



Grizzly Gazette

Meadow Point Elementary School

Feb. 3, 2011

Dear Parents,

We have passed the mid-way mark of the school year...the perfect time to send out reminders about how parents can help the school keep children safe as well as prepared to learn. Please take these things to heart.

If your contact information has changed, please take a moment to update this information on your emergency contact card so we may reach you during the day if necessary. Include the names of people who are authorized to pick up your child from school. In case you are unavailable, it is important that your child knows who may pick them up. In fact, you might consider reviewing with your children what to do if any kind of emergency should arise and you could not pick them up from school.

It seems that winter always brings an increase in tardies and absences. While we prefer you not send your child to school ill, we are asking parents to make every effort to have your children at school unless illness or family emergencies exist.

The first bells rings at 8:40 a.m. and the students begin their instructional day at 8:45 a.m. Please remember the first few minutes of class are critical to set the tone for the day, to receive special directions for activities and to maintain a routine. Children need to be here on time.

CSAP administration is fast approaching. This year's test window for third grade reading is February 23 through March 2. Third grade writing and math, fourth grade reading, writing and math and fifth grade reading, writing, math and science assessments will be given between March 7 and 18. Make-up dates are March 21 through 25. We ask parents to schedule doctor and dentist appointments or vacations during the designated Spring Break only, so children will be in attendance during the regular calendar. The state has a stringent test window and testing days are planned in advance. We will be sending home specific testing dates so that you can ensure attendance during this important time.

Traffic and parking rules are still in effect. Please follow our safety requests about parking in red zones, handicap parking spaces, and double parking.

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.

Sincerely,

John

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 3 Chinese New Year
- Feb. 10 Donuts For Dad 8am
- Feb. 11 PBS Assembly 2:30
Reception to follow
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Parties in
classroom
- Feb. 16 3rd Grade Play 2:30 &
6:30
- Feb. 21 President's Day – No
School
- Feb. 22 Staff Dev. Day – No
School

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.



CSAP Testing Dates

We have **CSAP** testing in February and March. Please have your students here on time and well rested and with a good breakfast. Also, during this time, try not to schedule any appointments.

Testing dates are as follows:

3rd Grade – Feb. 23-Mar. 2 & Mar.8-18

4th Grade – Mar. 8-18

5th Grade – Mar. 8-18

A flyer will be coming home with your student with the times for each grade level.



Cherry Creek District Chess Tournament

The Cherry Creek District Chess Tournament Will be held Saturday, March 12, 2011, at Overland High School. All Cherry Creek students are invited to compete. The divisions will be grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8), and High School (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12). Trophies will be awarded for each division. See attached entry form and information.



Scholastic Book Fair

Meadow Point Library will be selling new books at our Scholastic Book Fair Feb. 28 – Mar. 4. We invite you to participate by visiting the library during parent/teacher conference week. You and your child will get the chance to purchase chapter books, bestsellers, picture books, Newberry and Caldecott Medal-winning books, and many more. We look forward to seeing you during Book Fair hours. Thank you for believing in books and in the importance of reading!

Hours: 9am – 5pm Mon.
 9am – 7:30pm Tues. & Wed.
 8am – 12pm Thurs.

Volunteers are needed to set-up and take down. If you can help, please contact Mitty Spidell at 720-886-8600.



Spelling Bee

Sixteen students participated in the Meadow Point Spelling Bee on January 21st. The four winners who will advance on to the District Spelling Bee are Kane Bruce, Sidney Gilford, Karen Vazquez, and Edwin Liu. Good luck at district!!



YEARBOOK PRE-SALE

IF YOU WANT A YEAR BOOK (\$16.50) YOU MUST ORDER NOW AS WE WILL ONLY ORDER YEARBOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE!!! THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS FEB. 25, 2011.



Kindergarten Roundup

Pre-registration for children who are eligible for kindergarten enrollment in the Cherry Creek School District for 2011-2012 school year will begin Feb. 1, 2011. The East Admissions office is open Monday – Friday from 7:30 – 4pm. For registration please bring:

- Birth certificate – 5 years old as of 10/1/2011
- Immunization Card
- Proof of Residency

Flyers will be available in the office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please Join Us!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

9HealthFair
OWN YOUR HEALTH

7 am to Noon

Family Wellness Summit

9 am - 1 pm

AT GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Come learn some exciting new strategies to balance your family's physical, psychological, and environmental well-being.



A free Health and Wellness celebration

Take the optional **Flat 14ers Challenge** to help keep active in the winter months

9HealthFair on-site offering professional health screenings

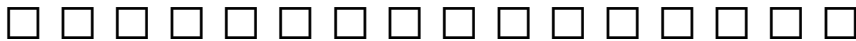
Hands-on activities and interactive learning opportunities

Delicious food samplings and awesome prizes

EXPO Hall booths exhibiting area businesses that target wellness

Celebrate with your school's Flat 14ers team and "Reach the Peak" of your health goals!

Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network



Day at the Capitol March 16, 2011

Members of the Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network invite parents, teachers, administrators, and community members to participate in our annual Day at the Capitol.

8:30 AM Bus leaves ESC parking lot (southeast corner of Yosemite St. and Union Ave.) for the Capitol Building. Riding the bus is optional.

We encourage riding the bus because parking is limited.

9:00 AM Meet in Old Supreme Court Chamber, 2nd floor, of the Capitol. A representative from Legislative Council will be educating us on the legislative process.

9:45 AM Informational tours of the Capitol Building and the legislative process will be conducted in small groups.

11:30 AM Legislators will join us for lunch to answer our questions. Lunch will be served across the street from the Capitol at the First Baptist Church of Denver, 1373 Grant St.

1:00 PM Bus departs for the return trip to ESC parking lot.

Day at the Capitol Reservation Form

Please complete this form and mail it with your \$10 payment by March 8 to:
Bart Prieve

5287 S. Geneva St.
Englewood, CO 80111

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

No. of Registrations _____ Amount enclosed @ \$10 /person _____

*Make checks payable to CCCLN (Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network)

For more information please call Mariellen Guerra 303-549-5627

Bad Weather Alert: CCCLN follows Cherry Creek Schools snow emergency policy. If schools close, the event is cancelled.

