

Mission of the PTA

- To support and speak on behalf of the children and youth in the school, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children. The AKCS PTA will support the state PTA by joining in legislative efforts on behalf of our children. We will attend all state conventions and represent the needs of the children in our community.
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children. The AKCS PTA will help parents enhance their parenting skills by providing workshops, handouts, parenting classes, or other materials regarding parenting techniques.
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation. The AKCS PTA will encourage classroom volunteers, as well as show appreciation for volunteers. We have asked that each class provide a "room parent" so that we might more effectively coordinate our volunteer efforts.

Objectives of the PTA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, and community. AKCS PTA will encourage families to participate in the community by acting as a vehicle for information regarding volunteer opportunities and community events. As parents, we will use our stewardship to act as a voice on behalf of our children and work to fulfill our children's needs.
- To raise the standards of home life. The AKCS PTA will work to make sure that children in our community are neither cold nor hungry. We will sponsor food drives, coat exchanges, clothing drives, school supply kits, and anything else that our children stand in need of.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protections of children and youth. We will lobby with the state PTA to ensure that New Mexico laws adequately protect our kids. We will form partnerships with community agencies to provide support.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may communicate cooperatively in the education of children and youth. This is the aspect of PTA that most closely aligns with the mission of the AKCS Charter School. WE will encourage teamwork between the efforts of the parents and the efforts of the teachers, so that, as a whole, we can enhance the education of our children. We will encourage such events as math night, literacy night, science fair and science field trips, and any other event that might promote parental involvement in the education of our children.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the great advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education. There are many parents and groups who are willing to donate time and resources to enhance the education of our youth. The AKCS PTA will encourage and facilitate this participation as much as possible.

AKCS PTA MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a personalized education in a multiage learning community, inclusive of intelligence type and developmental level, integrating families as essential partners.

Multiage classrooms will allow each child to progress at an individualized pace while building a community of learners that is not independent. Our small, caring community will utilize best practices that are based upon recent brain research to keep students' brains turned on and tuned in. When children complete their time with us they will be prepared to be successful in a changing world.

We believe the focus of the PTA should be to help build a stronger school community, and everything we do should reflect that goal. We wish to provide programs that bring our community together. Support teachers in their classrooms, provide fun opportunities for learning for our children and help families feel connected to our school and each other. We will focus on activities that aim for these goals, and reconsider those that draw away from these goals.