



## May Events

May 5<sup>th</sup>- Cinco De Mayo

May 11<sup>th</sup>- Mother's Day

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day

ACE SITE VISITS



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## ACE Champion of the Month

ACE will be highlighting young Black men each month as ACE Champions. These are individuals who embody the Values and mission of ACE Academy. Each month, we honor individuals who embody ACE Academy's mission of empowering and uplifting Black Males.

At ACE Academy, we aim to empower young Black men, educators, and BIPOC communities through equitable access to education, leadership development, and cultural representation, fostering success on both a local and global scale.

For questions, contact  
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Click the Link for more Information:

<https://forms.gle/tNu6qZEgJDNP98RP9>



## ACE Upcoming Events:

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025- **Day of Excellence Fun Run/Walk @ Gensee Park**

**Interested in leading an EmpowerED Seminar?**

email [chelsea@aceacademywa.org](mailto:chelsea@aceacademywa.org)

## MAY IS Reflection, Restoration, and Recognition

### Dear Educators and Advocates,

As we step into May, we honor your resilience, brilliance, and impact. With the school year nearing its end, take a moment to celebrate how far you've come — the lives you've touched, the knowledge you've shared, and the legacy you're continuing to build.

This month, we focus on reflection, restoration, and recognition. Whether you're preparing for final grades, planning summer programs, or counting down to a well-earned break, we see you and celebrate you.

### Mental Health & Wellness Tip

Boundaries Are a Form of Self-Love.

As summer nears, it's okay to say no. Say no to extra duties that drain you. Say yes to time with your loved ones, naps in the sun, and things that pour back into you.

☛ Try this: Block out 1 hour a week that's just for you. No grading, no emails — just joy.

### Classroom Corner: End-of-Year Closure Tips

- Reflection Circles: Let students reflect on what they've learned about themselves, not just the content.
- Letters to Future Students: Have current students write notes to next year's class — encouraging, funny, honest.
- Celebrate Black Joy: Close the year with a cultural celebration, playlist, or themed week that uplifts Black excellence.



**Teacher Appreciation Week:**  
Mon, May 5, 2025 – Fri, May 9, 2025

You are not alone. You are part of a powerful legacy — one that teaches, uplifts, heals, and transforms. We see you. We thank you. Keep going.

**-With love and power, The ACE Academy Team**



**Interested in Participating in a 2025 Focus Group?**

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