## **FIVE FOUNDATIONS FOR FUNDRAISING**



Investing in new curriculum and teacher training. A Curriculum Committee will be looking at curriculum and placing it on a cycle so ACS may have updated curriculum throughout the years. This also includes providing training and workshops for our teachers.

## Did you know:

ACS added new Bible Curriculum in 2019 and created a partnership with Summit Ministries for K-12th Christian Apologetics curriculum.

Also, ACS Teachers, K-5th and Middle School, is creating a curriculum in which our students will study the Constitution to understand this country's foundation upon which it stands called "We the People".



Provide educational tools in business, engineering, arts, technology, and sciences. Providing staff technology to help in the classroom.

Did you know: ACS holds a Business Day where students create a product and sell it. Students earn "class money" to be used at the market. This gives our students skills in creativity and finances. Next year we will be starting a mentoring program with local business owners in preparation for 2021 Business Day.



Attracting and retaining the best Christian educators.

Did you know: 90% of ACS Teacher/Staff have 12 years and more experience in their field! We want to make sure ACS places itself in a position to attract qualified teachers and provide incentives to retain them.



ACS sees extracurricular activity as an opportunity to create character, leadership and teamwork in our students. Our sports program needs a boost...new equipment, updated uniforms, plus starting ACHS for the 2021-2022 school year, we will be pursuing membership into CIF. There will be needs to rent fields and facilities as we build the MS and HS sports programs.

## Did you know:

Adolescence in 1999, found high school athletes outscored non-athlete peers on a measure of leadership ability. "It adds further evidence to the theory that the types of personal and social behavior associated with athletic training and participation may indeed increase, or at least strengthen, high school students' leadership potential," the study noted.

(globalsportmatters.com; "Studies show athletes bring leadership skills to the work place"Allison Torres Burtka | Jul 10, 2018 )



We would like to ensure opportunities for students to attend ACS through our Heritage Fund. Tuition assistance will be offered to families to help subsidize some of the cost to attend ACS. Beneficiaries may included enrolled families who face the dilemma of withdrawing their children from ACS due to lost jobs: financial struggles due to COVID -19: experienced death or illness of a family member; or who simply struggled with myriad challenges of single-parenting. Support towards the ACS Heritage Fund will make it possible to help more families with financial support when hard times strike.

## Did you know:

Per \$3000.00 in the Heritage Fund will help subsidize tuition of one student in need of assistance. For every \$10,000, three students will be helped!

These five foundations will help ACS in providing opportunities for our students to succeed and give them a foundation as they move forward into high school and later college.