EBOP Assembly for 5th and 6th Grade!
Dear Acres Green Families,

Our Patriot’s Day Assembly will take place on September 11th at 9:00am around the flag pole at the front entrance to the school. This continues to be a special event as we stop for a moment as a school and appreciate those who keep us safe every day. Families are invited to stay and be a part of this Acres Green tradition.

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 and a wonderful three day weekend!

Louise Wacaser, Assistant Principal
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Gina Smith, Principal
grsmith@dcsdk12.org

8/24/18
Dear Parents,

We are looking for parents or other family members to attend our 9/11 assembly. We want firefighters, police officers, nurses or any first responders of any age, (you don’t have to currently be on the job, you could also be retired) to speak to the students of Acres Green Elementary. The assembly will be on September 11th at 9AM. If you are interested please email Kirsten Braun at kirsten.braun@dcsdk12.org or Brian Roach at Brian.Roach@dcsdk12.org.

Sincerely,
The Acres Green 6th Grade Community Outreach Team

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 $250 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
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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
We hope all families had a restful 3-day weekend and enjoyed the favorable weather together. This week is a quiet week for the PTO, with no scheduled events. This is a great time to look around your house for Box Tops and to make sure your Grocery Store Cards are loaded up!

The following week will provide several PTO engagement opportunities!

On September 10th, will be kicking off one of our bigger fundraisers -- The Fall Sale. Your student will probably be pretty excited about the sale! You can reach out to the PTO for more information at any time at acresgreenpto@gmail.com.

You have an opportunity to come meet the members of the PTO in person on September 11th -- our monthly PTO meeting, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM! We will be discussing the Fall Fundraiser kick-off as well as our participation in the Fall Family Night at school.

Another opportunity to spend time together during a busy week will be on Wednesday, September 12th, when we hold our first restaurant night at Papa John’s. Papa John’s Pizza generously donated to our teacher appreciation week back in May and we scheduled this date with them right away. Restaurant nights are scheduled nights when a certain restaurant gives back to our school a portion of their sales for that night. The Papa John’s night is special because it is not just a night -- mention Acres Green any time during the day and they will donate 20% to our school! Kona Ice did the same thing for us when we tried to have a movie night and we earned $52 for our school -- let’s see if we can beat that! We hope that you will put dinner at Papa John’s on your schedule for September 12th. A special twist on the Papa
John’s fundraiser is that the class with highest participation can earn a pizza party!! It could be a great opportunity to synergize with classmates and their families.
Did you know that ACRES GREEN PTO has its own Facebook Page? Get up-to-date information on school activities and information while you are using social media! You can also see us on twitter - @AcresGreenElem.

UPCOMING DATES

- September 3-Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
- September 10-Fall Fundraiser Kick-off
- September 10-24 Fall Fundraiser Sales Window
- September 11-School Accountability Committee, 5:30-6:30, Learning Commons
- September 11-PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30, Learning Commons
- September 12-PTO Restaurant Night, Papa John's--all day!
- 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 1-4-Student-Led Conferences
- October 8-12-Fall Break, NO SCHOOL

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