



January 13, 2021

Dear ACC Families,

Happy New Year! I hope your family found rest and experienced joyful moments during the holiday break.

Even though we have entered into a new year, the challenges that we were facing in 2020 continue to impact us. The recent white supremacist attack at the Capitol exemplifies the hatred that unfortunately has served as a foundation for our nation's history. Our school community has continuously been targets of this type of racist violence. With the change in the federal administration we can hope for shifts to ease some of this tension. At the same time, we know that the structural barriers around the immigration regime, language discrimination, undocumented persecution, poverty, and lack of educational resources will not be solved overnight.

During the past four years, there have been several traumatic events and policies that directly impact our community. Our number one priority for the school year is to ensure the well-being and safety of all students, staff, and families. This includes mental health as well. Since the inception of ACC, the school has worked to serve as a safe place, a sanctuary, for the community. Although our doors cannot be physically open for everyone due to COVID-19, we are here to support your student/s in their academic and personal growth.

Our community is resilient. We will continue to organize for a more just world.

Warm regards
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Estimados familias de ACC,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Espero que su familia haya descansado y disfrutado momentos alegres durante las vacaciones.

Aunque hemos entrado en un nuevo año, los desafíos que enfrentamos en 2020 siguen impactando en nosotros. El reciente ataque de la supremacía blanca en el Capitolio ejemplifica el odio que lamentablemente ha servido de base para la historia de nuestra nación. Nuestra comunidad escolar ha sido continuamente el blanco de este tipo de violencia racista. Con el cambio en la administración federal podemos esperar cambios para aliviar algo de esta tensión. Al mismo tiempo, sabemos que las barreras estructurales en torno al régimen de inmigración, la discriminación lingüística, la persecución de indocumentados, la pobreza y la falta de recursos educativos no se resolverán de la noche a la mañana.

Durante los últimos cuatro años, ha habido varios acontecimientos traumáticos y políticas que afectan directamente a nuestra comunidad. Nuestra primera prioridad para el año escolar es asegurar el bienestar y la seguridad de todos los estudiantes, el personal y las familias. Esto incluye también la salud mental. Desde el inicio de ACC, la escuela ha trabajado para servir como un lugar seguro, un santuario, para la comunidad. Aunque nuestras puertas no pueden estar físicamente abiertas para todos debido a COVID-19, estamos aquí para apoyar a su/s estudiante/s en su crecimiento académico y personal.

Nuestra comunidad es resistente. Seguiremos organizándonos para un mundo más justo.

Un cordial saludo,
Dr. Jessica Lopez Lyman
Presidente de la Junta

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