



# Grizzly Gazette

Meadow Point Elementary School

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr. 19 Passover Begins
- Apr. 20 PTO/MPAAC Meeting 3:30 (new time)
- Apr. 21 Kindergarten Meet n' Greet 6pm
- Apr. 22 Good Friday
- Apr. 24 Easter
- Apr. 27 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Play 2 & 7pm
- Apr. 28 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.

Apr. 14, 2011

Dear Meadow Point Families,

Spring is a busy time in schools. While it still feels early to be thinking ahead to next year, I want to give you information about class placements for the 2011-2012 school year. The staff at Meadow Point Elementary works very hard to place each student in an optimal learning situation every year. If you have additional information that would help us make those decisions, please send your comments in writing to me. Please do not request specific teachers, rather describe your child's learning style and the learning environment in which your child learns best. If your family has had a personal experience with a specific teacher, you may include that as well. If you are planning to write a letter regarding placement, please e-mail your letter to me at [jcramer@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:jcramer@cherrycreekschools.org) or drop off your letter by Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Spring is also the time of year that brings radical shifts in temperature and the need for students to dress in many layers. Those layers of clothes are often left behind at school so make sure to check the lost and found. As well, summer clothes start to make their way out of the closet. As students begin dressing in summer clothes please be sure to consider whether or not the outfits meet dress code:

- No tube tops or spaghetti straps (spaghetti straps may be worn with something over it)
- No sheer shirts or skirts that show undergarments
- Pants should not sag showing undergarments
- Shorts and skirts need to be at least half way down the thigh

If your student comes to school inappropriately dressed, he/she will be asked to obtain appropriate clothing from either their backpack, the nurse, borrow from lost and found, or call home.

We appreciate your support as we continue to provide an appropriate learning environment for all students.

Together we can make a difference,

John Cramer



## Teacher of the Year

We are honored to announce that Betty Price has been chosen as Teacher of the Year at Meadow Point.



## **Moving**

In the month of May we start planning for next year's classes. We have a prediction of how many students will be in each of the grade levels, so we know how many teachers to assign to each grade.

**If you are planning to move or not attend Meadow Point next year, please call the office at 720-886-8600 immediately. This information is very helpful to us as we plan for next year.**

## Non-Resident Applications

Non-resident applications for the 2011-2012 school year are now available in the main office. All students attending Meadow Point as a non-resident must reapply each year. Approval is based on the space available at each grade level.



## April is School Library Month

Colorado has a total of 1416 school libraries, outnumbering McDonald's restaurants nearly 8 to 1. Actually, over 17.9 million individual visits are made to Colorado school libraries. There are 823 endorsed librarians that teach students in Colorado's K-12 school libraries.

**Visit your library and thank Mrs. Spidell for job well done!**



## All Day Celebration

It's time to get active! Our annual Field Day celebrating physical fitness, good sportsmanship, and of course, fun in the sun, is just around the corner. Our Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. This event will be the same as last year, an all school, all day event. Students will be going to several different stations each with a different activity. If you would like to join us for a hot dog lunch, please send money in advance with your student.

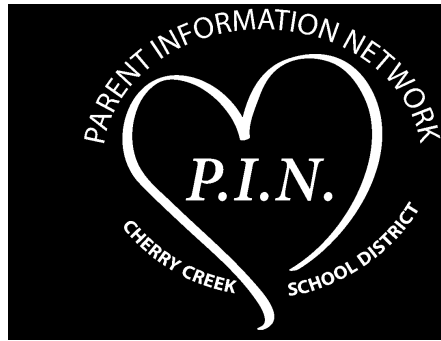
We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and run the many stations. If you can volunteer, if only for a couple of hours, we have a sign up sheet in the office. Hope to see you there!!!



### Muffins for Mom

Moms join us for "Muffins for Mom" on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am in the library. It is an opportunity for you and your child to enjoy a little one on one time before the school day starts.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



# START A CHAIN REACTION. KINDNESS. COMPASSION. CHARACTER.

## A Rachel's Challenge Event Is Coming Soon

"I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way and show compassion, it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness will go."

- Rachel Joy Scott

Join us and hear a story that has transformed and inspired millions of lives worldwide.

**Rachel's Challenge Founder, Darrell Scott**, will tell the true story of his remarkable daughter's belief that her life would **impact the world**.

**Annual PIN Brunch on Tuesday,  
May 3, 2011  
Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church**  
Community Life Center – 10000 E. Belleview Ave.  
Englewood, CO 80111

8:45 a.m. Brunch

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Program and Keynote Speaker

**Rachel Scott** was the first person killed during the Columbine High School tragedy in April of 1999. Her father, **Darrell Scott**, has since created Rachel's Challenge programs inspired by her life and writings. Darrell has shared Rachel's legacy with millions of people around the world and has witnessed Rachel's story become a proven catalyst for positive change in schools, businesses and communities. Join us to learn how Rachel's message has inspired millions to create triumph from tragedy.

To RSVP email [PIN@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:PIN@cherrycreekschools.org).

Or contact The CCSD Wellness Office at 720-554-4247.

Child Care available - RSVP - Space limited - \$10 per child, \$15 for 2 siblings.

