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Dear Knights,

May 12, 2017

The year is quickly coming to an end and as a result, we have many celebrations taking place on our campus. Wednesday night was our Knight of the Arts event. I wanted to thank our music teachers, drama sponsor, science department, and art teacher for putting together a wonderful night that celebrated the arts and science.

Next week is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade semi-formal dance. If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader has not purchased a dance ticket yet and would like to do so, please have your student check with Mrs. Cheri Smith on Monday. The dance is from 6:30-8:30 pm. It will be a great night that will help us celebrate all of the good memories our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have had over the course of two / three years.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards night will be held on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. A ticket to attend this event is required, as space is limited. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders should have brought home the tickets requested last week. Please check your students' backpack should you have any trouble finding them. Thank you to all of the teachers who go above and beyond to make this night special!

With our year ending we ask that all books be returned to the library as soon as possible. If your student is using a book for class, please let our librarian know. Eighth grade students will not be able to check out library books in high school if they still have outstanding books for ACP-O.

We are pleased to congratulate several Spanish students who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2017 National Spanish Examinations. Our students earned a total of 26 gold, 33 silver and 45 bronze medals along with many honorable mentions. "Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious," said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, "because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 157,000 students participating in 2017." The National Spanish Examination is a competition that is administered each year. The exams are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Congratulations to four of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who were accepted to compete in the national math competition in June. We couldn't be more proud of their accomplishments!

As our last season of sports comes to an end, we are planning something a little different for our end of quarter sports reception. Each



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sport will host their own after school award celebration with cookies provided by our Booster Club. As playoff results are finalized, dates will be communicated to each team. These end of season celebrations will be held at Oakland and coaches will announce their MVP, Most Improved, and Most Outstanding Knight awards.

Looking forward to next year's sports programs, please plan on getting your athlete's physical taken care of next Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at ACP Erie from 8-11. These physicals will be valid for next year so get them done now! See attached flyer for more info.

Finally, on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> we are very pleased to welcome Oscar Knoblauch, a holocaust survivor, who will be speaking to our entire student body through our Social Studies classes. Oscar spends countless hours speaking to students throughout Chandler about his experiences. Mr. Knoblauch has also written a book on his experiences. Several of the literature pieces we read in Language Arts classes are set in that period of time. Our history classes also study these events and how to ensure that they do not happen again. Mr. Knoblauch will be speaking at 7:52, 9:10, 10:11, 11:09, 12:44, and at 1:45. Each presentation is slightly under an hour. The opportunity to hear his story, and have a window into the past is very special. If you would like to attend any of these presentations or are interested in purchasing a book, please sign into the office so that we can get you a visitor's badge. While we don't live in that time period, the news is still filled with events that demonstrate we still do not treat each other with the respect and kindness that each of us deserve. We hope our students learn from his experience and take the steps necessary to ensure events like this never happen again. Thank you to our student group and community members that have been instrumental in helping us obtain this speaker.

Sincerely,

Jayson Phillips  
Principal  
ACP Oakland



## Arizona College Prep - Oakland Campus

Upcoming Events: May 15 thru May 19 2017

To Report an Absence or Late Arrival Please Call the Attendance Line 480-224-3933 (24 Hr. / 7-day Msg)

Please Note - Student's Must Sign-up To Attend Power Hour Prior to Attending

| Monday            | Event:                    | Time(s): |        | Location: | Notes:                          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| May<br>15<br>2017 | 7th Grade Girls Soccer    | 4:30     | 6:30   | ACP ERIE  | vs Sossaman - EVC Championships |
|                   | 8th Grade Girls Soccer    | 4:30     | 6:30   | STJH      | vs STJH - EVC Championships     |
|                   | 7th Grade Boys Volleyball | 4:30     | 5:30   | AJHS      | vs AJHS - EVC Championships     |
|                   | 8th Grade Boys Volleyball | 5:30     | 6:30   | AJHS      | vs AJHS - EVC Championships     |
|                   | Track and Field           | 6:00am   | 7:15am | CHS Track | Practice                        |

| Tuesday                      | Event:                    | Time(s): |      | Location:       | Notes:       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------|-----------------|--------------|
| May<br>16<br>2017            | Power Hour                | 2:50     | 3:50 | Room M2         | Magel's Room |
|                              | 7th Grade Girls Soccer    | TBD      | TBD  | ACP ERIE        | Practice     |
|                              | 8th Grade Girls Soccer    | TBD      | TBD  | ACP ERIE        | Practice     |
|                              | 7th Grade Boys Volleyball | TBD      | TBD  | ACP Oakland GYM | Practice     |
|                              | 8th Grade Boys Volleyball | TBD      | TBD  | ACP Oakland GYM | Practice     |
|                              | Track and Field Meet      | TBD      | TBD  | TBD             | TBD          |
| 7th Grade ACT Aspire Testing |                           |          |      |                 |              |

| Wednesday                                       | Event:                    | Time(s): |      | Location: | Notes:            |
|---|---------------------------|----------|------|-----------|-------------------|
| May<br>17<br>2017                               | Power Hour                | 2:50     | 3:50 | Room 20   | Oliden's Room     |
|   | 7th Grade Girls Soccer    | TBD      | TBD  | TBD       | EVC Championships |
|   | 8th Grade Girls Soccer    | TBD      | TBD  | TBD       | EVC Championships |
|   | 7th Grade Boys Volleyball | TBD      | TBD  | TBD       | EVC Championships |
|   | 8th Grade Boys Volleyball | TBD      | TBD  | TBD       | EVC Championships |
|   | Track and Field           | TBD      | TBD  | TBD       | EVC Championships |
| 7th Grade ACT Aspire Testing                    |                           |          |      |           |                   |
| Tentative - 6th Grade Music Concert at ACP Erie |                           |          |      |           |                   |
| Close-up Meeting in GYM @ 6 pm                  |                           |          |      |           |                   |

| Thursday                     | Event:                    | Time(s): |      | Location:       | Notes:            |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| May<br>18<br>2017            | Power Hour                | 2:50     | 3:50 | Room 9          | Kaiser's Room     |
|                              | 7th Grade Girls Soccer    | TBD      | TBD  | ACP ERIE        | Practice          |
|                              | 8th Grade Girls Soccer    | TBD      | TBD  | ACP ERIE        | Practice          |
|                              | 7th Grade Boys Volleyball | TBD      | TBD  | ACP Oakland GYM | Practice          |
|                              | 8th Grade Boys Volleyball | TBD      | TBD  | ACP Oakland GYM | Practice          |
|                              | Track and Field           | 4:00     | 6:00 | PHS             | EVC Championships |
| 7th Grade ACT Aspire Testing |                           |          |      |                 |                   |

| Friday                               | Event:                                       | Time(s): |     | Location:       | Notes:   |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|-----|-----------------|----------|
| May<br>19<br>2017                    | 7th Grade Girls Soccer                       | TBD      | TBD | ACP ERIE        | Practice |
|                                      | 8th Grade Girls Soccer                       | TBD      | TBD | ACP ERIE        | Practice |
|                                      | 7th Grade Boys Volleyball                    | TBD      | TBD | ACP Oakland Gym | Practice |
|                                      | 8th Grade Boys Volleyball                    | TBD      | TBD | ACP Oakland Gym | Practice |
|                                      | 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance - 6:30 - 8:30 pm |          |     |                 |          |
| 7th Grade ACT Aspire Make-up Testing |  |          |     |                 |          |

### On the Horizon

- \* Sports Reception at Oakland To Be Determined by Coach
- \* May 16-18 - ACT ASPIRE (7th Grade Only)
- \* May 17th - 6th Grade Music Concert at Erie starting at 6 pm
- \* May 19 - Semi-Formal Dance 8th Grade
- \* May 24 - Awards Ceremony 8th Grade
- \* May 30-31 - Student Semester Finals (No finals will be administered early)



# GET YOUR GAME ON!

## \$25 PHYSICALS



*Ensure Your Student Athlete Performs Their Best This Season!*

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 • 8-11AM

**WHERE:** ARIZONA COLLEGE PREPARATORY

**WHAT TO BRING:** Wear athletic gear. Bring completed AIA Physical Forms.  
*\* If unaccompanied by a parent, athletes must also bring a signed medical consent form available at [www.mezonaortho.com](http://www.mezonaortho.com) or in the office.*

**COST:** \$25 CASH ONLY



**The East Valley's top sports medicine physicians and specialists with expertise in concussion and orthopedics will be onsite to:**

- ✓ Perform mandatory team physicals for the 2017-2018 school year
- ✓ Screen athletes for sports-related injuries and issues
- ✓ Complementary referrals for neurology and cardiology as needed
- ✓ Educate athletes about injury prevention and safety