



Grizzly Gazette

Meadow Point Elementary School

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 11 Duffy Roll Fundraiser
Delivery
**Correction - PBS
Reception 3:15**

Mar. 13 Daylight Savings
Time Begins – Set
Clocks ahead one
hour

Mar. 15 PASS Meeting 6-7pm

Mar. 16 Class Pictures

Mar. 16 PTO / MPAAC
Meeting 5:30

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 24 CiCi's Pizza Night

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.

Mar. 10, 2011

Dear Meadow Point Families,

We will be implementing the S.T.O.P. Program. This program is designed to proactively address traffic related concerns in school zones. The program was developed by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office in 2006, where it continues today with great success. S.T.O.P. is being adopted and implemented by the Aurora Police Department, in partnership with the Aurora and Cherry Creek Public Schools. The amount of time it takes for us to Slow down! Think! Observe & Obey posted signs! Proceed with caution! (STOP) only takes a few extra minutes from our day.

If a violation does occur in a school zone, a letter will be sent to violators and will serve only as a notice to the violator. However, subsequent violations could result in a traffic citation. The Aurora Police Department encourages you to obey all traffic laws. Proceed with caution!

COMMON VIOLATIONS:

- Failed to stop for pedestrians in crosswalk
- Made an illegal U-Turn in a school zone
- Parked where prohibited by sign, or within 5 feet of a private driveway
- Proceeded thru school zone, while children present, at an inappropriate speed, between 6:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Illegally double-parked for curbside pick-up or drop off
- Left vehicle running and/or unattended

Thanks for your support in keeping our students safe!

John



CSAP Testing Dates

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

Testing dates are as follows:

3rd Grade – 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.



Keeping the Children Safe

Since we are going into our fourth month of winter weather, let us remember how important it is to be safe on the roads and parking lots around school. Most parents drive their children to school on bad weather days, unfortunately many children still need to walk to school. Please watch out for them. Many times the roads are slick and children need to take more time to cross the street. Traffic often backs up on these days but **please don't block the crosswalks**. When the crosswalks are blocked there is no safe way to cross the children.



Kindergarten Roundup

Pre-registration for children who are eligible for kindergarten enrollment in the Cherry Creek School District for 2011-2012 school year began 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 are available in the office for more information.



Mark Your Calendars! CCSD Family Wellness Summit - Saturday, April 9th, Grandview High School, 8 am to 1 pm

Thanks to the generous support of our corporate sponsors, we are able to offer this FREE Open House to our community. Come "Reach the Peak" of your healthy living goals by visiting various interactive and informative activities along different Wellness trails. There will also be a 9Health Fair offered from 7 am to noon. For a list of 9Health Fair's free and low-cost screenings to be offered on April 9th, plus more information about the Family Wellness Summit, visit www.assetsconnect.org.



Van Gogh Class Pictures

On March 16th, Van Gogh will be here to take class pictures. Individual pictures will be taken upon request. Please make sure your child is here on time and in their class. Van Gogh starts taking pictures right at 9:00 a.m. and if your child is not here they might miss being in their class picture.

Smoky Hill High School Spring Craft Fair March 19, 2011

**Break your cabin fever! Free Admission
and Free Parking!**

**March 19 2011 from 9am to 4pm
Over 150 local vendors and crafters
showing their labor of love.**

**We have breakfast and lunch service as well.
Come join us for a full day of fun crafting.**

**For more information contact us at 720-886-5390, email shhsptco@cherrycreekschools.org or
Facebook us at Smoky Hill PTCO.**

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Cherry Creek School District will be offering camps this summer. The brochure will be available on the District's website **ON APRIL 20** at www.cherrycreekschools.org/summercamps

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The purpose of the Meadow Point Teacher of the Year Award is to recognize the teaching profession by honoring Distinguished Teachers for their Excellence in Teaching.

To be eligible, the teacher nominated must have taught five complete years at Meadow Point and be teaching at the time of the nomination.

Meadow Point's teachers who are eligible to be nominated this year:

Heather Curd
Lynn Garavaglia
Sandy Gillespie
Sarah Glennon
Jim Heit
Kim Henderson
Gloria Johnson

Deb Kruckman
Stephanie Kuhn
Holly Leigh
Betty Price
Pearl Schwartz
Evie Solano
Tasha Waldron

We encourage all students, parents, friends, and family members of these fine teachers to submit a nomination form to the front office on behalf of any (or all) who have touched their lives in a special way. We need to have your nomination(s) no later than March 18, 2011. You may nominate more than one teacher, but each teacher only one time, please.

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I nominate _____ for the 2010-2011 Meadow Point Teacher of the Year Award because:

If this teacher becomes the Meadow Point nominee, I know a specific example that I could provide in a follow-up letter which relates to the items marked below:

- ☐ Uses methods conducive to learning
- ☐ Inspires critical thinking
- ☐ Provides for individual differences
- ☐ Applies motivational techniques in teaching
- ☐ Develops personal and social traits within pupils
- ☐ Shows leadership in a positive manner
- ☐ Participates in school and community activities
- ☐ Develops students to become worthwhile citizens
- ☐ Other _____

Signature

Phone

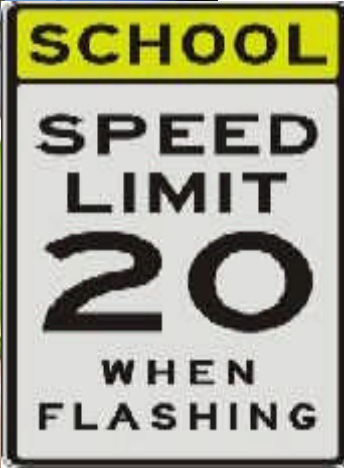
Address

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the form. Your input is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011



The S.T.O.P. Program



S- Slow down

Nearly 60% of parents and children walking to school encountered at least one serious hazard. A national survey of speeding in school zones found that 2/3 of drivers exceeded the posted speed limit during the 30-minute period before and after school

T-Think

In Aurora the number one complaint around elementary schools, is child safety due to traffic complaints. Children ages 14 and under are more likely to suffer pedestrian injuries in areas with high traffic volume and a higher number of parked cars on the street.

O- Observe and obey posted signs

- Pay attention to posted signs while driving in and around school zones.
- You may see the child, but the child might not see you

P- Proceed with Caution

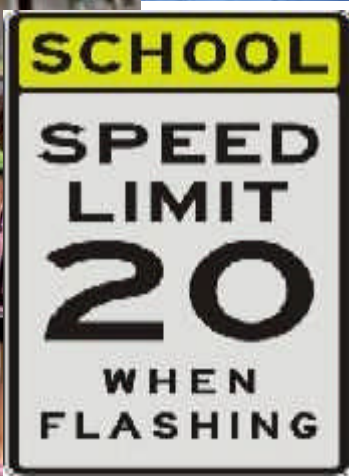
Be the example, patience is a learned behavior. It is better to have lost a few minutes than to endure the civil, criminal, and emotional liability for unintentionally injuring or causing the death of a child.



For more information on the **STOP** program, please contact the Aurora Police Department, Police Area Representatives (PAR) or you may visit our website at WWW.AURORA.CO.IL.GOV



El Programa S.T.O.P.



D — Despacio

Cerca del 60 % de padres y niños que caminan para llegar a la escuela se enfrentan con serios peligros. Una encuesta nacional de conductores que manejan a alta velocidad en las zonas escolares encontró que las 2/3 partes de los conductores sobrepasan la velocidad mínima anunciada en las señales de tránsito durante los 30-minutos antes y después de la escuela.

P — Piensa

En Aurora el motivo de quejas alrededor de las escuelas primarias es la seguridad de los niños debido a los problemas de tránsito. Niños comenzando de los 14 años hasta más pequeños están en peligro de sufrir lesiones en áreas con mucho tráfico y con un alto número de carros estacionados en las calles.

O — Observe y obedezca las señales de tránsito

- Ponga atención a las señales de tránsito mientras maneja dentro y alrededor de zonas escolares.
- Usted puede ver al niño, pero el niño puede que no lo vea a usted.

P — Proceda con precaución

Sea un ejemplo, paciencia es conducta que se aprende. Es mejor perder unos pocos minutos que vivir con la responsabilidad criminal y emocional de causar lesiones o la muerte de un niño involuntariamente.



S.T.O.P. por favor pongase en contacto con el Departamento de Policía en Aurora, con los Policías Representantes del Area (PAR) o pueden visitarnos en la Red en www.auroragov.org

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