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NEWS

May 1, 2015

One School. One Vision. Together, We're on a Mission.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week! We have a few things planned for our teachers, but we know they would love to hear from you as well! Please contact the Family Liaison, Edith Zapata (Edith_Zapata@dpsk12.org), to find out how you can participate. Don't forget to show your appreciation next week!

BIKE TO SCHOOL MONTH – BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY MAY 5TH

During the month of May, we're celebrating biking to school. We would love to have as many of our scholars and their families participate, especially next Wednesday, May 6th! Edith Zapata will be riding with your children on the week of the 4th and invites you to join her! Please see the flyer included in this week's Friday Folders for more information.

SPRING FLING DANCE NEXT FRIDAY!

On May 8th, the APO will be sponsoring a spring dance! The dance will be from 6:30-8:30PM. Volunteers are needed the night of the dance as well as helping with food and decorations! Please contact Edith Zapata (Edith_Zapata@dpsk12.org) to find out how you can help. We'll see you there!

CONTINUATION DATES

Continuation is the celebration of students finishing one grade and moving on to the next. It's usually a celebration reserved for the transition grades such as 5th going on to 6th, ECE going on to Kinder, and Kinder moving on to 1st. This year, the 5th grade continuation will be held at Denver School of the Arts on June 3rd, from 5:00pm-6:00pm. ECE and Kinder continuations will be on June 4th in the Auditorium at Ashley. ECE will run from 9:00am-10:00am and Kinder will run from 10:30am-11:30am.

AWESOME SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Imaginarium is a FREE three-week adventure camp of academic exploration and discovery, where DPS students currently in grades 1-5 experience technology-based activities, hands-on engagement, field trips, outdoor fun, science experiments, and much more. The camp will be at High Tech Elementary School, from June 15th to July 3rd. Applications must be returned to High Tech no later than May 15th. Please see the office for more information.

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5TH GRADE CONTINUATION PLANNING MEETING

If you have a 5th grader, please plan on coming to the planning meeting next Thursday, May 7th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Ashley Auditorium. You'll be able to help plan the festivities and sign up to help.

GETTING READY FOR FIELD DAY!

This year, field day will be on Friday, May 29th. The Specials team will be making a tie dye shirt for each student to wear on field day. Please send in a plain, white t-shirt for your child to their homeroom teacher as soon as possible. Send the t-shirt in a Ziploc bag with the students name written on the inside tag AND on the Ziploc bag. Please see Edith Zapata or Mrs. Flanagan with any questions.

KEEP DENVER BEAUTIFUL

On Saturday, May 9th, the city of Denver is sponsoring a city-wide clean-up effort called Keep Denver Beautiful. Anyone who wants to participate should meet in the Ashley Elementary Parking Lot at 7:00am that day. You'll be helping to make the neighborhood a cleaner, better place for our students and families!

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

	MON, May 4	TUE, May 5	WED, May 6	THR, May 7	FRI, May 8
EVENTS	Teacher Appreciation Week! STEP Round 5 Testing	Teacher Appreciation Week! Kinder Field Trip 9:15am-1:30pm Dinosaur Ridge STEP Round 5 Testing	Early Release 1:45pm Teacher Appreciation Week! STEP Round 5 Testing	Teacher Appreciation Week! STEP Round 5 Testing	Teacher Appreciation Week! STEP Round 5 Testing White Linen Lunch Spring Fling Dance 6:30-8:30pm Cafeteria
MENU	(B) Breakfast Bar, Apple, Fruit Juice (L) Bean & Cheese Burrito or Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Corn, Baby Carrots (S) Granola Bar, Milk	(B) Egg and Cheese Bagel, Raisels, Fruit Juice (L) Chicken Nuggets or Yogurt Basket, Muffin, Broccoli, Celery Sticks (S) Yogurt, Orange Wedges	(B) Cereal, Graham Crackers, Banana, Fruit Juice (L) Tacos or Vegetarian Tacos or PBJ Sandwich, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Spicy Cucumbers (S) Graham Crackers, Milk	(B) Breakfast Pizza, Orange Slices, Fruit Juice (L) BB Chicken or PBJ Sandwich, Cowboy Bread, Sweet Potato Strips, Broccoli (S) Cheese Stick, Baby Carrots	(B) Banana Bread, Cheese Stick, Apple, Fruit Juice (L) Hamburger on Bun or PBJ Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baby Carrots (S) Turkey Snack, Crackers
Fresh fruits and vegetables are offered with lunch each day. Menu is subject to change based on availability.					
	MON, May 11	TUE, May 12	WED, May 13	THR, May 14	FRI, May 15
EVENTS	STEP Round 5 Testing	STEP Round 5 Testing Field Trip for ECE, 1st, 2nd 10:30am-1:00pm Boettcher Concert Hall	Coffee with the Principal 8:30am-9:30am Community Room Early Release 1:45pm STEP Round 5 Testing	STEP Round 5 Testing	STEP Round 5 Testing 4th and 5th Grade Field Trip 9:15am-2:00pm Museum of Nature & Science