Acres Green Update-3/25/2019

Dear Acres Green Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! We have a few events that needed to be rescheduled because of the snow days! We have extended our Scholastic Book Fair to Monday and Tuesday of this week, with an extra opportunity to stop in and shop on Tuesday from 3:30-6:30. Stop by the Learning Commons, enjoy some popcorn and shop away!

Also, please see the flyer below about an additional opportunity to be part of the community conversations around the future of Douglas County Schools and the Strategic Plan. This event takes place Thursday, March 28, from 6:30-8:30pm at Mountain Vista High School.

Finally, if your student-led conference was canceled because of the spring blizzard, please contact your child's teacher to reschedule at your convenience. This is an important way to learn more about your child's progress at school this year and teachers are eager to follow up with you!

Have a great week!

Louise Wacaser, Assistant Principal

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Pop on in to the
Scholastic Book Fair
Family Event

When - Tuesday, March 26th, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Where - Acres Green Learning Commons

Why - #booksinhandsofchildren #blizzard2019
#bombcyclone #snowdays #lastchance

Come enjoy some popcorn with your child as you
shop for great books to read!
UNITY OF PURPOSE

Community Conversations
DCSD Strategic Plan

Douglas County School District is ready to start creating its road map for the next 3-5 years. But before we embark on this process of creating a strategic plan, we want to hear from you, our community, about what priorities and endeavors you believe should be included. Please join us for a community conversation where you can provide insight and input into this important plan.

CASTLE ROCK
Wednesday, February 27
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Douglas County High School
2842 Front Street,
Castle Rock

PARKER
Thursday, March 7
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cimarron Middle School
12130 Canterbury Pkwy,
Parker

HIGHLANDS RANCH
Thursday, March 28
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Mountain Vista High School
10585 Mountain Vista Ridge,
Highlands Ranch

No RSVP required.
For questions or additional information, contact tammy.whipple@dcsdk12.org or 303-367-9500

Thank you!
Thank you to our PTO and our auction coordinator, Tracy Lang, for organizing a very successful online auction! We exceeded our fundraising goal and made a total of $4900.00! We also want to thank everyone who contributed their time and their dollars! We had a lot of great items to bid on and many eager bidders! If you still need to pick up an item, contact Tracy at tracygamage@yahoo.com or 303-870-4451.

Thanks AGE Community for supporting our school!

To all 6th Grade Families:

Hexathlon tryouts for the Sixth Grade will be on the following days before school from 7:45-8:25 on Tuesday March 26th, Wednesday March 27th, and Thursday March 28th. The event will take place on May 16th at Echo Park (The old Sports Authority Stadium in Parker) from 9am to 2pm, where we will compete against 8 other Douglas County Elementary Schools.

To improve your chances of making the team, we recommend that students train over spring break. Find a local track and run 400 meters (one time around) at a time with a break in between. Keep doing this distance to improve endurance and times.

We are looking for great leaders to represent AGE that have the discipline, dedication, and desire to bring our team to their optimal level. We want our students to want to be apart of something special here at AGE. We want you to be dedicated and on time to each practice.

The events are as follows: 100 meter race, 4 x 400 meter relay, 4 x 100 relay, long jump, softball throw, and tug-of-war.

The team consists of nine boys and nine girls (one alternate for each). For those who make the team, mandatory practices will be conducted on the following dates: 4/2, 4/4, 4/9, 4/11, 4/14 (weekend), 4/16, 4/18, 4/23, 4/25, 4/28 (weekend), 4/30, 5/2, 5/5 (weekend), 5/7, 5/9, and 5/14 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45am-8:25am.
There will be 3 weekend practice dates on April 14th, April 28th, and May 5th, our practices will be held at Cresthill Middle School. It is important that you make these practice dates to familiarize yourself with the track. We will also show you where to stand on specific parts of the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relays. These are our most important practices.

Sincerely,

Coach Mulready and Mrs. O'Neill

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!!!
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,

Welcome back to the last leg of the school year from your parent-volunteer Acres Green Parent Teacher Organization. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Spring Break and had time for rest and relaxation. We have organized a restaurant night this week at Chick-fil-a to support you in your transition back to school. Please consider joining other families at the Park Meadows Chick-fil-a location on Thursday March 28th for dinner. Don’t forget to mention Acres Green!

Thank you for your participation in the Acres Green Annual Silent Auction--it was a huge success and every penny goes right back to our school! The PTO is always looking for additional volunteers--for big and small opportunities. Some of the upcoming opportunities include helping with the Run 4 Funds fun run and Staff Appreciation in early May. 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. You can learn more about these opportunities by joining us for either (or both!) of the last two PTO meetings for this school year on April 9th or May 14th. Both will take place at school from 6:30 to 7:30!

FYI for King Soopers store cards users: Thank you for your regular giving back to our school through refilling your store cards! This program is changing in the near future and we will provide more details as
soon as we know more information--it will be getting even easier for you to contribute to our school through your regular grocery shopping!

Reminders:

You can sign up to paint the rock here: 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

Come support
Acres Green Elementary PTO at

Chick-fil-A
Park Meadows

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
5pm – 10pm

Chick-fil-A will donate 15% of all A.G.E. sales back to the school. Just mention the school name to participate!

(No flyer required and offer only good at Chick-fil-A Park Meadows)

Chick-fil-A Park Meadows
9091 Westview Rd.
Lone Tree, CO 80124
303-706-9595
(Off County Line Rd. next to Red Lobster)
UPCOMING DATES

- March 25-Book Fair, 9-3:30, Learning Commons
- March 26-Book Fair, 9-6:30, Learning Commons, Come enjoy popcorn and shop 3:30-6:30pm!
- March 28-2nd grade musical, 9am and 2pm
- March 28-PTO Restaurant Night, Chick-fil-a, 5-10pm
- March 29-Pennies for Patients Kick-off
- April 3-Science Fair, 6:30pm
- April 9-School Accountability Committee, 5:30-6:30, Learning Commons
- April 9-PTO, 6:30-7:30, Learning Commons
- April 19-NO SCHOOL

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