

THE DRAGON BULLETIN
FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL
WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: April 13, 2009, through April 17, 2009
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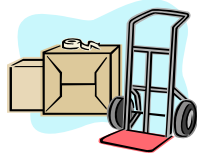
Greetings from the front office! We are busy this spring, and one thing on our minds is our upcoming move. Thanks to the efforts of the Building Corp, our anticipated moving date, June 15, is on schedule and quickly approaching. Julian McCrandall, our Volunteer Coordinator, is working closely with parent volunteers, who will begin coming in next week to get us packed.

Teachers will not lose valuable instructional time packing. To avoid this, we have created a packing structure and volunteer support network which will help every teacher pack his or her room. There are so many things to do before teachers check out! We decided the best way we can help our teachers is by providing them with volunteer support. For the rest of the school year, each week will have a different packing focus. Every Monday, Julian will bring our volunteers up to speed on the week's packing focus. Then, the volunteers will split up and work in our classrooms to complete the week's tasks.

Using this system will allow our teachers to continue teaching. Teachers will have control over what instructional elements, such as books, manipulatives, and posters will be packed and how they will be organized. This system will provide teachers with the peace of mind necessary to be present for their students in the classroom. Our motto, "Every Child, Every Day" drives us: parents, teachers and administrators. In the front office, we strive to provide teachers with the support they need to reach our students.

Happy Moving,

Mr. Moore



BOARD NOTES:

April 21st, 2009, will be a regular board meeting. The Agenda and Board Packets will be posted on-line at <http://sites.google.com/site/flagstaffboardmeetings/>.

1. If you are interested in being involved with Flagstaff at a higher level, you should consider becoming a board member. We are searching for a replacement Board Member. Per the Flagstaff Academy Bylaws, The Board of Directors will fill, by majority vote, any vacancies that may occur on the Board before the next regular election. This Board position has a term that will expire in October, 2010.

Anyone interested in being considered for this position should submit a letter of interest to Kevin Wells.

2. *****ANNUAL MEETING date changed!!!** The annual meeting will be held Thursday, May 7th, at 7pm at Sunset Middle School gymnasium. Come to hear the state of the school.

FOOD... FOOD... FOOD... We will also have a food tasting from a potential new lunch vendor for your children. Be sure to attend the annual meeting and get first hand knowledge of how this healthy food tastes.

In case you cannot attend a board meeting but would like to address the board anyway, you can always send an e-mail to FlagBoard@flagstaffacademy.org.

ANNUAL SURVEY... Please take five minutes; right away to give us your opinion.

The annual survey from the SAC Committee is located at the following links:

Elementary is

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=14zOXMdC1TsJ0x72Kf7gIA_3d_3d and

Middle School is

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=bNYI6BmHmi3y2lg815mLMO_3d_3d. Your feedback is invaluable to the future of Flagstaff.

K-2nd Bring Cold Lunch on April 24th! The Science Festival is going to make it difficult to have lunches during the regular scheduled times. Therefore, a cold lunch is necessary.

LOST AND FOUND... WE ARE REMOVING ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS ON APRIL 27TH. Be sure you check them out in the multipurpose room.

CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Orchestra 3:30-4:20 pm Music Club 3:30-4:45 pm Chess Club 3:30-4:15 pm Dance Club 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 618 | 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 3:30-4:45 pm Girls on the Run 6:00 pm BOARD MEETING | 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 4:30-6:00 pm Dragon Pops 3:30-5:00 pm Mad Science | 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-5:00 pm Junior Troop 609 3:30-4:20 pm Orchestra 3:30-4:45 pm Girls on the Run | SCIENCE FESTIVAL K-2nd 7:25-8:10 am Computer Game and Web Design 5:30-8:30 pm FESTIVAL of STATES |
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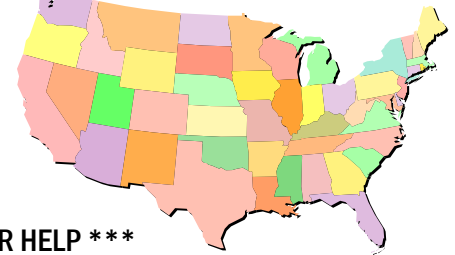
THIRD GRADE PARENTS: Flagstaff Academy third graders have the opportunity to participate in Bonnie's 3rd Grade Cabbage Program as offered by Bonnie Plants. Each third grader will receive a cabbage plant for planting. The student is to grow the plant over the summer and at harvest, take a picture (preferably digital) of the mature cabbage and submit it to Mrs. Simone by September 3, 2009. The plants will be judged by size and appearance. The winning entry for Colorado will be given a \$1,000 scholarship. Planting tips and details are shown at www.bonnieplants.com.



NEW PARENT PARTNER MEETING will be coming soon! Please watch for information on time and date.

Dragon Community

Save the Date: Friday, April 24th, 5:30pm-8:30pm in the Multi-purpose room! **FESTIVAL OF STATES!!** Prepare to explore our country and learn all about other regions and characteristics!! This fun and educational event will help us to understand traditions, history, and unique features of the United States. Many Flagstaff families will be hosting booths relating information about where they have lived, worked, or visited. Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about other Flagstaff families and the world!! **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY** to this FREE event!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Get your whole family involved—your kids can help! Share your heritage or your passion about any state in our country! Contact Kristie Rollman at rollmans4@comcast.net for more information!

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT DURING LAST FEW DAYS OF SCHOOL. We realize several of you would like to plan on taking vacations during the last few weeks of school.

It is even more difficult for students to make up work missed during this time of year. Please do everything possible to keep your child attending regularly.



LOOKING FOR MOVERS AND SHAKERS: We are gearing up for the move to the new school. If you have any time to give please contact Julian McCrandall at the front desk. We are also looking for parents to help build the new playground in the month of May. Commitment time for playground building is two weekends.



Library News

Library will close the Week of May 4

All library materials are due the week of May 4, the last week the library will be open for this school year. We need all library materials returned by the week of May 4th so we can conduct a complete inventory prior to packing for our move.



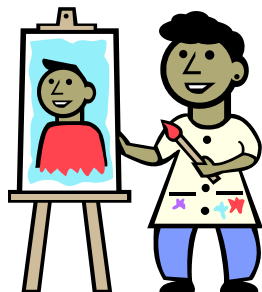
Library Volunteer Breakfast

Calling all library volunteers, and would-be library volunteers, to join us on Wednesday, April 29th, at 8 AM for breakfast in the library. This is the librarian's chance to thank all the volunteers that helped in the library this year and discuss volunteer staffing needs for next year (we will need lots of help as move into our new 2,500 sq. ft. plus space). Please RSVP to zmidler@flagstaffacademy.org by Monday, April 27th, if you plan to attend.

The District Spring Art Show is Coming

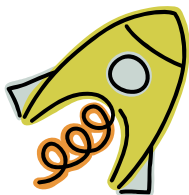
Where: The Twin Peaks Mall (in the old JC Penney's space)

When: It opens April 18th
and last for two weeks
Until May 2nd



MISSION TO MARS CD's...

These CD's are still available for \$12 each at the front desk.



09-10 CALENDAR AVAILABLE...

This calendar is available on our website so you may plan summer events.

APRIL 30TH ACTIVITY FEE DUE: Reminder...

Everyone's activity fee is due at the end of this month. April 30th is when you need to pay **AT LEAST HALF** of \$230 for K-5th grade and/or \$275 for 6-8th grade. If you have any questions please contact the business office.



Ways to support Greenhouse funding ...

Need to "Google"?

Go to www.goodSearch.com instead. Type "Flagstaff Academy" as your chosen non-profit and GoodSearch will make a donation to our greenhouse! **No cost to you.** With 1,000 supporters, we could raise enough in one year! There is no end date and so once we reach our greenhouse goal, donations will go to another worthy cause at Flagstaff. Spread the word to friends and family. Just make www.goodSearch.com your new homepage and every time you search you'll be helping to make our greenhouse a reality.

Want Seeds?

It's as easy as going to www.botanicalinterests.com/nonprofits.php. For every order made, Flagstaff will receive **40% of the proceeds**, which will go directly to the purchase of our new greenhouse. When you arrive at their website, click on "choose a non-profit" in the upper right corner. Scroll down to school listings and choose **Flagstaff Academy!** Seeds can be purchased year round and by anyone! Tell your friends and family to purchase their seeds through Botanical Interests and click on Flagstaff Academy. Together we will not only beautify your gardens, but also build one for our children!

Lunchbox Beat Up?

No problem! Now through December 1, 2009, www.lunchwithoutwaste.com will donate **20% of the proceeds** of purchases made through Flagstaff Academy's account, to Flagstaff Academy! All proceeds will go directly to the purchase of the greenhouse at Flagstaff. Ship to your home or to the school for cheaper shipping costs. Pick up dates available for end of this school year, first day of school next year, and the day before winter break 2009. Let's do our part to make our planet and our children healthy.

Attention Facebook users: Join the Flagstaff Academy Greenhouse Project group to stay up to date on the latest progress and news.
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=77144165070

