

AXL ADVENTURES
weekly newsletter

January 5, 2012

Celebrations

- **Musicians from Swallow Hill Music Association visited our school before break to perform for our K-5 scholars!**



- **Thanks to all the families that participated in our Thanks (for) Giving drive!** School wide we collected 387 boxes of tissue, 1417 ounces of hand sanitizer, and 143 packages of disinfecting wipes!! The class with the highest collection totals was Mrs. Bowen's class, with an amazing 171 boxes of tissue, 360 ounces of hand sanitizer and 24 containers of wipes!
- **Buy your first-ever AXL yearbook today!** The yearbook features all AXL students and they are only \$13.00 if purchased by January 15. After that date, the price increases to \$15.00. All orders are due by March 23. Order forms are available at the front desk; checks should be made out to AXL Academy.
- If you qualify for free lunch, check out **Comcast's Internet Essentials!** For only \$9.95 a month you can have Internet in your home! **See the attached flyer for more information.**
- **We're excited about all of the high school planning work our eighth grade has been doing with the help of their teacher, Ms. Miller.** In December they reviewed high school dropout rates, college readiness (% of students needing remediation during the first year of college) and teacher-student ratios at area high schools. **Many students were shocked to discover how many schools don't actually prepare you for college! Scholars are actively visiting area high schools; private, neighborhood, and charter, in hopes of refining their choice for the high school that best prepares them for college.** Those students applying to private high schools (primarily Kent Denver and Colorado Academy) are taking entrance exams during the month of January and asking for teacher recommendations to these programs. During the Winter Break several students used study materials to review for this entrance exam!

Upcoming Events

- **The next round of afterschool clubs started this week! Sign up is available at the front desk.** The cost of clubs is \$40 for the ten-week term. Sign up today!

Important Announcements

- **Does your current AXL scholar have a sibling that will start at AXL next year?** Siblings of enrolled students receive priority admissions **if their applications are completed and received on time.** Applications for the 2012 – 2013 school year **must** be received by February 24, 2012 to be eligible for the lottery. Visit www.axlacademy.org or stop by the front office for an application.
- **Attention middle school parents and families! We are pleased to announce that “skill building” has been changed to a “homework center!”** Teachers will be referring students to homework center who need more support in certain subjects, or who are consistently receiving 1’s and 2’s on their assessments.
- **Shop at Target?** We've discovered another terrific way to raise funds for our school. It's super-easy, and all you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. AXL Academy will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the **form of a cash donation** from Target through the **Take Charge of Education®** program. **Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. Our Target ID number is 149219.** See the attached flyer for more information.
- **There is a lunch menu attached to this newsletter!** If you have any questions please contact Nathan Byrne, Director of Operations, at nathan@axlacademy.org or 303.377.0758 ext. 105.

MENU OPTIONS for January 17th– January 27th, 2012
Orders Must be submitted on Tuesday, January 10th!

STUDENT _____ CREW _____ DATE _____

PARENT NAME _____ PARENT SIGNATURE _____

Monday, January 16, 2012

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
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Tuesday, January 17, 2012

- Pasta with Zesty Beef and Cheese and Steamed Corn
- All Natural Bean and Cheese Burrito with Baby Carrots
- BBQ Turkey and Cheese Wrap with Romaine Lettuce and Creamy BBQ Dressing
- Southwest Chicken Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Ranch Dressing and Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

- All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Fresh Baked Bun with Organic Ketchup, Sea Salt Pita Chips and Baby Carrots
- Vegetable Cheese Lasagna with Tomato Marinara Sauce and Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Dairy Free Southwest Chicken Wrap with Romaine Lettuce and Taco Salad Dressing
- Chicken Enchilada with Verde Sauce, Spanish Rice and Steamed Corn

Thursday, January 19, 2012

- Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Steamed Carrots, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll and Honey Roasted Soy Nuts
- Sloppy Joe on a Fresh Baked Bun with Celery Sticks
- Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich with Celery Sticks and String Cheese
- Vegetarian Taco Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Taco Salad Dressing, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll and Honey Roasted Soy Nuts

Friday, January 20, 2012

- Handmade Cheese Tamale with Seasoned Black Beans, Brown Rice and Steamed Corn
- Chicken Tortilla Soup with Sunflower Seeds and Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Chicken Salad Sandwich with Green Leaf Lettuce and Sea Salt Pita Chips
- Vegetarian Chef Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Ranch Dressing and Whole Wheat Dinner Roll

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR NEXT WEEK AND BREAKFAST

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Monday, January 23, 2012

- NEW!! Buffalo Chicken Sandwich** with Baby Carrots and Honey Roasted Soy Nuts
- Spaghetti Marinara with All Natural Meatballs and Cheese** and Steamed Carrots
- Mozzarella Sub with Green Leaf Lettuce, Marinara Sauce** and Individual Whole Grain Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Dairy Free All Natural Turkey Sandwich on a Fresh Baked Roll with Green Leaf Lettuce,** and Sea Salt Pita Chips

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

- Macaroni and Cheese** with Baked Beans and Baby Carrots
- Dairy Free All Natural Beef and Bean Chili** with Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Vegetarian Bean Burger** with BBQ Sauce Packet and Baby Carrots
- BBQ Turkey and Cheese Wrap with Romaine Lettuce** and Creamy BBQ Dressing
- Sesame Chicken Wrap** with Sesame Vinaigrette and Sesame Sticks

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

- Beef, Bean and Cheese Burrito** with Hot Sauce and Baby Carrots
- Chicken Teriyaki** with Broccoli Stir Fry and Brown Rice
- All Natural Ham and Cheese Sandwich on a Fresh Baked Roll with Green Leaf Lettuce,** and Honey Roasted Soy Nuts
- Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich** with Celery Sticks and String Cheese

Thursday, January 26, 2012

- NEW!! Cajun Chicken Pasta Alfredo** with Fresh Butternut Squash and Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Fiesta Bowl with Cheese,** Steamed Corn and Sea Salt Pita Chips
- Dairy Free Southwest Chicken Wrap with Romaine Lettuce** and Taco Salad Dressing
- Chicken Caesar Salad with Romaine Lettuce,** Caesar Dressing and Individual Whole Grain Cheddar Goldfish Crackers

Friday, January 27, 2012

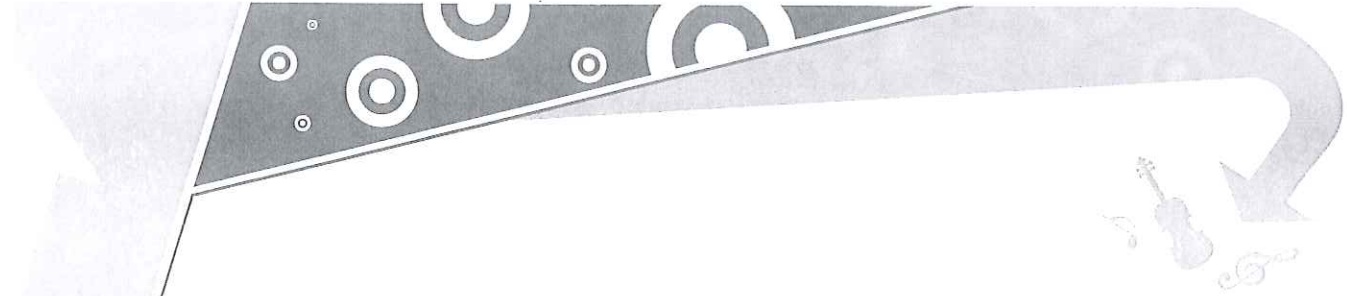
- Deep Dish Cheese Pizza** with Baby Carrots
- Handmade Chicken Tamale** with Seasoned Black Beans, Brown Rice and Steamed Corn
- Chicken Salad Sandwich with Green Leaf Lettuce** and Sea Salt Pita Chips
- Vegetarian Picnic Pasta Salad with Green Leaf Lettuce,** Individual Whole Grain Cheddar Goldfish Crackers and Yogurt

Total Number of Lunches	Total Price
1	\$3.20
2	\$6.40
3	\$9.60
4	\$12.80
5	\$16.00
6	\$19.20
7	\$22.40
8	\$25.60
9	\$28.80
10	\$32.00

Breakfast- No Cash will be taken during breakfast. Payment must be received in advance. Full price Breakfast is \$10 per week, \$2 per day. No charge for free AND reduced lunch students. Please check which week you would like breakfast and include the cost with your lunch payment.

Oct. 31th - Nov. 4th Breakfast _____

Nov. 7th - Nov. 11th Breakfast _____



HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL.

Did you know there's an easy way to help us raise money for our school—for books, band uniforms, reading programs and anything else that can use extra funding? It's called Take Charge of Education[®], and it's helping our school right now.

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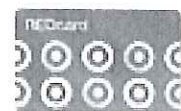
Grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program. The more people we involve, the harder the program works for our school. If you're already participating, thank you! Check out our school's progress anytime at Target.com/tcoe.

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Obtén más información en Target.com/redcard o rellena una solicitud en una tienda Target.

Abuelos, alumnos, amigos y vecinos; todos son bienvenidos a participar en el programa. Cuanta más gente consigamos que tome parte en esta iniciativa, más eficaz será el programa para nuestra escuela. ¡Si ya estás participando, gracias! Comprueba en cualquier momento el progreso de nuestra escuela en Target.com/tcoe.

*Sujeto a las reglas del programa La educación en tus manos. Target dona a la escuela K-12 elegible que selecciones una cantidad igual al 1% del valor de las compras que realices con las tarjetas de crédito Target Visa Credit Card y Target Credit Card y la tarjeta de débito Target Check Card en las tiendas Target y Target.com, y el 0.5% del valor de las compras que efectúes con la tarjeta de crédito Target Visa Credit Card en cualquier otro lugar donde se acepten tarjetas de crédito Visa. Visita Target.com/tcoe o llama al 1-800-316-6142 para más detalles.



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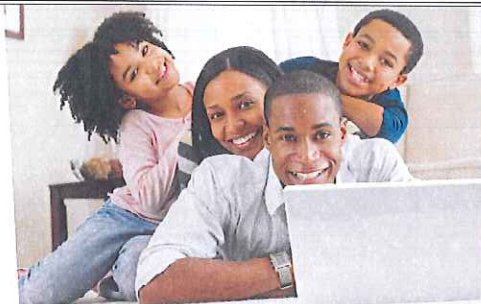


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