



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. 24 CiCi's Pizza Night
Mar. 28-Apr. 1 Spring Break
Apr. 6 Fundraiser Kick-off
Apr. 8 PBS Awards
Apr. 8 Fairy Tale Ball (2nd)
1:30pm
Apr. 14 Volunteer Celebration
(library) 8am
Apr. 14 Skate City 6pm

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. 24, 2011

Dear Families,

Each Spring, Cherry Creek Schools Foundation sponsors the Wendy DeBell Exceptional Volunteer of the Year Award. This award recognizes the volunteers of the Cherry Creek School District for their dedication to our students, faculty, and community. We are lucky to have an incredible number of outstanding volunteers at Meadow Point Elementary. I am proud to announce that Avery Jackson has been selected as our 2010-2011 Exceptional Volunteer of the Year! Avery donates his time and so much energy to Meadow Point as an outstanding volunteer and leader in our building. He is a part of our Kids Hope mentoring program and works with students on a weekly basis. Avery has been helping out our students for the past four years. Avery Jackson will be honored at Cherry Creek School District's Exceptional Volunteer of the Year event on April 28th, 2011 at 6:00.

I hope everyone has a restful and fun Spring Break.

Thank you -

John Cramer
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR THREE MEADOW POINT DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAMS!

The Cherry Creek Destination ImagiNation Regional Tournament took place on Saturday, March 19th. Nearly 700 students from 33 schools competed for honors in this creative problem-solving competition at Eaglecrest High School. Student teams had six challenges from which they had to choose to compete categorized as, technical, scientific, fine arts, improvisational, structural engineering and rising stars.

This years' Meadow Point teams were:

- **The Peanut Butter Waffles** - Tess Bargas, Noah Fry, Jordan Kramer, Hope Lopez, Alyssa Reavis, Lauren Solano, and Savannah Stanovich with team manager Terry Bargas
- **The Sleeping Piranhas** - Chloe Hines, Jordon Almquist, Mason Hayden, Maha Noorzai, Amanda Wayne, and Karen Vazquez with team manager Brittany Hines and Rosemary Lane
- **The Peaceful Angels** – Amanda Scantland, Gillian Shapiro, Kierra Zieff with team managers Lisa Shapiro and Michelle Zieff

If you are a parent interested in helping coach a team next year, please contact Mrs. Schwartz at 720-886-8633 or pschwartz@cherrycreekschools.org



Does Your Child Have Health Insurance?

As the Cherry Creek School District Insurance Outreach Specialist, I am available to help you learn about CHP+/Medicaid, answer any questions you may have and to provide information and applications.

If you are interested in obtaining or learning more about low cost health insurance for your student, please contact Clinton Whatley (Insurance Outreach Specialist) at (720) 554-5063 or visit the district website 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.

COMPREHENSIVE WELLNESS STRATEGY
 Cleveland Schools

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!

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.



Thank You Volunteers

As the school year begins to wind down, Please join us as we

Celebrate our Volunteers

that make such a difference for Meadow Point and students.

When: Thursday, April 14, 2011

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Where: Meadow Point Library

**Please RSVP to the main office
 At 720-886-8600**



P.E. News

Now that we are heading into the spring season and warm weather, please remind your child if they don't wear tennis shoes to school to make sure they bring them if they have P.E. that day. It is very hard to run or climb the rock wall in sandals. Also, shorts under dresses are recommended for the girls.

Thank you, Mrs. Slattery.

P.I.N. News

Tuesday, April 5th, 2011

Cowboy Ethics: Ten Principles to Live By; Building Qualities for Life Success

Everybody needs a code to live by! Don't miss hearing Ann Moore, the Cherry Creek High School teacher who developed "Making a Difference: Cowboy Ethics in the Classroom". Ms. Moore's curriculum is based on the book "Cowboy Ethics", by Jim Owen. The book focuses on values of the Old West, such as, honor, loyalty, perseverance and courage, and how they can be used to meet the challenges of 21st Century life. This unique model inspires kids to "do the right thing, the cowboy way". It has transformed the lives of young people, motivating and inspiring them to reach for the best in themselves. Ann's curriculum has been adopted in many school districts around the country in both leadership and special education classes. Based on her work, which was presented at a conference in Laramie last year, the state of Wyoming has adopted Cowboy Ethics as the Code of the West. A bill was passed last March making this Code the Wyoming state motto and it is now etched in marble in the atrium of the University of Wyoming, School of Business.

Presentations are held the first Tuesday of each month from **9:15 am to 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 (Address: 14188 Briarwood Avenue Centennial, 80112). For further information see www.PINccsd.org.

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