

NOVEMBER 2025

FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH

NEWSLETTER OF ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



ACS is blessed to not only shepherd and educate our amazing students, but also to serve with them in service to God and others.

The October Senior Spotlight is on ACS seniors,
Abby Dinger & Addy Edwards!!

For their senior projects, Abby and Addy helped to update and improve the school this summer by painting!

We are thankful for your time and service to the school—the space turned out great! We pray blessings over both of you and your senior years!



LUNCHTIME HEROES

Our school kitchen is a fun, friendly place where we serve up tasty, healthy meals for our students every day — and **we could really use a few extra hands!**

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help prepare and serve our lunch meal throughout the school week.

WHEN: Typically between the hours of 10-12:30; but is flexible.

INTERESTED: Contact the school office @ 605-225-2053

A big SHOUT-OUT to those helping this year! Your time, energy, and kindness make lunchtime a great part of our student's day!

- Nila Hacker
- Dan & Pat Jett
- Ashlee Nelson
- Janet Nelson
- Tiffany Westby



Reminder



**Grandparents Day
Veteran's Day Program**

2 p.m. ACS gym
See included poster



Thanksgiving Family Feast
Details coming soon!



Thanksgiving Break
HALF DAY Nov. 26
11:30 dismissal

NO SCHOOL Nov. 27, 28



Join us for A Knight Out!
See included poster for ticket/table information!

ENTER HIS GATES
WITH *Thanksgiving*
AND HIS COURTS
WITH PRAISE;
GIVE *Thanks*
TO HIM
AND PRAISE
HIS NAME
Psalm 100:4

Online Spirit Shop IS OPEN!

Get your gear and be ready to cheer on our students this fall!
www.promoplace.com/acsspiritshop

Monthly Leadership Letter

Dear ACS Families,

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, our hearts at Aberdeen Christian School are filled with gratitude—to the Lord, and to each of you who make up this incredible community of faith and learning.

Giving Thanks to God for His Faithfulness

We echo the psalmist's words: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever." — Psalm 136:1 Each day at ACS, we see the evidence of His goodness—through the joy of students learning, the dedication of our teachers, the prayers of our families, and the countless ways God's hand guides our school. Our mission to "equip students to glorify God" is possible because of your faithful partnership. Together, we are training godly generations of spiritually alive servant-leaders who will impact the world for Christ.

Honoring Our Veterans and Military Families

This month also gives us a special opportunity to pause and express deep appreciation to those who have served—and continue to serve—our nation in the armed forces. To our veterans and to the families within our school community who have loved ones in the military, we say thank you. Your courage, sacrifice, and example of service reflect the words of Jesus: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13 Your commitment to freedom and faith is a powerful testimony to our students, reminding them of what it means to live with integrity, perseverance, and gratitude.

Celebrating Our Grandparents and Founding Generations

We are also looking forward to Grandparents Day Program, a cherished tradition at ACS. This celebration allows us to honor the grandparents and family members who have laid the foundation for so many of our students and for the school itself. Your love, prayers, and faithful example have built a legacy of faith and learning that continues to bear fruit. As Proverbs 17:6 reminds us: "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." We thank the Lord for our grandparents—for their wisdom, for their stories, and for their role in shaping families and communities grounded in Christ.

The Vital Role of Parents and Families

At ACS, we believe education is a shared calling—between home, school, and church. The lessons learned in the classroom are strengthened at home through your daily prayers, encouragement, and example. Whether it's helping with homework, attending chapels, or simply sharing about God's goodness around the dinner table, you are shaping your child's heart for Christ.

As Philippians 4:6–7 reminds us: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Your faith-filled partnership helps guard the hearts and minds of our children and nurture them into disciples who live boldly for God.

A Spirit of Gratitude and Service

This Thanksgiving, let's continue to model gratitude—not only in word, but in action. Let us serve others as Christ served us, love deeply, and give generously. May our children see in us hearts that "work at everything as for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23), and may they be inspired to live lives marked by thankfulness and service.

On behalf of our teachers, staff, and administration, thank you for your trust, your prayers, and your continued partnership in this mission. May this Thanksgiving and the upcoming celebrations of Veterans Day and Grandparents Day fill your hearts with peace, joy, and renewed gratitude for all that God has done and continues to do through this amazing Christian community!

Dr. Sombke

Each month, the Aberdeen Exchange Club sponsors these awards, which are decided upon by the students teachers. *The Youth of the Month* award is given to a high school student and is based on students involvement in school activities, community involvement and classroom performance.

The Young Citizen Award is given to a middle school student who demonstrates exemplary citizenship, great attitude, offers service to others, good leadership, and sportsmanship.



ABERDEEN EXCHANGE CLUB YOUTH AWARDS

OCTOBER:

YOUTH OF THE MONTH WINNER:

Raymond Rodriguez-Martinez, 12th grade

YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD WINNER:

Max Anderson, 8th grade

WAYS TO GIVE

We are so thankful for our generous donors, who make it possible for this ministry to continue to be a growing presence in the Aberdeen Community. All gifts are tax deductible. Thank you for considering a gift through one of the following:

- Direct gift to ACS by cash or check
 - Gifts through the foundation:
Endowments and charitable bequests
 - Crop through AGTEGRA
 - Cows, bulls, stocks, life insurance, farm equipment
- Contact Rodney Johnson
(605) 252-0842
- S & S Auction (% sales to ACS)



MR. NATHAN FLAJOLE

PK-12TH GRADE ART



- HOMETOWN
San Diego, CA
- FAVORITE SEASON
Spring
- FAVORITE SNACK
Dutch apple pie
- FAVORITE HOBBY
Hunting, fishing from a kayak, & hiking

- DO YOU COLLECT ANYTHING?
Fishing supplies



MRS. DESIREE YEIGH

5-6 BAND | PK-12 BAND & CHIOR



- HOMETOWN
Aberdeen, SD
- FAVORITE SEASON
Summer
- FAVORITE SNACK
PeachieO's, Fritos, Doritos, Nut Roll
- FAVORITE HOBBY
All things music or dance, & shopping

- DO YOU COLLECT ANYTHING?
Anything music related

SPIRIT Week



ACS students had the opportunity to share a morning with the special men in their lives. The first ever Donuts for Dads was a huge success and wonderful time of fellowship.



ACS high school students had the opportunity to participate in Medic Camp. Students had a few hands-on first aid demonstrations and learned more about careers in the health fields.

ACS Student Council did a great job planning SPIRIT WEEK for staff and students in October. They enjoyed, Decade's Day, Color Day, School Spirit Day and more! Penny Wars was again a successful fundraiser and brought in over \$1,500!





ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GRANDPARENTS
&
VETERANS DAY
PROGRAM



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

2:00PM

ACS GYM

PK-12 CHOIR SELECTIONS
7-12 BAND

All family members along with our special guests, our Veterans and Grandparents, are invited to the program!
We invite you to join your child in their classroom after the program to see where they do life at ACS!

Please email the classroom teacher prior to Nov. 11th if your student(s) plan to leave early after the program with a family member. Before leaving, please be sure your child checks out with their teacher.

*If you have an older sibling that wants to attend the program, you must excuse them with the front office by Tuesday, **Nov. 10th**. (So our secondary teachers can plan accordingly for absences). Students will not be allowed to attend if the office has not been notified.*

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO

A KNIGHT OUT



Join us for a special evening of fellowship and giving with our incredible community of donors, families, and friends. Our 5th annual fundraising event will include a plated roast beef dinner, silent auction, inspiring messages & more!

PRICING

-Reserved Tables of 8

Becky @ 290.4164 or visit link below

-\$20/Person for Open Seating

DETAILS

-ACS Gym

-Doors Open at 5 pm

-Event Begins at 6 pm

-All Funds Benefit ACS

✓ TO PURCHASE TICKETS: stop by the ACS Office, scan the QR code, or visit
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/5th-annual-a-knight-out>

SATURDAY 06 DECEMBER 2025

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