

May 2026

Footsteps of Faith

Newsletter of Aberdeen Christian School



Dear ACS Families and Community,

As we continue preparing for another year of Christ-centered education at Aberdeen Christian School, we are grateful for the opportunity to partner together in equipping students to glorify God in all that they do. Your prayers, support, and commitment to Christian education are a blessing to our school community.

Please remember that all TADS application documents must be submitted by **May 31st** in order to be considered for tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. ACS remains committed to making Christ-centered education accessible for families through our robust tuition assistance program.

As we approach the close of another school year, we are reminded of the importance of preparing our hearts and minds for healthy and successful transitions. Whether students are advancing to a new grade level, entering high school, graduating, or preparing for new opportunities ahead, we encourage every family to remain grounded in prayer, gratitude, and trust in God's leading. At ACS, we believe that finishing well matters deeply, honoring God through perseverance, encouragement, integrity, and faithfulness in all that we do.

As we celebrate this season of accomplishment and transition, we also ask our ACS family to join us in praying for our graduating seniors. Graduation will take place on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 AM in the ACS Gym. We invite families, friends, and supporters to attend and encourage these students as they step forward to become world changers for Christ. May they walk boldly in faith, integrity, and steadfastness as they impact the world for His Kingdom.

As we look ahead to next year, we do so with prayerful hearts and a shared commitment to the mission God has given ACS. Together, we continue the important work of raising spiritually grounded servant-leaders who reflect Christ's love and character.

May we continue to stand firm in faith, clothed with truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word of God as we serve together at ACS. Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership in Christian education!

Summer Blessings!

Dr. Sombke

Reminder

- **2026 Graduation:** May 16th at 10:00 am in the ACS Gym
- **Last day of school:** May 22nd
All students dismiss at 11:30 am
- **Online Spirit Shop IS OPEN!**
Get your gear to cheer on our students and show your school spirit!

www.promoplace.com/acsspiritshop



Prayer to End the School Year

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

senior SPOTLIGHT

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 May Senior Spotlight is on ACS seniors, Ashley Wysk and Lucy Jones.

For their senior projects, Ashley and Lucy supported ACS by freshening up the senior lounge with a new coat of paint!

Thank you, for your service to our school and the time given to help improve this space! We pray blessings over your senior year.



Congratulations to the Class of 2026!



Thank you, Lord, for blessing them, sustaining them, and guiding them through the challenges to reach this incredible milestone! We pray that as they go out into this world they will be ambassadors to point others to You!

We currently have a limited number of **Gym Sign Sponsorship** opportunities available on the north end of our gym.

These sponsorships are \$3,000 per year, and 100% of the funds are designated for our Facility Maintenance Fund, helping us care for and maintain our beautiful campus for years to come. Your sponsorship is also tax deductible.



This is a great opportunity to:

- Support Aberdeen Christian School
- Showcase your business in a high-visibility location
- Directly contribute to the upkeep of our facilities

Spots are limited, so if you or someone you know is interested, please contact Becky Kaiser at: acsfoundation.sd@gmail.com

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, check, or in your will
- S & S Auction (% sales to ACS)

Gifts through the Foundation:

- Endowments and charitable bequests
- Selling crops through AGTEGRA
- IRA distributions
- Cows, bulls, stocks, life insurance, real estate, farm equipment

Contact Rodney Johnson
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Please Pray

We appreciate your prayers for the students, faculty, families, school board, and the community of Aberdeen. May ACS be a bright light to others!

School Board Members

Linda Shoup, Karen Edwards, Becky Kaiser, Betsey Dinger, Michelle Ramirez, Larry Inches, Steven Schaeffer, Mandilyn Fliehs, Jen Schaeffer, and Shelley Lovrien. Thank you all for your service to ACS!

The May meeting will be held on the 18th at 6 pm at the school.

MRS. SUBRENA GREEN

BUSINESS MANAGER



Do you collect anything?
Memories



Hometown
Yankton, SD



Favorite Season
Spring



Favorite Snack
Peanut M&M's



Favorite Hobby
Planting flower container and crafting

MR. DOUG PALMER

COMPUTER COURSES | 9-12 SOCIAL STUDIES |
CONSUMER MATH & PERSONAL FINANCE



Do you collect anything?
Not anymore. When I was younger-stamps, coins, rocks, Nintendo games.



Hometown
Ipswich, SD



Favorite Season
Spring-Summer



Favorite Snack
Not a big snacker, but ice cream is hard to say 'no' to.



Favorite Hobby
Working in the garden, watching/researching weather