

December 16, 2016

Dear Patriots,

It has been a festive week at Aylett and our students and staff are deserving of a relaxing winter break. We are blessed that you have chosen Aylett Country Day School as the school for your children. It is a true pleasure seeing your children learn and grow each day. Every morning I see students skipping into school, hugging their teachers, and thanking their bus drivers. It warms our hearts to see our students happy and respectful. Thank you for sharing these treasures with us.

We received great news this week that ACDS is the recipient of a \$23,000.00 Director Initiated grant from the Robins Foundation for our Annual Fund/Endowment. This foundation provides funding to programs that are “particularly wonderful and deserving of financial support.” We are humbled and blessed that they believe in us. We are also thankful that our Board of Directors seeks outside funding for us as in the case of this grant. It is comforting to begin building up our Endowment while continuing to grow our Annual Fund. If you have not yet donated, please do so. We know you probably receive stacks of requests from your other schools and many non-profits. There are, as always, three reasons why Aylett Country Day School needs your support more than any of the others except your church:

1. With its creative and resourceful faculty, Aylett can stretch your dollar farther.
2. 100% of your dollar directly benefits the children in some way. There is no administrative waste.
3. In order to keep Aylett affordable, the tuition covers only a percentage of the cost of educating a student. Aylett needs you.

If you know of families who are seeking the kind of quality education Aylett provides, please share with us their contact information so we can reach out to them and invite them for a visit. Aylett has a rolling enrollment practice. Second semester is a fine time to begin school at Aylett!

As always, please know that we value your feedback. My door is always open and I invite you to share with me what is going well and what we could improve upon as we partner together to provide the best education for our children.

I hope you all have a peaceful, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. School re-opens on Tuesday, January 3, 2017!

With warm regards,

Tara Garner
Head of School
Class of 1992