Dear Acres Green Families,

Acres Green Update-9/17/18
Our Patriot's Day assembly was once again a great ceremony honoring the heroism of our first responders. The boy scouts presented the flag, our student leaders shared a beautiful tribute and our elite sang two lovely patriotic songs. Thank you staff, students and families for taking the time to stop and reflect on this day.

This Friday, September 21st is a professional development day for teachers. There is no school for students on this day. Teachers will be participating in a workshop around our Leader in Me and Empowering Instruction. We cannot wait to learn about new strategies to support student learning!

Conferences are coming on October 2nd and 3rd! Your child’s teacher will be sending home a sign up form soon. We will be formatting the student-led conferences 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!

Please view this link for the Douglas County Special Education Advisory Committee - September Newsletter. [https://www.smore.com/jzpuy-dcseac-newsletter?ref=email](https://www.smore.com/jzpuy-dcseac-newsletter?ref=email)

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](https://www.smore.com/jzpuy-dcseac-newsletter?ref=email).

Have a great week!

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The Elite Choir sang the National Anthem for the AGE community for the Patriot’s Day Assembly.
2 - The 6th Grade Community Outreach Team organized and planned the Patriot's Day Assembly.
WE HAVE A HELPING PARTNER!

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FIELD DAY on SEPTEMBER 20th

We need parent volunteers to run our Field Day games this year. Field Day will be Thursday, September 20th, with 1st through 3rd grade starting at 9 am and going to 11 am. 4th through 6th grade will start at 1:15 and go to 3:15. You can choose to do half day or full day.

Sign-Up Here!!!
School pictures are coming home!

School picture proofs are in Friday Folders. All ordering this year is done online—go to www.orderygo.com and click on "after picture day." Use your ticket code on your proof sheet to get to your child's pictures and order away! Final orders will be sent to your home. How easy is that!? 

Spirit Wear Orders
Hi Acres Green Families!

The AGE Spirit Wear Sale is here! This year you have two ways to order;

1. Fill out and send in the paper order form that was sent home with your child on Friday September 7th.

2. Order your spirit wear online at https://acresgreen18.itemorder.com

The sale will only be open for two weeks so don’t wait. The sale runs from September 11th to the 25th. Once the sale ends, it’s over and you will NOT be able to order again this year.

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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
Calling all 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Singers! The Performing Arts Club is looking for anyone who loves to sing to join us for the Fall Feeder Festival, which is a choir concert by all of the Highlands Ranch area schools. The concert is Thursday, November 1st at 6pm. We will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-4:30 in the Music Room beginning September 18th.

**Sign up to Sing -** [http://bit.ly/18_19FFF](http://bit.ly/18_19FFF) There is a $15 fee to participate. The MySchoolBucks store will be open soon and we will share that information with you as soon as it is available!
THANK YOU!!

Our Restaurant day fundraiser with Papa John’s Pizza was a success! Your dinners earned $285 for our school! There was a great turnout and Mrs. Crespin’s class was the overall participation winner. This event was a real win-win for our school. We look forward to seeing you at our next restaurant night--be on the lookout for details in the coming weeks!

ONE WEEK LEFT!!

Our annual Fall Fundraiser has just one week left! The order forms and money are due on September 24th--just one week from tomorrow. We hope that each student has been able to work toward the goals they have set for themselves. Friends and family live far away? Let them know that ordering can be completed online with a credit/debit card. There is an orange sheet of paper in your student’s packet that describes how to take advantage of this opportunity. Don’t see anything you like in the catalog? Donation are accepted! Students qualify for selling 1 item for every $10 donation. The great benefit of these donations is that our school keeps 100% of the donations! You can enter item code 999 for these items! Don’t want to contribute monetarily? Please be on the lookout for an opportunity to support this sale by helping to count and confirm the total amount raised. Parent volunteers make this event as successful as it can be!

Spirit wear orders are also due in just about one week on September 25th. You can order using the form that came home with your child last week, or you can follow this link:
https://acresgreen18.itemorder.com to order in both adult and child sizes. As a reminder, your outgrown spirit wear can be dropped off at school and shared with younger children!

UPCOMING DATES

- September 10-24 Fundraiser Sales Window
- September 19, 4th grade SOLE family night, 5-7pm
- September 20, FIELD DAY
- September 21-Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL
- September 26, 27,28--6th Grade to Outdoor Ed at Stone Canyon
- September 28-All Fundraiser forms are due
- October 1-4-Book Fair
- October 2 and 3-Student-Led Conferences
- October 8-12-Fall Break, NO SCHOOL

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