Dear Acres Green Families,

We hope everyone is enjoying a long, yet cold, weekend! We celebrated Valentine's Day last week with lots of kind messages and sweet treats. Our parties with a purpose brought in donations of toiletries for the SECOR food bank. We will continue to take these donations this week. See the list below if you would like to contribute.

This Friday is our leadership day! We will start the day with an assembly with guest speakers including our school board members, SECOR food bank coordinator, one of our students, and others to share their experiences around leadership. We will begin inviting students down to the gym at 8:45 am, with an expected start time of 9:00am. During the day, students will be creating a sidewalk chalk display (weather permitting) with inspiring quotes and messages. We will end the day with an additional assembly at 2:30pm. We will see a slide show of the day and celebrate our great school. All families are invited to attend either assembly! Please come see what great things are happening at AGE!

This Wednesday, those attending Family Math Game Night, please watch for signs. We will be asking people to enter through the gym doors and check-in before heading out to all the games!

Have a great week!

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1 - This Friday, February 22nd is an AGE Spirit Day!

Wear your AGE gear with pride!

AGE families,

This year, we will be collecting items for the SECOR food bank to help families in need for our Valentine Party with a Purpose. We are asking for your help to collect the following items. Each grade level is assigned a specific item. All donations can be sent to your child’s classroom. Donations will start being collected on Monday, February 11th and we will continue collecting through Friday, February 22nd. Please don’t hesitate to contact the teacher sponsors for the Lighthouse team with any questions.

- SECOR donations- full size items please
  - Kindergarten-Toilet Paper
  - 1st- Kleenex
  - 2nd-paper towels
  - 3rd-shampoo
  - 4th-conditioner
  - 5th-soap-specifically moisturizing formula
- 6th-lotion
- Discovery-Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Thank you for your support!

Highlands Ranch High School Thespians Present

Disney's
The Little Mermaid

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright

February 21, 22, 23
March 1, 2
7 pm

$10 -- Tickets available at hrhstheplans.com

Presented by special arrangement with
Musical Theatre International

Yearbooks are on sale now for $20.00. Pre order yours today via MySchool bucks or paper order forms are available in the office. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.
Have fun pictures from your child's class, field trip, concert or with a friend? The 6th grade yearbook club needs your pictures. Send them to hmwade@msn.com. Deadline is Feb 28th.

6th Grade Tribute Ads

Want to celebrate your 6th grader? Want to embarrass them with a baby photo? Place a tribute ad in the yearbook for $15.00. You can include a photo and a message. Deadline is Feb 28th. Space is limited!!

To order an ad, go to www.balfour.com. Click on the yearbook tab and then select yearbook ads to get started.
Looking for Volunteer Opportunities at AGE?

Mrs. Braun would LOVE your help with shelving books in the library! Any day - any time would be MOST appreciated!!

We have the Book Fair coming again in March. Mrs. Braun would welcome your help with that, too!!

Please contact her at kirsten.braun@dcsdk12.org or call 303-387-7125. Thanks!

AGE families,

March Book Madness is underway, and you'll want your child to participate in this great opportunity! Some really great prizes are up for grabs when students cast votes for a favorite book!

This is a wonderful way to get your child even more excited about reading and talking about books!!! The link that I'm sharing has all the details, but don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions. A lot of the books are on Sora, so they can be accessed from home.

The first bracket of voting for a favorite book by grade level is February 22nd.

Get reading and get voting and have fun!!

Kirsten Braun

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CLICK ON LINK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION - March Book Madness!!
Science Fair information packets are now available from Mrs. Hammerschmidt. Part of the packet includes a permission form, which is due MARCH 8th. The actual Science Fair presentations will be on APRIL 3rd! Get those experiments started!
Did you know our school earns money when you shop? Box-tops are a great source of funds for our school. **Check out these tips to find out how you can help our box-top coordinator.** Even if your shopping list doesn’t include lots of items with box-tops, you can still contribute to our school fundraising by using a grocery store card for King Soopers and/or Safeway--both stores contribute 5% of your sales to our school when you pay with your card!

The PTO is excited to see families at the Family Math Night THIS WEEK: Wednesday, February 20th, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Have you been thinking about volunteering with the PTO? Come on in and introduce yourself to other PTO volunteers at the BINGO game in the library. We will also have a few grocery store cards on hand with $5 preloaded on them!

There are many ways to contribute to our school through PTO volunteering. [Here is an overview of some chair positions](#) that are opening up:

- **Restaurant Night Chair:** Schedules restaurant nights--events that both raise funds and build community among families monthly
- **Fall Fundraiser Chair:** Organizes fall catalog sales from order to deliver one time per year
- **Staff Appreciation Chair:** Plans for and coordinates staff appreciation throughout the year (this is a NEW role--you can make it what you want!)

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.

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

**UPCOMING DATES**

- February 18-NO SCHOOL, President’s Day
- February 20-Math Family Game Night, 5:30-7:00pm, AGE
- February 22-AGE Spirit Day-wear your AGE gear!
- February 22-Leadership Day, All Day, AGE
- February 26-EBOP Band and Orchestra Concert, 6:00pm, HRHS
- February 27-PTO Restaurant Night, Rocket Fizz
- March 5-School Accountability Committee, 5:30-6:30, Learning Commons
- March 5-PTO, 6:30-7:30, Learning Commons

Need more information? See our website at [https://age.dcsdk12.org](https://age.dcsdk12.org)