Dear Acres Green Families,

The big event from last week was the Annual Science Fair. We had more than 90 students participate with over 65 projects! The quality of experiments and depth of learning presented by all of the students was outstanding. The National Honor Science students from Highlands Ranch High School judged the experiments and were very impressed by what they saw! Congratulations to everyone!

Colorado Measures of Academic Success begins this week for our 3rd -6th Graders. Remember to get a good night’s sleep every night and to eat a breakfast every morning! These healthy habits will help your student be energetic and ready for the day!

We celebrated Liz Fazekas and Sandra Rainey at the Apple Awards on Saturday, April 6th. These two amazing people represent what education is all about. They work hard every day to make a positive difference in the lives of our students! On behalf of the AGE community, THANK YOU for your dedication and commitment to kids!

Have a great week!
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Acces Green Scientists
Can you cut an onion without crying?

**Materials**
- Knife
- Onion
- Paper towel

**Procedure**
1. Cut an onion into thin slices.
2. Place the knife on a clean surface.
3. Cut the onion slowly and steadily.

**Conclusion**
- Cutting the onion slowly reduces the irritation from the onion oil.
PHASES OF THE MOON

By: Landon Woydland

What is gravitational force?

How can we make the moon?

What is the moon made of?

How does the moon move around Earth?
Food Habit Survey

Hypothesis:

Boys tell us that they eat less fruits and vegetables but eat more junk food than girls.

Purpose:

To find out if boys and girls from different age groups are eating healthy or not.

Procedure:

- Measure and compare the fruit and vegetable intake of boys and girls using a survey.

Results:

- Boys consume fewer fruits and vegetables compared to girls.
- Girls are more likely to eat healthy snacks such as fruits and vegetables.

Conclusion:

Boys need to adopt healthier eating habits to align with girls' eating patterns.
The Pennies for Patients campaign will run from April 1st - April 26th. Students can bring in their individual boxes by Friday each week to add to their class totals. The class with the most money collected will win an Olive Garden pasta party! Also, please see the flyer that was sent in this week’s Friday folder to set up an online giving page to share with friends and family.

Thank you so much for your contributions to this cause!
Do you have a preschooler who will attend kindergarten at AGE next year? A student who is currently in kindergarten, first, second, or third grade at AGE? Join us for three fun-filled nights and learn important ways to help your child become a successful reader at home. Each night you will receive dinner, free books, materials, and games. Your preschool through 3rd grade child will attend with you. One exception--only 3rd graders who are currently on a READ plan can attend. Click here to RSVP! We cannot wait to read with you! Reading rocks!
Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS)
April 8th - 26th

If you would like more information, please visit the Parent Tab on our School Website!
Dear Families and Acres Green Community,

We hope you saw the important email from school this week that describes how to connect your King Soopers savings card number with your Acres Green PTO. In case you missed it, you can see the step-by-step process for enrolling here. Thank you to Brittaney Lupo for getting this set up for our school right way. If you have specific question, please reach out to her here: blupo473@comcast.net

Don’t forget--you can attend a PTO meeting THIS WEEK! April 9th, from 6:30 to 7:30 will be the second to last PTO meeting of the school year and you are not too late to stop by! The final meeting will be May 14th. The PTO also always appreciates additional volunteers—for the upcoming school year we are looking for a couple of new chair positions. Volunteering for a chair position is a great way to find out if the PTO is a good fit for you and your family. Some of the immediate opportunities include helping with the Run 4 Funds fun run and Staff Appreciation in early May. For both of these events you will see a sign-up genius that includes multiple ways to contribute.

Please reach out to the PTO (acresgreenpto@gmail.com) to offer your support--for example, if you have a service or product that might be a nice fit for staff appreciation or if your place of work may be able to sponsor our fun run, please let us know.
Reminders:

You can sign up to paint the rock here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449a4a92aa3f58-paint1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449a4a92aa3f58-paint1) and then drop your $10 off at the office. P.S. ALL of the days during Staff Appreciation Week (May 6-10) are available—now is the time to sign-up and paint the rock in honor of your favorite teacher, paraprofessional or other staff person!

You can always provide donations directly to the PTO through our Colorado Gives Page Here: [http://coloradogives.org/AGE2018](http://coloradogives.org/AGE2018)

Thank you for all you do to support our staff and school to be the best they can be,

Your PTO board Lisa, Melissa, Cindy, Elin & Laura & our priceless volunteers!

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Come support

Acres Green Elementary PTO at

Newk’s Eatery

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
4pm – 8pm

Newk’s Eatery will donate 15% of all A.G.E. sales back to the school. Just mention the school name to participate!

Newk’s Eatery
10012 Commons St.
Lone Tree, CO 80124
720.630.7871
(in Lincoln Commons Shopping Center next to Sprout & Target)
UPCOMING DATES

- April 1-26: Pennies for Patients Campaign
- April 9: School Accountability Committee, 5:30-6:30, Learning Commons
- April 9: PTO, 6:30-7:30, Learning Commons
- April 19: NO SCHOOL
- April 23: PTO Restaurant Night -- Newk's Eatery, 4-8pm
- April 26: Kindergarten Field Day
- May 1: PAC Musical, 7pm, gym
- May 3: Run4Funds, all day

Need more information? See our website at https://age.dcsdk12.org