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Agassi Stars Newsletter

From the Director

Dear Parents,

Greetings and happy New Year to all our AACPA Elementary families! All of us at AACPA are looking ahead to 2012 with great anticipation and high expectations, and we hope you are too. I am truly excited about this New Year and all of its possibilities. Our theme for this school year has been **"It Takes Teamwork... To Make The Dream Work,"** which has forced us to look for better ways to effectively communicate with the families of AACPA and to approach education from a positive perspective. Parents, as we continue strive to realize the dreams that we have for your children we are seeking your help. We need you to Team-up with us to guarantee that your child achieves

their greatest potential.

In this partnership we are asking you to join with us by volunteering monthly and even weekly if possible, to help cultivate great study habits with your child daily, and to help prepare our students for the CRT test. I firmly believe that if we work together each child can succeed. We will be providing parent workshops in the upcoming months to support you while you support your child. Please make sure you take advantage of these opportunities.

During this New Year let's commit to do the following together:

- Stay positive
- Meet with your child's teacher whenever you have any questions or

concerns

- Spend at least 30 minutes per night allowing your child to read to you
- Frequently check the Edline Website to review your child's academic progress and grades
- Attend monthly PIM meetings to stay involved and connected
- Check our school website weekly.

Again, I am excited about the potential that this New Year holds for each of our students. Let us continue to work as a team and be the best that we can be for our children then we can ensure that they are "academically prepared to attend and compete at the top colleges and universities in the nation.

Mrs. Harris
 Principal

Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy

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Please note on your calendars the early dismissal days for this month. Early dismissal is at 2:00 pm

January 11th
 January 25th



SCHOOL CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday observed Monday, January 16th

Educator's Digest— Ms. Henrietta Scott

Hello Parents,

The New Year has started with excitement and enthusiasm for learning. Reading, an integral part of life, is our focus at Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy. I'm Ms. Scott and I will be leading the charge for those students who are challenged when it comes to reading. Research tells us forty percent of third graders cannot read and that there is a clear link between illiteracy and crime. (NRRF) We are aware that reading is the gateway skill. It opens the door to all other learning. It is essential for participation in the knowledge-based economy of the next century.

Parents let us work together to bring about the difference in your child's life. Visit the library with your child and allow 30 minutes of reading daily. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Academic Progress—Keeping Track

As a parent/guardian, have you ever wondered if your child values education? Whether they have a thirst for knowledge? Whether reading, math, and science are useful in life? Whether your involvement in their learning process makes a difference? Whether education is an investment in their future? The midpoint of the school year is fast approaching. In order for students to reach AACPA's academic goals for the school year, it is important to consider these questions. A widely held misconception is that teachers are the only educators, when in fact we all are; teacher's as-

sistants, after school tutors, moms, dads, siblings, grandparents, coaches, and so on. In light of this, everyone involved in a child's life should be an active participant in his or her education, and encourage them, to speak enthusiastically about learning.

How can you keep track of your child's progress?

**Edline.net and Rosetta Stone Spanish can be accessed from our website
www.agassiprep.org**



You can check your child's progress and report cards on edline.net. Log-in and enter your activation code. It will allow you to see your child's information.



Rosetta Stone Spanish! Through AACPA website, students need only to log-in as usual.

Keeping You Informed

Student Emergency Information Update

In case of an emergency, it is imperative that the school be able to reach the student's Parents/Guardians. A Student Emergency Form is attached to this newsletter. Please fill in the information on the card carefully and accurately. Please use ink and print clearly. Thanks for your assistance in returning the form to Mrs. Sutton in the Elementary Office.



Parent Informational Meeting

Will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 pm in our Multipurpose Room. Mrs. Harris extends a personal invitation to you to join us. **Student of the Month Awards will also be presented.**

Our

Character Word

for the month of January is

"Diligence", Paying proper attention to a task; giving a careful effort to perform a task. Determination

Diligence

Inside Story Headline



A HEALTHY CHOICE

To encourage healthful eating, AACPA school doesn't allow kids/parents to bring fast food (McDonalds, Taco Bell, Burger King,

Carls', etc.) lunches to school. If you bring your child lunch, please bring a healthy meal. Our School lunches are nutritious and a healthier choice.



AACPA requires ALL visitors to identify themselves and state the purpose of their visit upon entering our campus. Visitors are required to sign in at

the main office and wear a visitor's badge while on campus. All volunteers MUST check-in at the elementary office before proceeding to classrooms.



Upcoming Events



Suzuki Winter Concert

*The Suzuki Classes (Kindergarten—2nd Grade)
Presents their Winter concert on*

*Wednesday evening, January 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
In the Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria*

Family and Friends are invited to come and share the evening with us.

SUPER HERO DRESS UP DAY For AACPA Elementary School Friday, Jan 20th

Students may dress as their favorite Character or wear their school uniform. A flyer with detailed information and guidelines will be sent home.



ATTENTION PARENTS!! **THE 5TH GRADE**

NEVADA PROFICIENCY WRITING EXAM

Will be held the week of February 13th . Please make sure your children are present and on time for school. Make sure they are practicing their keystrokes.



Parents ! You can help earn money for our school by collecting box tops. We will have a contest between classes. Start now saving those box tops. More information to follow.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Teach your children the difference between discipline and punishment.

- Punishment is negative consequences resulting from bad or wrong choices.
- Discipline, however, is positive training resulting in strong character.

Through discipline we train our children to be self-reliant. Effective discipline harvests a strong person who becomes prepared to meet the tests of life.