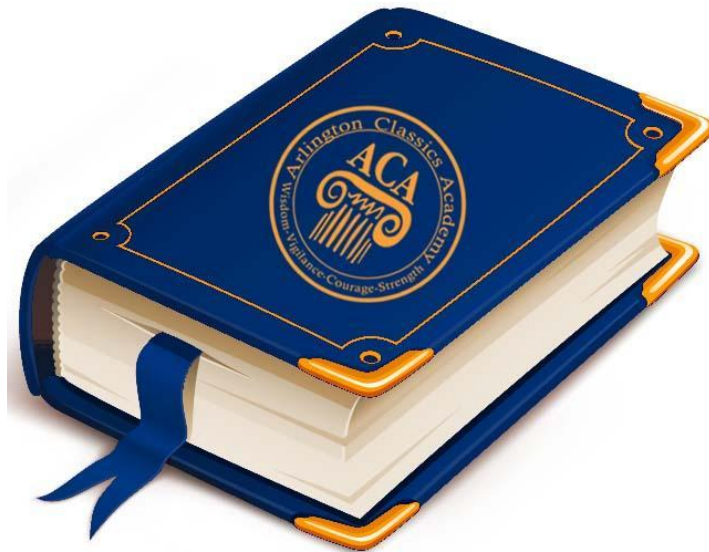


# WELCOME

Primary Parent University  
July 27, 2017



# What sets ACA apart from other schools?

ACA has all of the accountability of a traditional public school and continues to meet or exceed state expectations WITHOUT the same access to public funds that traditional public schools have.

We believe that your child's education takes a school-home partnership and we need your support to help your child be successful!

# Safety is our priority!

- ✓ All parents/visitors will have their driver's license scanned upon entering the school
- ✓ All exterior doors remain locked at all times
- ✓ Parents are only permitted to enter through the front doors
- ✓ Only approved volunteers will be permitted to attend field trips



# Parent Involvement

- ✓ Get involved by volunteering and/or attending school events (must have completed volunteer application prior to 8/31 OR in the month of January)
- ✓ Inform the school office if your contact information has changed
- ✓ Review the Handbook/Code of Conduct
- ✓ Join Arlington Classics Academy Facebook page
- ✓ Communicate with your child's teacher



## **Ways to volunteer at ACA-Primary**

### **Morning Drop-Off**

- Begins at 7:00 and lasts until 7:45
- Get students out of cars and across driveway safely

### **Cafeteria**

- Daily, but times will vary
- Assist classroom teachers with keeping order in the cafeteria

### **Grade Level/Teacher**

- Times and dates will be set by teacher
- Assist teachers with various jobs, such as copying, cutting out, organizing, and laminating

### **Library**

- Times and dates will be set by librarian, Ann Warterfield. She will need assistance shelving books
- Book Fair

### **Join the PTO**

- Family and spirit Nights
- fundraising
- teacher luncheons and teacher appreciation week

And now, for a video :)

1. GO TO  
[acapto.ptboard.com](http://acapto.ptboard.com)



The screenshot shows the website header with the ACA PTO logo and the text "Arlington Classics Academy PTO". On the left is a navigation menu with links: Home, Announcement, Volunteer Signup, Doc & Photo, Calendar, and Form & Payment. On the right is a large green banner with the ACA PTO logo and the text "Welcome, ACA Parent - You are Guest." and a "Join Arlington Classics Academy PTO" button.

2. Join ACA PTO's Site



The "Create Account" form has two options: "Sign up with your existing Google or Facebook account." with icons for Google+ and Facebook, and "if you prefer, you can create an account by filling out below form. All fields are required." Below this are four input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Email Address", and "New Password (6 characters min.)". A blue "Sign Up" button is at the bottom.

3. Create  
your  
Account



The "2017-2018 PTO Membership" form includes a "View" button, a closing date of "7/12/2018", and a table of membership options:

ACA PTO Membership for the 2017-2018 school year. Sign up today and earn early entry to shop at our resale on July 22! Only PTO members will be able to shop as early as 8 a.m. *Please note that your membership from last year is no longer valid, and you will need to sign up for a new membership this year*	
- One Year Family Membership	\$20

4. Sign up for  
2017-2018 PTO



5. YOU'RE ALL SET!

THANKS  
TO YOU...



...here's what we did  
last year!

## EVENTS

Sent **1485** kids on field trips (approx)

**450** attended the Under the Sea  
Father/Daughter Dance

**280** attended "I am not your Father"  
Mom/Son Night

Hosted a Veterans Day Breakfast

Hosted a Welcome Back Breakfast

Hosted the Kinder Boo Hoo Breakfast

## APPRECIATION

Purchased **134** Teacher & Faculty  
Birthday Gifts

Bought teacher wish list items  
monthly via random drawing

Provide **134** faculty and staff  
4 luncheons

Decorated around **100** doors for  
Teacher Appreciation Week

Treated Faculty and Staff to a  
Poppin' Station

## FUNDS RAISED

Spirit Nights

Canes = **\$140**

Cici's = **\$454**

Jasons Deli = **\$208**

Chick Fil A = **\$502**

Blaze Pizza = **\$562**

Spring Creek = **\$2500**

Collected **17,240** BoxTops for a total  
of **\$1,724**

Raised **\$19,000** through our Yankee  
Candle Fundraiser (approx)



# Spirit Shop

Shop for new items at [bit.ly/ACASpiritShop](https://bit.ly/ACASpiritShop)



# Communication

✓ ACA strives to make information about your child's school experience available to you

-Emails

- Parent Portal

- Teacher webpages/conferences

- Curriculum online access @ home

-Weekly school newsletter

-Remind App



# Curriculum

- ✓ ACA Primary is literacy focused and will engage students with higher level questioning/thinking while mastering grade level and/or above state TEKS and Core Knowledge curriculum.
  - [www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us) - [www.coreknowledge.org](http://www.coreknowledge.org)
- ✓ Online resources will be available for additional home support
- ✓ Students will have weekly homework expectations and a project assigned each nine weeks. Homework varies per grade level
- ✓ All students will attend Spanish, Technology, Art, Music, and Physical Education



# Curriculum Night

There will be 2 sessions each night –5:30 pm and 6:30pm

## Monday, August 14

- All Kindergarten classes
- Second Grade Pod A
- 5:30 and 6:30 (same content @ each session)

## Wednesday, August 16

- All First Grade classes
- Second Grade Pod B
- 5:30 and 6:30 (same content @ each session)



# ACA Title I Targeted Assistance

- ✓ A targeted assistance program is one in which Title I, Part A funds may be used only for supplementary educational services for children identified as being most at risk of not meeting state standards.
- ✓ ACA utilizes Title I funds to provide in-school, small group instruction for students that meet certain criteria.

- Did not promote or did not meet passing standard for nine week grading period

- Did not meet standard on ACA benchmark assessment

- Below grade level on MAP

# District-wide Assessments

- ✓ MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) will be given three times a year. This is an adaptive test taken on the computer. MAP gives teachers information about student needs and is used to form instruction.
- ✓ Monthly Progress Monitoring (Reading)- These leveled passages are given monthly to students during guided reading time, and test fluency, accuracy, and comprehension.



# Behavior Expectations

- ✓ Respectful
- ✓ Responsible
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Problem Solvers

These traits will be reviewed and practiced daily in the classroom, morning announcements, and through the counselor's guidance lessons

ACA follows a progressive discipline plan and maintains high behavioral expectations for all students. The ACA code of conduct can be found on the website under the 'Families' tab and then by clicking 'District Policies and Guidelines'

# Attendance:

- ✓ Students must be in attendance on the first day of school.
- ✓ State law requires that students be in attendance 90% of the school year. This equals a maximum of nine absences per semester or 18 absences for the school year.
- ✓ Administration will be monitoring attendance and tardies weekly which will affect the student's discipline record.
- ❑ Student Handbook can be found online at [www.acaedu.net](http://www.acaedu.net) under the 'About ACA' tab --District Policies and Guidelines
- ❑ Absences must be reported to [k-2absences@acaedu.net](mailto:k-2absences@acaedu.net)





# Birthdays:

- ✓ ACA welcomes birthday snacks being brought in to celebrate your child's birthday. All birthday snacks will be distributed at the end of the day, and must be store bought and nut-free. Please make arrangements with the teacher prior to the birthday.



# Food Service and Payment

- ✓ Monthly calendars sent out on the 15th of the month and due before the last day of the
- ✓ Cash or check payments may be made at the administration building with Susan Stewart during the regular office hours. Office hours: 8am – 4pm
- ✓ Payments may also be made online at
- ✓ We have Free/Reduced forms, be sure the appropriate forms are completed
- ✓ They must have their Student ID numbers to create an account online. These numbers will be available from their teacher at Meet the Teacher, or they can call Susan Stewart, their school office or cafeteria manager.



# Uniforms & Dress Code

- Mills Uniform Company
- All shirts must be monogrammed
- Shoes can be any color, but must be closed toe and heel, and PE appropriate. Shoes cannot have lights or make sound.
- Belts must be worn by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders if belt loops are present.
- Dress code can be found online



# School Hours

-7:45-3:05

-Announcements will begin at 7:45

-Students are tardy if not in their classroom at 7:45

-Early pickups will not be permitted after 2:45 pm



# ACA is a Good Neighbor

- ✓ ACA strives to be a good neighbor within our community. Please help us by:
  - Exemplifying courtesy during drop off/pick up
  - Following all drop off/pick up procedures
  - Respecting the teachers and staff at all times



# Morning Drop Off

- ✓ **Primary and Mixed Multiples (Mixed Multiples are cars with both Primary and Intermediate children)** can be dropped off beginning at **7:00 AM**. Parents should enter the drive and continue to the east side of the Primary building. **From 7:00 to 7:30 AM**, students should exit their cars from the driver's side of the car in the left lane (lane closest to the primary building). Please know that there will be limited staff on duty from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM, therefore students will need to exit cars themselves. A staff member will be supervising the students that are unloading outside and another staff member will be monitoring the cafeteria, where students will wait.

# Morning Drop Off

- ✓ **From 7:30 to 7:45 AM**, both lanes on the east side of the Primary building will be open for unloading primary students. Students that can unload themselves will exit their cars from the left lane and students that need assistance exiting the car will be unloaded from the right lane by volunteers or an ACA staff member. Primary students will enter the building and go to their classroom hallway and sit outside their classroom. Staff will be monitoring students in the hallways. **At 7:30 AM**, Intermediate mixed multiple students will exit their cars and wait on the Primary campus sidewalk with a staff member. Students will cross the drive-thru lanes with a staff member to get to the Intermediate campus and Intermediate students that are in the Primary gym will be escorted over to the Intermediate building.

# Daycare drop off

- Daycares can begin dropping off students at **7:30AM** on the West side of the Primary building. Intermediate students will go into the Primary gym until **7:30 AM**. Daycare buses carrying Intermediate only students will go through the Intermediate drop-off line.





# Afternoon Pick Up

- Placards will be required for everyone. Cars that do not have placards will be asked to park in the Primary parking lot until the end of dismissal.
- Pink placard: Primary A-L (last names beginning with A-L).
- Orange placard: Primary M-Z (last names beginning with M-Z).
- Green placard: Primary & Intermediate Mixed Multiples.
- Blue placard: Intermediate students only.
- The drive will open at **3:05 PM** for Primary parents. Primary A-L parents should enter the right lane from Arkansas and Primary M-Z parents should enter the left lane from Arkansas.
- Mixed Multiples and Intermediate only parents may enter the right lane of the drive at **3:30 PM** and proceed to the east side of the Intermediate building to pick up students. Please do not enter the drive before **3:30 PM**.

# Afternoon Pick Up

- Primary mixed multiple students will walk with a staff member to the Intermediate campus at 3:25 PM. They will wait in the Intermediate cafeteria with a Primary staff member until their name is called.
- Primary Daycare students will walk over to the Intermediate cafeteria at 3:25 PM with a staff member. A primary staff member will wait in cafeteria with the daycare students until they are loaded.

# Homework and Health

- ✓ H&H is an after school program especially designed for students of ACA. It serves students Kindergarten - 8th grade
- ✓ It includes homework assistance, games/sports, technology time, fitness training and nutrition education
- ✓ Cost- \$30 one-time registration fee
  - Full Time tuition- \$250/month
  - Part Time tuition- \$25 daily rate
  - Drop-In (must already be registered)- \$30
- ✓ Program Coordinator- Jesse Heard [jheard@acaedu.net](mailto:jheard@acaedu.net)
- ✓ Sign- Ups will be available at Meet the Teacher, Meet and Greet, and on the first day of school





ACA Primary will now be using Remind in addition to School Messenger for communications.

*Sign up:*

Enter this phone number: 81010  
Text this message: @acaprima

*\*A Remind app is also available for your smart phone.\**

Arlington Classics  
Academy  
Primary Campus

Back to  
School  
Information

Primary Supply Drop Off  
and  
Meet the Teacher  
Friday, August 4th  
12pm - 3pm

*\*A copy of your proof of residence MUST be submitted for each student\**

*Sign up for H&H and order PTO Spirit Wear!*



Primary  
Parent  
University  
July 27th  
9am and 5pm  
New traffic  
flow and other  
important  
info!



### NEW SCHOOL HOURS

Primary: 7:45am - 3:05pm  
Intermediate: 8:10am - 3:30pm  
Middle School: 8:25am - 3:45pm



Primary Meet & Greet  
August 5th, 9-11 AM  
Veteran's Park

**Come meet new friends and families, buy and enjoy a Kona Ice, and order PTO Spirit Wear!**



# Questions?

