



# Grizzly Gazette

Meadow Point Elementary School

Oct. 21, 2010

## Progress Reports and Parent Conferences

The first Progress Reports will be sent home in envelopes on the **Friday after our Fall Break (November 5, 2010)**. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held during the week of **November 8 - 12, 2010**. Please make sure that you have a date and time arranged with your child's teacher during conference week to review academic progress and receive information on how we can work together to achieve success for all students in our school.

## Election

Meadow Point is a polling site for most of our families. Polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. The entrance and exit will be through the gym door on the east playground. Voters will not be able to access the gym through the front doors. Also, the doors to the two main hallways will be closed during the entire school day. We are doing this to help contain the election traffic.

## School Carnival

I want to thank everyone who helped make our school carnival a major success last Friday. Ranette Davis, Christin Wilton, and Mike Sinclair played a major role making sure the night was filled with fun activities that the children could enjoy.

Meadow Point 720-886-8600  
Attendance Line 720-886-8695  
Weather Line 720-554-4701

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 25-29 Fall Break
- Oct. 28 CiCi's Pizza Night
- Nov. 2 Election Day 7am-7pm
- Nov. 4 Van Gogh Picture Retakes
- Nov. 7 Daylight Savings Time – set clocks back one hour
- Nov.10-12 Conferences
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Assembly
- Nov. 12 Conferences – No School for students

### **In the event of inclement weather.**

Please watch your local television channels, listen to the radio, or call the storm delay / closure hotline (720-554-4701) to learn this information. Late start time is 9:45.

### **En caso de condiciones de tiempo severas.**

Por Favor prenda su televisor o radio en su estación local o llame a la línea de horario modificado (720-554-4703) para enterarse de ésta información. El horario modificado empieza a las 9:45.



### Sport Stacking Tournament

The Cherry Creek Sport Stacking Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at Liberty Middle School from 7:30 – 3:30. Once again Meadow Point has many students who will be representing our school in this competition. Come see this exciting new sport and support our Meadow Point participants. Contact Mrs. Slattery for any information. Good luck to all!!!



### Van Gogh Picture Retakes

Van Gogh School Photographers will be taking individual retake photos for those children that were absent or meet one of our acceptable reasons listed. The acceptable reasons are: eye closure, out of focus, off centering, glare in glasses, and photographic flaws. Pictures will not be retaken for change of clothes, acne/braces, or hair style change. **Please return the entire package of pictures to the photographer on retake day.**

### School of Choice

School of Choice applications for the 2011-12 school year will be available starting at 7:30am on November 15, 2010 in all schools and the District Admissions offices. Forms must be fully completed before being submitted, and will then be date & time stamped by district staff as received. All transportation arrangements become the responsibility of the family choosing this option.

Requests are approved based on available space with priority given to siblings of current students already attending that school and the children of district staff according to negotiated employee policies. Notification of acceptance or denial of the request will be sent from the schools to parents by March 15, 2011.

If your student is currently attending a School of Choice or IntraDistrict Transfer to the highest grade level, it is NOT necessary to complete a School of Choice application each year.

Non-Resident application will be available starting April 1, 2011.



### Veteran's Day Assembly

In observance of Veteran's Day, we would like to honor our Meadow Point heroes. We will be hosting a Veteran's Day Assembly on Thursday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Meadow Point gym. We are requesting any family members that have served in the Armed Forces to come join us. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan on coming.



### Student Council

The results are back from our Student Council election. An assembly was held on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and all candidates spoke to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Congratulations to everyone on their wonderful speeches and here are the results of the election.

### Officers

President – Hope Lopez  
Vice President – Claire Nguyen  
Treasurer – Tess Bargas  
Secretary – Lauren Solano

GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...

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November 18 @7pm  
November 19 @7pm  
And November 20  
@ 1pm and 7pm

Tickets:  
\$10 for Adults  
\$6 for Students/Seniors  
To order tickets call  
720.886.6665

## P.I.N. NEWSLETTER

*Tuesday, November 2, 2010*

### **"Parenting: When to Help or Step Back!"**

**Karen Steinhauser, Of Counsel, Isaacson Rosenbaum, PC**

Karen has represented clients in criminal cases in both the federal and state courts. Her history and experience is extensive as an attorney and trial consultant. Karen worked with the Deputy and Chief Deputy District Attorney, Denver District Attorneys office for 20 years and has been a member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy from 1992 to the present.

The discussion will center on issues pertaining to juveniles, such as, allegations of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and substance abuse. There will also be discussion focusing on how facebook, texting, and other social media, have become investigative goldmines for police and prosecutors to use against juveniles, and how parents can guard against these being used against their children. There will be information on juvenile and parent rights when speaking to the police, searches and seizures, and other procedural safeguards. "What every Parent needs to know about the criminal justice system - Keeping your child out of the System, Protecting your Child's Rights within the System."

Plan ahead to take a little time out of your day or take a few hours off of work and come to **connect** with other parents, **be informed** by local and national speakers, and **get empowered** to take a proactive approach to parenting. All parents, school administrators and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend Parent Information Network (PIN) presentations.

There is no charge to attend.

Presentations are held the first Tuesday of each month, 9:15 am- 11:15 am at the **Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC)**. Come at 9:00 for coffee. SARC is located on Briarwood Avenue, south of Arapahoe Rd., between Potomac and Jordan Roads. 14188 Briarwood Avenue Centennial, 80112.

**For further information:** [www.PINccsd.org](http://www.PINccsd.org).

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!***

December 7, 2010    Family Connections through Traditions, Rituals & Celebrations

January 4, 2011    CCSD Graduates Student Panel: Handling Multiple Activities

