



Dear ACPA Students, Families, and Community,

As we enter the final month of the semester, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to the success of our school community. December is a time for reflection, celebration, and finishing strong - and at ACPA, we are focused on ensuring that every student has the support they need to grow in a multitude of ways.

### **Attendance Matters: Every Day Counts**

Consistent attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. As we approach the end of the semester, it is especially important for students to be present and engaged each day. We ask that families continue to support their students in arriving on time, attending all classes, and communicating with us when challenges arise. When students are here, they learn, they connect, and they thrive. We have identified some students with chronic absenteeism. Those students will be mentored by staff members and checked in each day with a short conversation and correspondence recorded daily.

### **Positive Behavior & Community Expectations**

ACPA takes pride in fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all students. As we move into the winter months, we ask students to continue demonstrating the behaviors that reflect our Core Values—respect, kindness, responsibility, and creativity. Our staff is committed to supporting students when issues arise, and we appreciate families partnering with us to reinforce expectations at home. Together, we can ensure that every member of our community feels seen, safe, and supported.

### **Core Academics: Finishing the Semester Strong**

With finals and end-of-semester assessments approaching, now is the time for students to stay focused on their academic goals. Teachers are offering extra help sessions, intervention time, and one-on-one support to ensure that all students have the opportunity to succeed. We have implemented the math intervention across the campus, and it is going well. We encourage families to check in regularly on grades, assignments, and upcoming deadlines. Every small effort now contributes to a strong finish in January.

### **Winterfest Is Coming!**

We are excited to celebrate the season with our annual [Winterfest](#), a community event showcasing the incredible talent and creativity of our students. This year's Winterfest will feature performances, visual art displays, and opportunities for families to connect and enjoy the spirit of the season. We look forward to seeing everyone come together in joy and celebration.

Thank you for your continued support of ACPA and for trusting us with your students. I am proud of the progress we've made this semester, and I look forward to finishing the year with positivity, purpose, and unity.

Wishing all of our students and families a warm, safe, and joyful December and Holiday Season.

**In partnership,  
Ronnie M. Brown  
ACPA Superintendent**

