



Dear ACPA Students, Families, and Community,

We are excited about the springtime as green leaves, flowers and grasses start to regrow. Students are busy working on finishing the quarter strongly as birds are returning to build nests in preparation for the warm season ahead. Here are some things we are focusing on as we enter the Springtime.

1. Attendance

Student attendance has been steadily improving following the recent inclement weather. As we move into the remainder of the school year—including testing season—we are focused on ensuring that students attend consistently and finish the year strong. We are mentoring students who are chronically absent and reducing the absences through those mentor relationships. We are also entering our enrollment period, which you can learn more about by visiting our website.

2. Behavior

After several weather-related interruptions, we have taken time to revisit and reinforce ACPA's values and expectations. Our students have been exemplary in their efforts to create a cohesive, respectful, and inclusive school environment. We are proud of the way they have responded and recommitted themselves to our community standards.

3. Core Academics and Staffing

We are currently in our hiring season. As in all professions, opportunities arise and individuals make decisions that best support their families and career paths. ACPA administration is actively recruiting teachers to fill a small number of open positions. We will be attending career fairs at **Ohio State University, Ohio University, Ohio Dominican University, Xavier University, Bowling Green State University**, and additional institutions. We are excited to welcome educators who align with ACPA's mission and who will contribute positively to our students' learning while working collaboratively with our staff.

Please be on the lookout for information about upcoming events, including Middle School and High School Chicago trips, Open House, Open Enrollment, the Spring Musical, Prom, and more. Full details are available on our website.

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

