



Friday Letter

November 7, 2008

Dear Members of the ACCS Community,

This has been an amazing week in our country's history. We have just elected a new president to lead us for the next four years. Barak Obama's message of "YES, WE CAN!" inspires us to create a new path for our country. It is my hope that this path will lead us to peace in the world and care for our planet.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT WEEK. SEE YOU BACK NEXT WEDNESDAY

ACCS held elections this week for student government representatives. These students were elected to be leaders and mediators for the school. Congratulations to each one of you, and like Barak Obama, we are counting on you to help us continue our school's mission and vision.



Congratulation to Grade 6 students: A'Niya Lawson, mediator and Brian Boyd, representative; Grade 5 students: Erica Gourrier-Rhymes, representative and Noah Williams, mediator; Grade 4 students: Demetri Cummings and Demetri Murray, representatives and Lateona Griffin, mediator.

Mary Theresa



Announcing OCTOBER'S ATTENDANCE STARS:

Alanis Ayala-Campos K2	Terris Brown II 3A
Sanyiah Davis K1	Monica Daniels 3A
Jahayra Lewis K2	Jasier McLean 3A
Shamati Neals K1	Tiana Nesmith 3A
Jada Williams K2	Kayla Nunez 3B
Precious Berry 1B	Frank VandeBogart Jr. 3B
Yasir Green 1A	Carl Wallace 3A
Alondra Moya 1A	Nahsie Turner 4
Destiny Sanchez 1A	Ixis Vazquez-Rojas 4
Hector Sanchez 1A	Yainara Nunez 5
Genay Velez-Rojas 1A	Khalill Phelps 5
Saneko Walker 1A	Veronica Solis 5
India Harrison 2B	Sauda Taylor 5
Zekiel Sanchez 2A	La'Aja Parker 6
Abbaas Taylor 2A	Dra'saad Rountree 6
Ambrayia Williams 2A	

OUR OCTOBER PEACEMAKERS

Naquevia McNeil, K1
Justice Bookman, K2
Semaj White, 1A
Arianna Young, 1B
Luiza Santos, 2A
Rosebie Pierre, 2B
Marqus Gettings, 3A
Rashawn Mathes, 4
Khalill Phelps, 5
Brian Boyd, 6

These students will be honored at a special lunch for the special kindness towards others and courage to be peaceful that they have shown this month.

Konnichiwa, Friends!

Last month, Miss Klem, Miss McLoughlin, and Miss Molly held a *Japanese night for the 3rd grade families*. Students and their families were welcomed to come and join in on sampling some Japanese foods such as California rolls and



sushi from (The Sushi King), sesame crackers, shrimp flavored chips, and Wasabi peas. In addition to hearing Japanese music, the families created carpe fish, which represent strength.

The students got a chance to hear a popular Japanese folk tale, "Tasty Baby Belly Buttons," by Judy Sierra. The third graders will be learning about Japan in a couple of months, so it was a nice introduction to the country.

Mark your calendars:

- **Fri, Nov 7**
1st Quarter Ends
- **Mon, Nov 10**
NO SCHOOL—Staff Development
- **Tues, Nov 11**
NO SCHOOL—Holiday
- **Wed—Thurs, Nov 12-13**
NYS Social Studies Test, G5
- **Mon, Nov 24:**
Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 6pm
(SEE SIGN-UP SHEET)
- **Tues, Nov 25**
HALF DAY—Parent Conferences
- **Wed—Fri, Nov 26-28**
NO SCHOOL—Holiday

For LUNCH this week, Ms. Kim is serving:

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday: Chili Rice Green Beans Milk

**Thursday: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
Carrot Sticks Fruit Milk**

**Friday: Chicken Nuggets Potatoes
Fresh Fruit Milk**

MAD HOT SMART KIDS



Which image belongs in the empty square?



Bring your answer to Ms. Petra for a prize.



Parents,

Return this signed raffle ticket and you will be entered into a drawing for a **\$50 Price Chopper gift certificate** to be drawn at the next parent event.

Name of your ACCS Student: _____

Parent signature: _____ 11/7/08