

The Academy Way

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Middle School Family Fun Fest A Success

On the evening of Friday, October 20th, AOTMS hosted Family Fun Fest. A variety of clubs and organizations had tables with different offerings including Butter Beer, popcorn, friendship bracelets, and more.

There was also a Chili Cook Off where participants could vote on their favorite chili. The event was well attended and fun was had by all!



HS Advanced Women's Choir Takes Carnegie Hall

This past June, the AOTHS Advanced Women's Choir was given the incredible opportunity to perform at New York City's famous Carnegie Hall. They were one of a small group of choirs invited to perform.

Our Advanced Women's Choir, led by music teacher, Sinamar Respicio, travelled all the way to NYC where they spent a few days rehearsing with other invited choirs and exploring the city.

The performance was a big hit and we are so proud of our Advanced Women's Choir for achieving this great honor.



Elementary Holiday Concert Hits All the Right Notes

On Friday, December 15th, AOTES second, third, fourth, and fifth graders performed a winter concert entitled, "We're Better Together". Each grade sang two songs, many with themes about unity and togetherness. Each grade also played different instruments including percussion, xylophones, boom whackers, and more.

The concert was well attended and it was a great way to celebrate the holiday season. Music teacher, Christine Egan, and all of our second, third, fourth, and fifth graders, did a tremendous job!



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Elementary School Trunk or Treat A Scary Good Time

On the evening of Friday, October 27th, elementary school students and their families were invited to attend the school's annual Trunk or Treat event.

Our wonderful AOTES teachers decorated their trunks with fun themes including Matilda, a monster, outer space, and more!

Costume clad students were able to go from trunk to trunk collecting candy.

There was also a face-painting station where students were able to choose from a variety of options ranging from Batman to a skeleton as well as a balloon animal artist.



AOTMS Honor Roll Students Dine Out

AOTMS Principal, Mr. Willie Henry has started a unique tradition for our middle school honor roll students- going out to lunch! Students who make the honor roll are rewarded for their hard work by dining out with Mr. Henry. Honor Roll lunches have taken place at a few different restaurants including Chick fil A and Raising Cane's. Congratulations to all of our Honor Roll students! Keep up the great work!



AOTHS Concert Choir Performs at Old Tucson

On Friday, December 15th, our AOTHS Concert Choir went caroling at Old Tucson Studios. It was a fun and festive evening!



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