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ANLC NEWSLETTER DECEMBER, 2009

News from Charles Grisier, Principal

Dear ANLC families,

The holiday season is upon us; charity and good will is embodied at ANLC. Students and participated in the ANLC JDRF walk during the Wednesday Wellness Walk on November 18. Teachers Alison Iaboni and Tiffany Roose along with parent Melinda Edenfield walked 60 miles in 3 days here in the valley to raise money for breast cancer. We also have our Adopt-an-Angel program starting. Be sure to read about it in this newsletter and come to the office to pick an angel. ANLC is still in the middle of our Fall fundraiser and donations are still being accepted. Have you seen the commercial/video starring some of our ANLC students and surprise guest? You can view the video from Friends' website at www.friendofanlc.org or through youtube. You can search for "ANLC mad scientist" The fundraiser's focus is increasing the number of laptops, video equipment and other technology which will compliment the recent technology enhancement we have received from the capital override supported by Scottsdale voters two years ago.

Thank you for your continued support of ANLC,

Have a safe holiday season,
 Charles Grisier, Principal
 480-484-7510

December

- 1 Open Enrollment Begins
Think Tank (Site Council), Library, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Field Trip to Rosson House–Roberts, Rowley & Wood 9-1:30 p.m.
Girls Softball and Boys Basketball @Cooper Ridge, 4-6 p.m.
- 2 **Early Release @ 12:15 p.m.**, Book Fair
- 3 Winter Holiday Concert, 5-8 p.m., Book Fair
Boys Basketball v. Cheyenne @ Cocopah, 4-6 p.m.
- 4 Exploration Friday, 8:20-10:40 a.m., Book Fair
- 8 Not My Kid Presentation Alcohol Abuse–7th & 8th Grade,8-9:30 am
Field Trip–Rosson House–Janssen, Plowman & Brown 9-1:30 pm
- 9 Wednesday Wellness Walk, Spelling Bee–Library,12:30-1:30 p.m.
5th & 6th Grade Field Trip–Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 9-1:45 pm
Boys Basketball @ Supai, 4-6 p.m.
Not My Kid Parent Substance Abuse Presentation, 4-6 p.m.
- 10 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip–Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 9-1:45 pm
- 14 Girls Softball & Boys Basketball @ Mohave, 4-6:45 p.m.
- 16 Wed Wellness Walk, Boys Basketball@Desert Canyon, 4-6 pm
- 17 Girls Softball & Boys Basketball @ Cocopah, 4-6:45 p.m.
- 18 End of Second Quarter and First Semester, Family Read,7:50-8:20
- 21-31 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- January
- 4 SCHOOL RECONVENES!
- 5 Think Tank (Site Council), Library, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 6 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 8 Not My Kid Presentation – Internet Safety, 8-9:30 a.m.
- 12 School Tour 8:30 a.m.
Bilingual Advisory @ Paiute Center, 6-7 p.m.
- 13 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL!
- 19 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 20 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 22 8th Grade Field Trip to Arcadia
- 27 Early Release 12:15 p.m.
- 29 Family Read, 7:50-8:20 a.m., Future Titan Night–Arcadia High,7-9



The ANLC Chess Club team won 4th place in the K-6 competition at the Best of Phoenix Chess Tournament this past weekend. They won a nice big trophy which the coach should bring in after the Thanksgiving break. Those participating on the team this weekend were Moses Horne, Justin Skinner, Peyton Skinner, Alex Keane and Vaughn Hoeprich. It was a pretty impressive win for such a small team. GO CHESS CLUB!!!!

Carpool!



If anyone is interested in carpooling, please send an email to friendsofANLC@cox.net.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY!!!

Grandparents' Day at the Book Fair will be on Wednesday from 12:00 – 1:00 PM, and Family Night is Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.



BOOKS AND ANGELS!!!

Scholastic Book Fair will open for book sales from December 1st through December 4th after school. Our hours for Tuesday through Friday are 7:15 – 7:45 AM, 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM, and 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Secondly, we are doing a Fundraiser to gain additional books for our school and for our **Adopt an Angel** program. The program will run through December 11th. We urge all of our families to place a \$1.00 bill or your spare change or even both in our collection boxes in the office and the library or through your students' individual classes. Scholastic Books will allow us to buy books for our library equal to the amount we raise and will also donate an equal amount of books to any charitable organization that we choose. We've chosen that these books go to the children in our **Adopt an Angel** program that begins on November 30th. Finally, our Read and Lead program will be celebrating the achievement of reading the first 1,000 minutes of reading with a **Bikes for Books** drawing on December 9th at our Wednesday Wellness Walk by the flagpole. All the students who have read 1,000 minutes will have their names placed in a drawing for a bike donated by the Scottsdale Masonic Lodge, #43. We are thankful for the Masons support of reading for so many, many years!



A Note From Nurse Kay:

Dear Families,

If you or your child still need or want the H1N1 or regular flu shots, check the ANLC or SUSD front webpage for updates on clinics and times the vaccination will be available. Have a safe and healthy winter break. Please let your teenagers catch up on their sleep!!

Very Truly Yours,
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Has any of your contact info changed? If so, please stop by the office and update your information as soon as possible. We need to ensure that we have the most up-to-date phone numbers and other contact info so that in case of emergency we can reach you and your child's other listed contacts immediately.



Thank you for using the crosswalk to cross 62nd Street! It is making ANLC a much safer place!

Tax Credit Donations

Did you know that any state tax payer can tell the state where they want some of their state taxes to be spent? Tax Credit donations help supplement field trips, overnight trips, after school programs, tutoring and more. Single filers can give up to \$200 and married filers can give up to \$400. More information is available at www.susd.org or you can talk with Lorraine in the office (480) 484-7500. Tax credit application is attached to the newsletter.



Are you getting our emails?

Friends of ANLC maintains a volunteer database and email list. If you're not getting our emails, we probably don't have your email address.

You can add, update, or verify your email address or other information, including your volunteer interests, online at www.friendsofanlc.ptomanager.com. On the right side of the webpage, there are 3 ways to access our database:

- If you know your password, sign in using your email and password;
- If you don't know your password but you're getting emails from us, enter your email address in the "forgot your password" space. Additional login instructions will then be sent to you;
- If you're new to ANLC or not yet on our email list, register through the "new user" link.

If you have questions or problems, please email us at friendsofanlc@cox.net or call *Diane Sanders*, 602-826-2233.