

Dear ACS Family,

We hope this summer finds you well and ready for another exciting school year! We've had an eventful last two months with staff changes, campus updates, as well as recovery from Hurricane Beryl. Our thoughts and prayers remain with those who are still in the clean-up and restoration process due to the water, wind, and loss of power.

The ACS Board has been earnestly addressing concerns as noted in the parent and staff evaluations/surveys. We have considered the valuable feedback and determined ways to enhance our communication to our ACS family. First, within the ACS website, we have created this board webpage where you will find a monthly newsletter called "The Board Buzz." It will include the most recent board meeting minutes and a monthly snapshot of financial progress as well as the annual financial report. We also hope to share victories and prayer requests to encourage and lift each other up as family should always strive to do.

Next, as with any organization desiring excellence, change is inevitable. As a result, specifically for ACS, growing pains are necessary to work toward God's plan for the school. Through this process, we have established new leadership and participation at every level – administration, teaching staff, volunteer Forward-in-Faith committee leaders, and PTO members. We extend our gratitude to all who are working hard to make sure the school is ready to accept the challenges that are inevitable with change and growth. The ACS Board is looking forward to showing its appreciation by serving breakfast at the August 5<sup>th</sup> in-service. This will be a special time to encourage new and returning staff as they embark on a new school year. Each one of us has a vital part in moving toward the fulfillment of the school's mission and vision.

In closing, we also want to extend a special thank you to our parents who are entrusting ACS with the education and spiritual growth of their children. With great anticipation and hope, we are excited to see what God has in store for all of us throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

May God bless you,

ACS Board of Directors