



August 6, 2018

Dear ACGC Parents and Students:

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year! My goal is to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our ACGC family. At ACGC, we have great teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. I am excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways; filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning.

There are a couple of new items for the upcoming school year:

- **ACGC 5-12 is going paperless. Back to school paperwork will be online for the 2018-19 school year. This needs to be done through JMC Parent Access on the ACGC Website (www.acgc.k12.mn.us) under the Quick Links tab.**

Items to complete:

- Update your address
- Update your phone number
- Update your email address
- Fill out the "custom fields" (field trip form, etc.)
- Chromebook form to read and digitally sign
- Print or view your child's schedule
- Download and complete the 2018-19 Free/Reduced Meal Application (Educational Benefits Form).

Return the completed form to ACGC.

If you need help, please call 320-244-4730. Sandy or Cleone will assist you with answering your questions.

- New Staff:
 Band: Brendon Canavan
 Ag: Madeline Schultz
 Special Education: Colin Spooner
 Dean of Students: Quincy McNeil
 Grade 5: Liz Wheeler
- Grades 9-12 will be offered a second entrée at lunch. Cost is \$1.50.
- School pictures will be September 13th. Jostens will be taking them only in the fall this year. No spring pictures.

As partners in your child's education, I ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

We will be kicking off the school year once again with an **Open House on August 29th** from 5 pm to 8 pm. There will be informational meetings for those entering grades 5, 6 and 7. I hope to see you there!

School will begin on September 4th.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

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 ACGC 5-12 High School Principal
 320-244-4730

**Open House – Informational
 Grade Level Meetings
 ACGC Jr/Sr High Theater
 August 29th
 Grade 5 – 5:00 pm
 Grade 6 – 5:30 pm
 Grade 7 – 6:00 pm**

