4	5
6	7	8 3:30 Board of Trustees	9 5:30 PATT Meeting	10	11	12
13	14	NYS ELA EXAM Grades 3-5		17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## LUNCH MENU for week of

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bratwurst Carrots Fruit Milk	BBQ Chicken Legs Fries Fruit Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Milk	Ham & Cheese Turkey Vegetable Soup Fruit Milk

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are always available as an alternative.

## FRIDAY LETTER READERS RAFFLE

Parents (**Enter once each week for each ACCS child you have**),

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Complete & tear off this raffle ticket and have your child turn it in at school and you will be entered into a raffle for a **\$50 Price Chopper gift certificate**. Drawing at next family event. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Name of your ACCS Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

