



# TEMPERANCE NEWS

January 2019

## A Message from Mrs. Copp

We are heading into our Christmas break soon. The children are excited and anxious for the holidays, as well as a little break from school. Our first semester of the school year is nearly ending. Students in grades 2-5 will complete mid-year benchmark testing, and all students will have PALS testing in January.

We have math and social studies textbooks on display in our library for parent viewing. There is a parent survey on the ACPS web page to complete and share your opinions regarding text books. Please stop by and take a look at the books and complete the parent survey. Your input is important.

Thank you for your support:

- Our Evening with Santa was a big success and the children had a great time with the crafts and visiting Santa.
- Our Kris Kringle Shop was also successful, many students were able to purchase gifts for their families and have them gift wrapped. Our PTO has done an outstanding job this year on both events!
- Many local families will benefit from our food drive. Thanks for your kind generosity.

I wish everyone in our Temperance Family a Wonderful Christmas Holiday and a Very Happy New Year!

## Inclement Weather

It is the season for possible inclement weather that can affect school openings, delays, and early dismissals. If bad weather is in our area or strongly forecasted, we encourage you to follow the "Emergency Closing & Delayed Openings" procedures (located in the Student Handbook in your child's agenda). If you have any questions about school being open during inclement weather, listen to the local TV & radio stations. You can also call the ACPS "Hotline" at 946-9386, ext. 7, or visit the ACPS Website at [www.amherst.k12.va.us](http://www.amherst.k12.va.us). If we have a two hour delay, **breakfast will not be served**.

## DARE Essay Contest

Sergeant Louis Goldman has visited Mrs. Carter & Mrs. Neal's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class since September teaching D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). The highly acclaimed program gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. Sergeant Goldman asked that each student write an essay telling about their experiences with the DARE program. This year, **Aubrie Carter** was selected as the DARE essay winner! Congratulations **Aubrie**! We are very proud of you and your accomplishment.

## Student Safety

This is the time of the year that young children like to bring some of their special toys to school. Please continue to check their book-bags every morning, and regularly remind students that certain items are not allowed at school or on the bus. This includes real or toy guns, knives, or other weapons, even very small ones.

## Calendar of Events

☺ December 24<sup>th</sup>-Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**ACPS Closed**

☺ January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Schools open for students**

☺ January 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Regional Archery Tournament  
@ ACHS**

☺ January 7<sup>th</sup>  
**St. Jude Math-a-thon**

☺ January 8<sup>th</sup>  
**PTO Meeting - 5:30 p.m.**

☺ January 15<sup>th</sup>  
**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks**

☺ January 21<sup>st</sup>  
**ACPS Closed - Holiday**

☺ January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Report Cards go home**



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# Save the date

School will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>. School will re-open on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.



We will hold our annual St. Jude Math-a-Thon this month. All teachers will incorporate the math practice books in their instructional program at home and/or at school. This program is a fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This is a worthy cause and we are honored to be a part of a team that is finding cures and saving children. We are very proud to let you know that since our involvement in this program, we have contributed almost **\$31,000.00** to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Please plan to join us at our next PTO meeting on January 8, 2019, 5:30 p.m.



Report cards for the end of the first semester will be sent home on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. This report is a good way for you to continue to follow your child's progress in school. There are a number of items that you should focus on when reviewing the report card. The first "look for," is your child's grades. Another item to review is your child's attendance record, as we want to improve our children's attendance. Continued communication with your child's teacher is a very crucial key to continued educational success. If you have concerns, please phone the school to schedule a conference with your child's teacher.



The **Kris Kringle Shop** was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that helped out with this wonderful event!!! A special thank you to the ones that volunteered with the shop: Susan Bailey, Jackie Tinsley, Jannifer Sales, Lindsey Wydner, Andrea Hamm, Robin Ward, Savannah O'Connor, Elaine Hughes, Deborah Campbell, Christine Billings, Leslie Wood, Crystal Martin, and Tonya Painter. All money raised went towards purchasing items for our "TES Angels".

\*\*Please keep in mind...any leftover wrapping paper, name tags, or scotch tape you may have can be sent to the school for next year's Kris Kringle Shop.\*\* Thank you in advance!

The **Evening with Santa** was so much fun! Thank you to everyone that was able to spend the evening with us. Also, a BIG thank you to our PTO for such an awesome night!

We collected over 350 items for our **Canned Food Drive**. Thanks to everyone that sent items. All items will be sent to a local food pantry.

# MATH ROCKS

The following students have mastered the highest number of Accelerated Math objectives in their grade level for the month of **December**. Way to go students!!!

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Cheyenne Bailey, Emily Lewis, Emma Beam, Zaylen Garland, Isaac Hunter, Kenzi Bryant

**4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Kaylea Burks, Aubrie Carter, Lauren Deacon, Kevin Hamm, Lily Catlett, Clair Meeks, Connell Thompson, Kensley Waltz

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Lilith Billings, Jeremiah Campbell, Laura Coffey, Lamarra Sales, Afton Tomlin, Madison Fitzgerald



Congratulations to our Student of the Month award winners for the month of December!

**Kindergarten**- Athena Goodson

**First Grade**- Bentley Spivey

**Second Grade**- Olivia Hughes

**Third Grade**- Emily Lewis

**Fourth Grade**- Lauren Deacon

**Fifth Grade**- Logan Campbell

Students were selected by their classroom teacher for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

## Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top Accelerated Readers for the month of **December** in grades 1 through 5:

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** - Tinley Tucker, Brady Deacon, Ciarra Massie, Devyn Viar, Audrey Canipe

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Brayden Campbell, Harley Sprouse, Thomas Orman, Ayla Adams, Chelsea Wright

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Cheyenne Bailey, Emily Lewis, Emma Beam, Harrison Stinnett, Zaylen Garland, Kenzi Bryant

**4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Lauren Deacon, Kevin Hamm, Greyson Canipe

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Afton Tomlin, Lamarra Sales, Lilith Billings, Dixie Campbell, Jeremiah Campbell, Ace Adams





*From: Temperance Elementary School*

*Cindy Copp, Principal  
Bobbie Campbell, Secretary  
Oliver Canada, Custodian  
Ann Marie Bryant, Custodian  
Diane Mays, School Health Assistant  
Janice Tomlin, Cafeteria Manager  
Dottie Ramsey, Cafeteria Assistant  
Naomi Giles, Librarian  
Lauren Balint, Art  
Martha Blanks, Music  
Amy Shrock, Speech  
Stephanie Eckenrode, Guidance  
Heidi Woodson, Resource  
Nancy Williams, Kindergarten  
Terry Bumgarner, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Janette Mears, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Carla Stinnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Melissa Carter, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Diane Thompson, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Brooke Glass, Title 1  
Larry Thomas, P.E.  
Beverly Brown, TAG*



*Nancy Jones, Instructional Assistant  
Karen Fitzgerald, Instructional Assistant  
Charlotte Fluharty, PAL's  
Linda Hulme, SOL Prep  
Gail Moore, ITRT  
Renea Brunner, IT Technician  
Nellie Harris, Bus 10  
Betty Cash, Bus 50  
Kristin Davis, Bus 51  
Virginia Tomlin, Bus 72  
Peggy Staton, Bus 79  
Sergeant Louis Goldman, DARE Officer  
Savannah Oconnor, PTO President  
Amanda Mays, PTO Vice President  
Robin Wheeler, PTO Secretary  
Susan Bailey, PTO Treasurer  
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Joanie Saunders, PTO Box Tops Chair  
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