A Note from Our Principal

Dear Acres Green families,

May has been a very busy month! Run4Funds, Leadership Day, 4th grade Colorado History musical, Toy Camp Musical, and so many fun fieldtrips! Although it’s a crazy time of year, we love to see how much our kids have grown.

We had a great staff appreciation week. Thank you to all the families that brought in gift cards, food, flowers, sodas, coffee, tea, and all the other goodies for us! We felt very appreciated.

Thank you for another fabulous year at Acres Green! We are privileged to be a partner in your child's education and appreciate all your support.

Please look for our summer letter the last week of July. It will include a letter from your child's teacher and other information for the 18/19 school year.

Have a great summer with family and friends! Don’t forget to read!!
Summer Reading Program

Our students love to read, and guess what!?! **You can help our school raise money just by signing up to read!**

Douglas County Libraries Foundation is giving $250 to the elementary school with the most sign-ups for the library’s Summer Reading Program. All you have to do to help us win that money is SIGN UP. You like winning, too, right?

We’ll send more information about the contest home, so remind your parents to help you sign up online at DCL.org/summer-reading or at the library. Be sure to include our school name and your grade when you sign up so we get credit. You can register early starting on May 1, or at any Douglas County Libraries location starting June 2. Do your part to help us win!

The summer reading contest winner will be announced when we get back to school in August. Help us win $250 by signing up for summer reading, and then have fun reading!
Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2018 Toy Camp Musical a huge success!
Pennies for Patients

“Thanks to schools like US and donors like YOU, there are more children and adults surviving every day.”

MEET AMARI
Leukemia Survivor & Student Series’ National Honored Hero

Amari was diagnosed with precursor B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia in October 2015 and is currently undergoing treatment. After his diagnosis, Amari earned the nickname “Too Tough.” He is 5 years old and loves the Hulk and playing soccer.

On behalf of blood cancer patients everywhere, thank you for your support!”

Acres Green did a phenomenal job of raising money for this cause - a total of $1,636.00!!!

Our top class and winner of an Olive Garden pasta party was Mrs. Crespin’s 3rd grade, with a total collection of $287.34.

Ms. Blane’s 5th grade class came in a close second with a total collection of $267.99.

Thank you again, Acres Green! You did amazing work!!
Classroom Happenings

Fourth grade is pleased to introduce you to the new and improved Colorado Musical!

This year’s performance had all new scenes, songs and dances. The students presented the history of Colorado through the eyes of hikers, miners, and even mountain men. This year’s performance included songs about Native Americans, Spanish explorers, brave women, and our beautiful state. The students created backdrops, props, and even choreographed dances for three songs. Great job, fourth graders!
Acres Green B.A.S.E. Calendar  
May & June 2018

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# Acres Green B.A.S.E. Calendar
## July 2018

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August 2018

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<td>Water balloons, slip n’ slide, car wash</td>
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Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & support schools! Businesses that want to sponsor this school, please contact TSCA at info@tscaschools.com or 970-239-1641.
Leader in Me Day

Dear Acres Green Families,

Thank you for responding to our request for supplies for our Leadership Day this Tuesday, May 15th. We’ve received so many donations for our “Bags of Hope” from families and area businesses that we’ve almost met our goal! Thank you for your generosity.

We’d also like to recognize the generous support we’ve received from area businesses Walmart, Safeway, and Costco for their numerous donations!

Once the bags have been assembled and are complete, they’ll be gathered up and delivered to St. Andrew Methodist Church, Christ Lutheran Church, Pax Christi Catholic Church, and the Douglas County/Elbert Task Force. These organizations will distribute the Bags of Hope to individuals in need.

Once again, thanks for all you do to support our school and our Leader in Me Day!

Sincerely,

The Leadership Team

Jumpstreet Encourages Heart Pumping Family Fun!

Jumpstreet Indoor Trampoline Parks offer a fun, safe and exhilarating place for everyone of all ages!

No matter what the weather is like outside, Jumpstreet guarantees a constant comfortable temperature inside. As an ideal place to celebrate and unwind with family and friends, Jumpstreet’s mission has always been to provide guests with a safe, reliable, and exciting venue. The various attractions encourage physical activity in children, to unplug from technology and to just be kids. For young children, jumping improves balance and gross-motor coordination. For teenagers, it's a great way to burn off energy while practicing cheerleading or gymnastic-like maneuvers. Jumpstreet can also host kids’ birthday parties, fundraising events, and team-building outings for companies and clubs. Parents can sign on to the free WiFi for some productive time while their children are having fun in a supervised setting, or better yet, jump with your kids! Jumpstreet truly has something for everyone.

For more info, please visit GotJump.com.
Hey, Douglas County Parents, we have an invitation for you!

Ok. Great. What is it?

Do you wonder how to talk with your teens about alcohol, drugs and mental health and have them listen?

LOL! Totally, but I want to give them facts, not try to scare them, and have them get it.

GREAT! What if you could do this, get resources, understand mental health access, have conversations from hope health and strength, and get ideas for great summer activities for teens?

I’d say, who is this and what are you trying to sell?

NOTHING! It is FREE! The Douglas County Youth Substance Abuse Coalition, in partnership with All Health, Denver Springs, Douglas County Schools, and others are providing resources and support for you as Douglas County parents to talk with your teens about these issues. You see, National Prevention Week is in May, and we want to give you current information and skills that support conversations with your teens and help you understand resources we have in our community. We will have also have refreshments and an event in your area!

How to SPEAK NOW! with Your Teens, about Alcohol, Drugs and Mental Health!

When and Where:

Tuesday, May 15th
5:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
Castle Pines Library Branch
360 Village Square Lane
Castle Pines, CO 80108

Tuesday, May 22nd
5:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
Highlands Ranch Library Branch
9292 South Ridgeline Blvd
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Thursday, May 24th
5:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
Parker Library Branch
20105 East Mainstreet
Parker, CO 80138

Please RSVP, by scanning the QR Code or going to the site, as space is limited, and we would like to have enough refreshments and materials for those who attend.

https://goo.gl/forms/frSfWDNzZa1be85D3
May 15      Leadership Day
May 18      AR Ice Cream Party
May 18      Run4Funds Prize Day
May 24      Kindergarten Graduation
May 25      6th Grade Continuation Ceremony
May 25      Last Day of School
August 9    First Day of School
Lunch Menu
Click here to access the lunch menu.

DCSD App
Download the DCSD App Here.

Parent Portal
Click Here to access the parent portal.

Express Online Payments
Click here for all AGE/DCSD payments.

Follow the Acres Green Elementary P.T.O. on Facebook.
You Are Invited

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools invites you to attend an evening of fun & celebration

Reach FOR THE STARS
PRESENTED BY KAISER PERMANENTE

Proceeds will fund the purchase of a digital StarLab® portable planetarium for Douglas County schools.

Thursday, June 14 • 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cherokee Ranch and Castle • Sedalia, Colorado

This laid-back evening on the breathtaking patio at Cherokee Castle will feature live music, delightful dinner stations, drinks and desserts. Guests will have the opportunity to take a sneak peak inside the StarLab Planetarium (weather permitting), walk the grounds, and support science education.

Purchase your tickets at:
http://foundationdc.org/reachforthestars/

TSCA partners with your school to bring you the monthly school newsletter. We are looking for people to join our team. If interested in growing a business, and supporting students and schools, get in touch!

info@tscaschools.com or 970.658.5503
JOIN OUR TEAM

Educational Assistant IV

Substitute Educational Assistant IV

• Provide assistance to special education teachers.
• Assist in the instruction, medical, and health needs of special education students.
• Develop and promote good community relations among various community and school clientele.

Multiple full time and part time positions are currently available at all levels - Elementary, Middle & High School

Education: High School or Equivalent (Required)
Teacher certification not required

For full job description and to apply for this position please submit your application on our career's page:
cdsdk12.org/careers
Highlands Ranch Baseball
Skill Development Camp

The HRHS Baseball Coaching staff will be running a 4 day player development camp in early June. We will be working on basic and advanced fundamentals for baseball players ages 8-14, including current 8th graders. We will focus on developing players on their individual skill sets both offensively and defensively.

**General Details**

4 Day Skill Development Camp
Dates: June 4-7
Time: 7:30AM - 9:30AM
Cost: $250
Limit: 20 Players

**Daily Schedule**

Day 1: Throwing (Pitching) and Fielding
Day 2: Hitting
Day 3: Pitching and Catching/Fielding
Day 4: Hitting

**Follow up sessions (Limit 5 Players per follow up session)**
Dates: 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/2, 7/17 (or by appointment)
Time: 7:30AM-8:45AM
Cost: $50/Session

**Fall Baseball Developmental Program**

Ages: 6th, 7th, 8th Grades (2018/2019 School Year)
- We will have a 12 man roster at each grade level
Dates: August 21st - October 18th
Practice: Tuesday and Thursday (18 Practices)
Tournaments: 4
Coaching: All coaching will be supported by the HRHS Baseball Staff
Cost: Approximately $1,000

*This program is designed to lead into a winter/spring program for the following year.*

**YOU CAN REGISTER FOR BOTH PROGRAMS HERE**
https://goo.gl/forms/P1ics Dt/soqZyWM2
DCSD’s Stone Canyon Summer Camp is offering a traditional overnight camp experience for kids ages 5-15 years old. Click the link below to learn about the program, our staff, and the experience your child can have this summer. We still have openings for this summer! Check out our website to see if

What do we do?
Stone Canyon is a week-long overnight camp owned by Douglas County School District; campers stay with us for seven days and six nights. At Stone Canyon, we create an environment where campers can make friends, learn new skills, and build self-confidence. Through a dedicated staff and a well-crafted program, we aim to provide each camper with an unforgettable experience.

Who are our campers?
Boys and Girls ages 9-15 years old.
9-14-year-olds are traditional campers, and 15-year-olds are ‘Counselors in Training.’ More information about our counselor in training program can be found on Stone Canyon’s website.

Clubs
Stone Canyon Clubs give campers an opportunity to develop a specific skill set throughout the week. Campers meet with their club Monday through Thursday for two hours a day and the counselors working with each group are knowledgeable and passionate about the skills they are sharing.

We offer 5 different clubs and campers sign up for their club when they register. Our clubs are Team Cuisine, Creative Minds, Outdoor Avenger, Thrill Seeker, and Got Science? For more information about the clubs we offer go to our website stonecanyonedge.org

NOTE: All campers are guaranteed to climb the ropes course, ride the zip line, and take aim in our archery range. Every afternoon we offer 2 blocks of Camper’s Choice. During these activity blocks campers get to choose what activity they want to participate in. We have over 30 activities campers can chose from!

When are the camps?
Session 1: June 17-20th
Session 2: June 24-27th - FULL
Session 3: July 1-4th
Session 4: July 8-11th

What is the cost?
One week of overnight summer camp is $600. To reserve your camper’s spot we ask for a deposit of $225 and the remaining balance is due one week before your child attends camp.

How do I find out more?
Visit our Website! Here you will find information about our staff, the program, and register your child today.
www.stonecanyonedge.org/summercamp

OR

You can contact our Summer Camp Manager, Alicia Gerber
Phone: 303-367-0725
Email: agerber@dcsdk12.org
Stone Canyon Summer Camp

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Session Dates

Session 1: June 17–23rd
Session 2: June 24–30th
Session 3: July 1–7th
Session 4: July 8–14th

Phone: 303-387-0725
Email: alicia@stonecanyonedge.org