

THE DRAGON BULLETIN
FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL
WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: January 19, 2009, through January 23, 2009
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PRINCIPALS' CORNER: We are excited to announce that Flagstaff Academy's Board of Directors has approved the opening of our pilot **PRESCHOOL PROGRAM** beginning August of 2009!!!!

This program will be pre-kindergarten only and open to 4 and 5 year olds. Students **MUST** be 4 years of age by October 1st. We will offer two sessions: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and a second one Tuesday, Thursday. Both sessions are morning only. Students may not be enrolled all five days so families must choose either the two day option or three day option. Times are 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. and no lunch will be served. Exact dates of the program have not been determined but it will follow the regular school calendar closely. There will be 12-15 students per section.

The fee breakdown is as follows:

- \$50 registration fee for either session
- \$325/month for Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- \$250/month for Tuesday, Thursday

Your application will be considered when the fee is paid. This fee is nonrefundable unless your child does not make a class list. Class spaces are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration forms will be available at the school beginning Monday, January 26th, at 9:00 am and may be turned in with the registration fee beginning that day. You will be contacted by school personnel regarding placement. The Core Knowledge Preschool sequence will be used as the curriculum for our program. The program will be in one of the rooms in the new facility outfitted to meet the Colorado Department of Human Services regulations for preschools.

Kindergarten Changes

Kindergarten options are also changing for the 2009-2010 school year. Beginning then, we will offer three full day kindergarten classes and one AM Kindergarten class. There will be NO PM only kindergarten available. Please contact the front office if you have further questions.

Check out the Times; Call newspaper! We were on the front page of the paper for the fourth time since September 2008! Go Dragons!

BOARD NOTES: At the January regular Board of Directors meeting the following actions were taken:

- Harrie Netel was elected as Board Secretary.
- The 2008-09 budget revision was approved.
- The proposal to implement a pilot preschool program was approved.
- The recommendation to offer full-day kindergartens and one ½ day AM kindergarten was accepted.
- The marketing RFP for Kemper & Co. was approved.
- The revised Dress Code was NOT approved.
- The RFP Policy was tabled.

Tuesday, February 3rd, 6pm is our next Board meeting. It will be a work session to work on our 2009-10 budget. February 17th will be our next regular Board meeting.

Please check our website to review board packets. All of the above policies were included in the January 20, 2009, board packets.

SMALL ITEMS FOUND! Parents and students, we have several small items that have been collected in our lost and found. Some are loved stuffed animals and some are very nice looking jewelry. If you have lost any small items and would like to see if we have them in our treasure box please see Julian and/or Sheila at the front desk.



Girls on the Run® is coming to Flagstaff!

GOTR is a program for 3rd-8th grade girls that promotes individual achievement and self-confidence. Girls gain self-esteem and learn healthy lifestyle habits while training for a 5K run/walk race. **Registration information will be coming home Friday, February 6th.** The 3rd-5th grade coaches will be Jen Battistoni and Kari Hvidevold and the 6th-8th grade coaches will be Jaclyn Lesser and Ashley Anderson. **GOTR will run every Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:30/5:00 from March 9-May 30.**



Chess Club: There is still space in the Chess Club!

Come join the team. If you are interested and have not received a registration form you can locate one on our website under the dragon bulletin section. This second session starts on Monday at 3:30 pm.

CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26	27	28	29	30
7:25-8:10 am Spanish Class 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Orchestra 3:30-4:20 pm Music Club 4:20-5:00 pm Music Club 3:30-4:45 pm Chess Club 3:30-4:15 pm Dance Club 3:35-4:30 pm Spanish Class	5 th Grade Visits Middle School 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 1:00 pm Enrollment Info Clinic 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 1893 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Band	Sunshine Dental Visit 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 4:30-6:00 pm Dragon Pops	5 th Grade Visits Middle School 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-4:20 pm Orchestra	SPIRIT DAY: Crazy Hair Day 7:25-8:10 am Computer Game and Web Design 1:00 pm Enrollment Info. Clinic
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SUPPLIES FOR AFTER BREAK: We desperately need to refill supplies to last the remainder of the year. Students that have last names starting with M-Z please bring the following items to the school to replenish our supply closet.

- 3 Reams of White Copy Paper
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 1 Roll Scotch Tape (without dispenser)
- 2 Large Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes



Flagstaff 5th Graders spend the day in Middle

School: On either January 27th or January 29th our current fifth grade students will be visiting middle school for the entire day. For more information see the letter in your child's Friday folder.

Health Notice Regarding Peanut Butter:

According to instruction from the Boulder County Health Department our facility has been cleared of all foods recalled due to the peanut butter contamination. The school district has taken care of all the food that is served to children at lunch. Please refer to a flyer regarding Smucker's peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from the district included in your child's Friday folder.

If you have an **additional** sibling you want to attend next year, be sure to fill out a separate INTENT TO ENROLL (not just add your child to the INTENT TO RETURN form). You may get this form on our website or at the front desk.

FLAGSTAFF SPRING GALA NEWS!

Our Gala team is hard at work, getting things ready for Flagstaff's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!! Your help is now needed. It is time to bring your Gala donations into the school. ALL Flagstaff families are asked to donate an item to be auctioned off at the Spring Gala on March 14th. These items should be new and in excellent condition, collectibles, or valued item that you yourself would like to own. We are asking this year for no clothing, sizes limit the number of people interested in bidding for them. Please bring your items to school, or contact Lisa Nelson at 303 828 5358 to make arrangements for delivery. OUR DEADLINE for items is FEBRUARY 15th, so plan now to get these items to us!!!! Please keep in mind that 70% of the items at the Gala come from your donations.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE VITAL TO FLAGSTAFF'S CONTINUED SUCCESS!!

START putting some funds aside to join us for a great night of Flagstaff fun! March 14th is just around the corner so now is the time to be thinking not only about your donation, but about attending this very special evening of food, drink, music and fun! Ticket price is set at \$60.00, the same as last year. Our theme this year is "Imagine the Future" and it promises to be like no silent auction you have ever seen! If you would like to wear black and white clothing- you would enhance the decorations!

SPRING GALA WISH LIST!!

Thank you to all who have supplied us with our previous needs! We are so blessed to have received all that we have asked for- so let's keep that going----

- + printing services for our program and invitations
- + donate your extra airline miles to Flagstaff
- + vacation property donations are needed this year

Please contact Lisa Nelson at 303 828 5358 for ANY Gala questions you may have.

