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Resolutions Anyone?

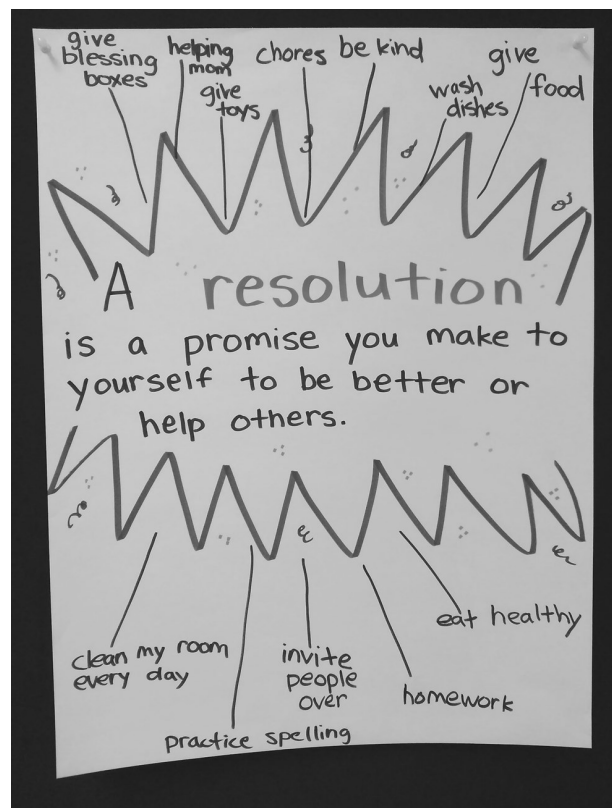
Sarah McCormick & her staff
ACS News

A new year's resolution is a goal you set at the beginning of the year to improve something about yourself. The newspaper staff took a survey to see what, if any, resolutions the students made for the year 2018. There are many different types of resolutions, including improving your character, organization skills, grades, and health.

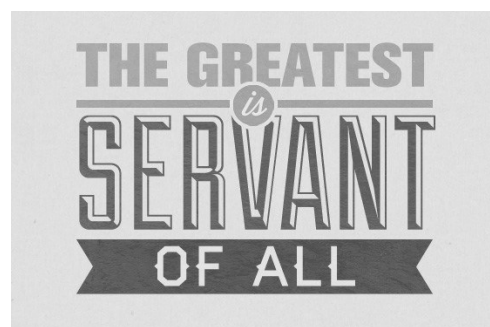
The following are some examples of some resolutions we gathered in our survey:

- "I will eat a salad a week."
- "To be more organized and clean."
- "To get better at soccer...so I can stay on my team."
- "To save/manage money better."
- "To not procrastinate"
- "[To grow] closer to God."
- "To get more committed to my activities such as school, dance, and band."

Accomplishing your New Year's resolution will be beneficial to all that keep theirs. It may be hard, but if you keep at it, the results will be great!



Ms. Wilke's 2nd grade class made their own individual resolutions and a class poster to remind them to keep them.



Student



Spotlight



Marie Guthrie

Hannah Ellich
ACS News

One of our students in our spotlight this issue is Marie Guthrie. Marie is an eighth grader, and has been attending ACS for eight years. She wants to go to either West Albany or Santiam Christian for high school. When she gets older, she would like to be a meteorologist. Marie's favorite subject is history and she loves the elective Greek and Latin. Her favorite hobby is reading. She likes Percy Jackson and especially loves reading her favorite Bible verse Deuteronomy 31:6. When she leaves for high school, she says she will miss, "My class." Finally, Marie's most memorable memory was the D.C. trip.



Try this tongue twister: Say,
"TOY BOAT"
quickly over and over.

Student



Spotlight



Anna Schoen

Hannah Ellich & Boah Kim
ACS News

Anna Schoen is another one of our spotlight students. She has been attending ACS for 10 years. She is going to go to West Albany High School. She doesn't know exactly what she wants to be when she gets older. Anna's favorite hobby is dancing and her favorite elective is Spanish. She loves to read Philippians 2:3-5 and also Percy Jackson. Her favorite subject is science, and her favorite part of school is lunch. Anna said she will really miss her friends when she goes off to high school. A favorite funny memory of hers is when Ms. Hunter would burst out laughing randomly. Her most memorable memory out of them all is when she got to go to Washington D.C trip.



ACS Basketball 2018

Jaron Barbee
ACS News

The A.C.S boys' and girls' basketball teams are in progress and they have already played a few games. Everyone has played hard, had good attitudes, and put on a good game for their audiences. The members of the boys' basketball team are: Brendan, Chase, Drew, Hudson, Luke, Noah B., Noah R., Nolan, Rylan, and Simon. The boys' coaches are Mr. Schlehuser and Mr. Rowley. The members of the girls' basketball team are Ariana, Bella, Bethany, Claire, Grace, Hannah, Natalie, Piper, and Suzie. The girls' coaches are Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Trey. Ask for a schedule of games and come support our home teams!

ACS girls' team

