



December 2, 2016

Dear Parents;

- ✱ There are over 80 students that are still out of medical compliance. Medical Compliance letters have been distributed to students and parents on several occasions. The district requires that all students are in medical compliance by October 15th or they will be excluded from school. ***Exclusion due to medical compliance will begin on Monday, January 9th.*** If you believe that your child is in medical compliance, please send a copy your child's immunization to the school for the nurse's review. If you have any questions, the school nurse, Ms. Cain-Hill is available on Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- ✱ There will be a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting on **Tuesday, December 13th** at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.
- ✱ Selected 4th-6th grade students will compete in the Ballroom Dancing Competition at the Chicago Cultural Center on **Thursday, December 15th**. Good Luck ACS!
- ✱ There will be a Winter Dance for 5th-8th grade students on **Wednesday, December 21st** from 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Gym. The cost: \$7.00 per student. This is an Out-of-Uniform Day for all students attending the dance.
- ✱ The Winter Assembly for PreK-3rd grades will be held on **Thursday, December 22nd**. There will be two assemblies 9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. ***To accommodate all parents; Pre-K (AM), 2nd & 3rd grade parents are invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. assembly and Pre-K (PM), Kindergarten & 1st grade parents are invited to attend the 2:00 p.m. assembly.*** ACS Cheerleaders and ACS School Choir will perform at both assemblies.
- ✱ Teachers will host Classroom Holiday parties on **Friday, December 23rd** from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. **THIS IS NOT AN OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY FOR STUDENTS.**
- ✱ All Kindergarten-8th grade students will receive Holiday Homework Assignments via on-line (*Nearpod, Discovery Education, iReady Reading/Math, or Raz-Kids*). Homework must be completed by Monday, January 9th. Holiday Homework will be graded and input into Gradebook by Friday, January 13th.

***Winter Break begins on Monday, December 26th through Friday, January 6th.
Classes will resume Monday, January 9, 2017.***

Happy Holiday!
Principal Pollard

