



# PARENT PAW PRINT

*Dedicated to empowering students to never give up, encourage others, and do their best.*

## INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIPS!



### NOVEMBER Important Dates:

- 10/22/18 - 11/9/18 Benchmark Testing
- 11/1/18 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development
- 11/2/18 - Dia de los Muertos
- 11/2/18 - Movie Night @ 5 pm in AC Cafeteria
- 11/2/18 End of Trimester 1
- 11/5/18 - 11/15/18 Canned Food Drive
- 11/5/2018 - 11/14/2018 - Jog-A-Thon Pledging begins
- 11/8/18 Picture Retakes
- 11/9/18 A/R Celebrations
- 11/12/18 - NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
- 11/13/18 - AESD Board Mtg. @ District Office Board Room
- 11/13/18 - [World Kindness Day](#)
- 11/13/18 - 11/16/18 - 6th Grade Outdoor School @ Camp Green Meadows
- 11/16/18 Report Cards Go Home
- 11/16/18 Parent Workshop: Parent Square @ 10 am in AC Lounge
- 11/19/18 - 11/23/18 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29/18 - School Site Council (SSC) 4-5 pm

### School Spirit



#### Parent Involvement

We encourage you to get involved! Several opportunities for your participation at AC have been created, we hope to see you!

#### School Site Council & ELAC [SSC/ELAC Meeting Schedule](#)

#### Parent workshops

This month we will feature our parent communication tool Parent square. Come get all of your questions answered and learn how to communicate with your teachers with a few simple tips.

#### Parent CAFE

Mrs. Kelly enjoys meeting our parents. Join her for coffee and pastries every month during our Parent CAFE. This month it will be paired with the Parent Workshop as we have a short month.

### November Character Trait:

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is “taking ownership of my thoughts, words, and actions.” This trait is essential for becoming a healthy, happy, and productive person...and it is the basis for a free and civil society where each person does what he or she is expected to do.

Responsibility begins with “little things” like taking care of your belongings, working with a good attitude, resolving conflicts peacefully, and owning up to mistakes. Taking responsibility in these “little things” prepares students for greater opportunities in the future!

#### I WILL:

- Know what's expected.*
- Keep my commitments.*
- Do my best.*
- Not make excuses.*
- Correct my mistakes.*

#### DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- ★ It's easy to take responsibility or ownership when things go well. Why is it hard to take responsibility when things don't go well?
- ★ What is the opposite of responsibility? (unreliability, blaming others, making excuses)
- ★ Who do you trust more—someone who owns up to mistakes or someone who covers them up? Why?
- ★ How do you think responsibility can help you in school? At home?

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