Dear Acres Green Families,

We happy to report that our 6th graders had a wonderful time at outdoor ed. The weather was great for students and teachers to get out and explore! Students completed high ropes courses, archery, collaborative games, outdoor projects, and even learned about fire mitigation. Ms. Smith and other teachers who stopped by to visit, reported that students were engaged and having lots of fun while learning at the same time. Thanks to our great teachers and the Stone Canyon staff for making this a fun and memorable experience.

Conferences are this week on October 2nd and 3rd! You should be signed up for conferences for your child. We Student-led conferences will run a little differently this year. You will sign up for a 30 minute slot. During that time, you will meet with the teacher and your child for 15 minutes. The other 15 minutes will be spent just with your child leading the discussion. This is an opportunity for all students to grow in their ability to speak about their learning!

Douglas County School District School Board has voted to put both a bond and mill levy on the November ballot. If you would like more information on this important issue, please check on the district website's funding information page.
Have a great week!

Louise Wacaser, Assistant Principal

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Gina Smith, Principal

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Road work on Acres Green Drive and Park Meadows Drive

Starting on Monday, Sept. 24, the City will begin removal and replacement of a storm sewer pipe at the intersection of Acres Green Drive and Park Meadows Drive. During this time, the northbound left-turn
lane and northbound thru-lane on Acres Green Drive will be closed. One thru-lane on eastbound Park Meadows Drive will also be closed.

Delays are expected when traveling through this area so please find alternate routes. Road work is expected to last three weeks.

We need your help in practicing safety each morning and afternoon in our car loop. Our morning drop off and pick up has been extremely unsafe lately. We have seen many close calls! Please take the time to SLOW DOWN and watch for students. Please pull up as far as you can, and as close to the curb as possible, in the loop to drop off and pick up. It is always best if you can let kids out of the passenger side of your vehicle. Teachers with vests on are on duty to help with getting kids in and out of the cars safely. Thank you for attention to this important concern.

Also, supervision on the playground begins at 8:20 am each day. To avoid potential problems and to support safety for all, please drop your student off at 8:20 or later. Students who walk should time their arrivals to be at school after 8:20 as well. If you need child care in the morning, check out this LINK for information about our BASE program.
The Douglas County School District Discovery Program is designed to meet the needs of gifted elementary school students who require intensity of instruction and acceleration beyond what can reasonably be expected from the regular school programming.

Join Us to Learn More:

Accredited Elementary School
13624 Acres Green Dr.
Littleton, CO 80124
Wednesday, October 17th, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

District Wide Presentation*
Thursday, September 20th, 2018
Highlands Ranch High School
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*In conjunction with GT 101 parent evening
Elite Choir Auditions on Monday, October 14th 3:45-4:45
Elite Choir
Audition Application

Audition will be Monday, October 15th.

Name: ___________________ Grade: ________
Teacher: ________________

Turn in your application to Ms. Owens by Fri. Oct 26th.

Audition Information
• 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Grades ONLY
• Be prepared to sing the National Anthem as a solo!
• Use this link to rehearse:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zu6Y49IVs
• Smile, sing with confidence, and show off your love of music!

CHOIR AGREEMENT
I am able to commit to attending the choir rehearsals, which will meet on
Tuesdays from 2:45-4:30pm beginning on Tuesday, November 13th. I
agree to sing all songs, selected both by the group and by the choir
directors. This group may perform at evening, weekend, and off-school
locations. I will do my best to attend all concerts and will inform the
directors of my known absences as soon as possible.

Student Signature: ____________________________

PARENT AGREEMENT
I understand that if my child is selected for the choir, it may require extra
practices beyond the regularly scheduled PAC meetings, and I agree to do
my best to ensure that they are at these practices. There may also be
additional concerts in the evenings, on weekends, and at various locations.
If my child won't be at concerts, I will email Emmalou Owens
(ewowens@cosair7z.org) as soon as possible, so alternate singing
arrangements can be made. There is also a $30 participation fee if
selected. The MySchool Bucks store will be open to those who are
accepted into the choir. This will fund a polo t-shirt, sheet music, and props
as needed.

Parent Signature: ____________________________

Download the Audition Application Here
Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school October 1st – 4th, 2018.

Our Book Fair theme for fall 2018 is Enchanted Forest, a whimsical place full of irresistible books kids can’t wait to read so their imaginations can grow! We’d like your help to make this Book Fair that “once upon a time” experience for our students and inspire “happily ever after” results!

Please access this Sign-Up Genius below for volunteering. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Kirsten Braun
Book Fair Chairperson
Click HERE to Sign Up for the Book Fair
Notes from PTO

Thank You!

A small group of parent volunteers came together on Wednesday last week to tally the completed order forms for the fall fundraiser. The PTO would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who supported and participated in the fundraiser—from the families and friends who purchased items and made donations, to the students who sold items, to the parent volunteers who managed the paperwork— together we help make our school a great community. Please let us know if you have any feedback about the fall fundraiser.

The funds raised through this, and other fundraisers, contribute to the ongoing needs of the school as well as special events like the upcoming Leader in Me Fall Family Festival night in October!

The PTO will meet on a different night in October due to Fall Break. We typically meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30. In October we will meet on the third Tuesday, October 16th from 6:30 to 7:30. We hope you will join us!
UPCOMING DATES

- October 1-4-Book Fair
  - Monday, 8:45am-5pm
  - Tuesday, 7:45am-8pm
  - Wednesday, 7:45am-8pm
  - Thursday, 7:45am-5pm
- October 2 and 3-Student-Led Conferences, 3:45-8:00pm
- October 3-Picture retake day
- October 8-12-Fall Break, **NO SCHOOL**
- October 16-PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30, Learning Commons
- October 17-Discovery Information Night, 6:00-7:30, AGE
- October 24-Leader in Me Fall Family Festival, 5:30-7:00pm

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