Dear Acres Green Families,

Our annual Field Day was a huge success! Thank you volunteers for coming out and supporting all of the fun (and wet) games! During lunch on Thursday, every student synergized to create more than 70 feet of kindness! They wrote kindness chain links that we have hung in the main hallway. It is an amazing piece of art that showcases the true community spirit of our students!

Conferences are coming on October 2nd and 3rd! Your child’s teacher will be sending home a sign up link 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!

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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Investing in Acres Green Elementary Students

2018 Mill Levy Override and Bond Proposal

The Douglas County School District’s Board of Education recently voted to place a $40 million Mill Levy Override (MLO) and $230 million no-new-taxes Bond on the ballot this fall. If passed by voters, this is how the additional funds would be invested in our school.

Mill Levy Override Dollars
would be used to:
- Make teacher and staff pay more competitive with neighboring school districts
- Add counselors for our students

Bond Dollars would be used to make much needed repairs and upgrades to our building, such as:
- Install new generator for emergency systems
- Replace and upgrade heating and cooling systems and components
- Replace and upgrade fire alarm system
- Replace interior door hardware

Additional funding would also enhance Safety and Security at all DCSD schools.

MLO/Bond funding would be used by DCSD to replace and upgrade Information Technology and Transportation, and offer more student programming opportunities.

More Information: www.dcsdk12.org/funding
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.
Check out the fantastic field day pics!
DISCOVERY PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHTS

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:
- Acers Green Elementary School
  1335 Acrs Green Dr
  Littleton, CO 80124
  Wednesday, October 17th, 2018
  6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

- District Wide Presentation*
  Tuesday, September 25th, 2018
  Highlands Ranch High School
  6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  *In conjunction with GT 101 parent evening

Is The Discovery Program Right For My Student?

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free."
- MICHAELANGELO

Gifted 101: A FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Join us for an educational opportunity to learn about gifted education in Douglas County School District. The evening will consist of a general overview of gifted education followed by breakout sessions on various topics of interest to parents of gifted students.

Highlands Ranch High School
Tuesday, September 25th, 2018
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
*Childcare will not be provided

Breakout Topics Include:
- Identification
- Advanced Learning Plans
- Neighborhood Programming (Elementary and Secondary)
- The Discovery Program
- Family and Community Engagement
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 on Tuesday, September 25th. Once the sale ends, it’s over and you will NOT be able to order again this year.
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

Deadlines are approaching:

Your students’ fall fundraiser order forms AND money are due on Monday, September 24th. Don’t forget to double check that the total amount written on your student’s order form matches the total amount of money enclosed in the envelope!

Your spirit wear order is also due on Tuesday, September 25th. If you have lost your order form, you can still order online here: https://acresgreen18.itemorder.com

We need your help!

The fall fundraiser relies on parent volunteers to maximize it for our school. The chairperson for this fundraiser, Melissa Grass, has done an amazing amount of work coordinating and organizing all the pieces so far. There are two opportunities for additional parent volunteers to help. First, on Wednesday morning this week, right after drop-off time, at least 15 volunteers are needed to help count money and verify the totals listed on the order forms. On September 26th, just plan to come into school at 8:45 and help with this for about 1 hour to 90 minutes. Please follow this link to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45ACA629AAFF2-fall1
When the items ordered arrive in October, we will send another sign-up genius for additional parent volunteer support to ensure a smooth delivery!

National Boxtops Week ends today! You can support our school by entering the “Double-Up Sweepstakes” here: [https://www.boxtops4education.com/nationalboxtopsweek](https://www.boxtops4education.com/nationalboxtopsweek). Boxtops are a great way to support our school, and can be sent in at anytime. The parent volunteer chairperson who coordinates box top collection, Tracy Lang, created a mailbox for collecting box tops and you can drop them off in baggies, envelopes or box top collection sheets right into the mailbox!

UPCOMING DATES

- September 24-Fall Fundraiser ends
- 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, 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 25: 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)