

The Bobcat Grow!

Arapahoe Charter School

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Upcoming Events

9/18/15	K-5 Back To School Dance
9/21/15	Pinwheels For Peace
9/25/15	Early Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.

LIFT Begins at ACS for 2015-016

Mrs. Nancy Prescott Potter spoke to all of the high school students at ACS on Sept. 11th about the "Leadership Information for Tomorrow" (LIFT) program. Students must apply for admission to the program which provides a "college-caliber experience that teaches valuable skills to be successful in a competitive employment market. Weekly meetings held at school provide students the chance to interact with guest business and community leaders to explore career opportunities.



Mrs. Nancy Prescott Potter fields questions from students at the LIFT kick-off meeting.

"The program hosts educational field trips to local businesses to explore career opportunities and also teaches that an important part of learning to lead is to serve others and therefore has members plan and complete a community service project."

Every Child, Every Day!

Pinwheels For Peace

Under the guidance of ACS's Engineering class, students school-wide are making pinwheels of all shapes and sizes in preparation for participating in the world-wide "Pinwheels For Peace" day on September 21.

As part of the creation process, the students write their thoughts about "war and peace / tolerance/ living in harmony with others" on one side. On the other side, they are drawing, painting, coloring, etc. to visually express their feelings about the idea of peace.

The pinwheels will be "planted" outside the school on the morning of September 21.

ACS's New Drama Class Plans Production

This year, ACS has started a new class in Theatre Arts! The students are already hard at work on their first production, "The Mad Tea Party". The play is an adaptation of "Alice In Wonderland".

As part of the class, and in preparation for the production, the students will learn about set design, acting, stage makeup, directing, and more. The first show will be December 17 at 7:00 pm, and the second performance will be for the entire school body on December 18 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars!

ACS Ladies Run Half Marathon

ACS Board Member Tara Tyson, Teachers Ann Law and Emily Harper, and School Nurse Tiffany Bennett traveled along with 4 other ladies to Virginia Beach, VA over Labor Day weekend to take part in the 15th annual Rock-N-Roll Half Marathon. The weekend started with a "Mile on the Sand" on Saturday morning. The big race was Sunday and even a little rain couldn't stop the runners who all survived 13.1 mile and received three medals for the weekend (one for the mile in the sand, one for the half, and a third for completing two races in one weekend).



Building Project Update

The building project is moving forward! The building bid specifications have been submitted for final review and the hope is to go to bid for construction sometime in late October.

