

**THE DRAGON BULLETIN**  
FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL  
*WEEKLY* Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: May 18, 2009, through May 22, 2009  
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**PRINCIPALS' CORNER:**

Endings illicit different responses from different people. Often, a blend of sadness and anticipation grows as the ending approaches. During this time, students may cling tightly to the experience they are leaving. Or, they may push away from things they cherish. As tough as endings may be, sometimes the next step, the transition itself, may be even tougher. Entering into a transition is like entering into the unknown. We never know how the next stage of life will unfold.

However, transitions are always easier when we have something great to look forward to! This summer, we have the incredible opportunity to look forward to next year's new campus, new teachers, new sports programs, and new friends! Touring our new facility on Wednesday, I noticed a visible change in the eyes of our students as they began to glimpse our future. For the rest of the day our building buzzed with eager chatter about our new beginning.

Sharing these conversations with one another is a good way to acknowledge the myriad emotions that arise in the midst of change. I encourage you to reflect with your children about where we have been and where we are going.

Mr. Moore  
<http://flagstaffprincipal.blogspot.com/>

**STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS:** With school coming to a close for the year, student lunch accounts need to be brought current. If you are unsure if your child's lunch account is up to date you may check online by logging into the district's website. The district's web site is [www.stvrain.k12.co.us](http://www.stvrain.k12.co.us). There is a program that allows you to log in and check your balance.

**Final Report  
Cards Will Be  
Mailed**

**BOARD NOTES:**

At the May 19th Board meeting, the policy regarding Admission of Students for grades K-8 passed the first reading. This policy will be voted on a second time at the June 16th Board meeting. The policy is available for review on the board website. This policy is enacted to codify the preference policy regarding admissions. Flagstaff Academy previously had two preference policies which contradicted each other. This policy also provides clarification regarding sibling preferences, and includes preschool students. The policy regarding background checks of potential board members also passed the first reading. This will have its second reading at the June 16th meeting and is available for review on the website. This policy is now required by our contract with SVSD.

The Board also voted to initiate a pilot program with Revolution Foods for our 2009-2010 lunch program contingent on our ability to be approved as an SFA by the CDE prior to May 28, 2009. For more information on Revolution Foods, please see their website at [www.revfoods.com](http://www.revfoods.com), or contact Harrie Netel at [hnetel@flagstaffacademy.org](mailto:hnetel@flagstaffacademy.org).

The Board would like to give Mr. Sumnicht a standing ovation for his receipt of the St. Vrain Valley Credit Union, Teacher of the Month Award. We are impressed by and proud of your excellence, and pleased that the Longmont community recognizes it too!

**SAC SURVEY RESULTS:** The SAC Survey Results are posted on our website.

**GRADUATIONS!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
and BRING YOUR CAMERAS!**

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am 5<sup>TH</sup> grade Continuation

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten Graduation:

10:30 am KAM

12:00 pm Kfull

1:30 pm KPM



## CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL	1:00 pm Enrollment Info Clinic 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 494 3:30-4:45 pm Girls on the Run  <b>LAST DAY FOR LOST AND FOUND</b>	<b>FLAGSTAFF FIELD DAY</b> <b>WEAR SUNSCREEN!!</b>	3:30-4:45 pm Girls on the Run 7:00 pm 8 <sup>th</sup> gr Graduation	FREE DRESS DAY 7:25-8:10 am Computer Game and Web Design 9:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> gr Continuation Kindergarten Graduation: 10:30 am KAM 12:00 pm Kfull 1:30 pm KPM <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

### FLAGSTAFF AWARDED A GRANT:

STR - School & Science Technology Resources awarded Flagstaff Academy a hand-held camera Dlite Microscope that includes PC software. Tressa Fine wrote and submitted the winning grant. Below is some of the information included in their email to us.

“Congratulations! We have selected your application to receive our Realize Science Technology Grant award of a hand-held camera microscope.

Out of hundreds of applications, yours was one of only 18 selected for an award. We are happy to provide one Dlite Microscope (<http://schooltr.com/Products/Dlite/Dlite.php>) for your use at Flagstaff Academy. Also awarded are new K-5 curriculum booklets from Real Curriculum with high quality lessons using the scopes for general inquiry (5 booklets are being provided).”

### SUMMER BRIDGE ACTIVITY BOOKS:

As we approach summer many of you are asking about the Summer Bridge Workbooks. Flagstaff will not be ordering these books this year; however, they can be found at Barnes and Noble, Borders, Amazon.com, [www.summerbridgeactivities.com](http://www.summerbridgeactivities.com), as well as at any teacher store. These are comprehensive workbooks that cover all subjects and begin to prepare your student for the upcoming school year.

**DRESS CODE SHIRTS:** We have several shirts at the front desk that have been traded for dress code appropriate clothing. Have you found a shirt that does not look familiar when you do laundry? Ask your children if they had to change shirts at school. If they did, please have your students bring in our shirt and retrieve the shirt belonging to him/her)

### Flagstaff "Unofficial" Play date Schedule:

Let's keep the fun going in the months to come! Please join your Flagstaff friends for play dates this Summer!

Play will begin at 9:30 am on Tuesdays (if rained out on Tuesday, we plan to meet at the same park on Thursday).

Siblings and friends are welcome to join us. We hope to see you there!



Play date Schedule is not officially sponsored by Flagstaff Academy Charter School.

It has become part of the Parent Partner outreach program and is a great way to meet new families and stay in touch with existing friends over the break. The link to the play date schedule is:

<http://sites.google.com/site/parentpartnersgroup/summer-play-date-calendar>

### LOST AND FOUND!

The LAST day for lost and found items will be May 26<sup>th</sup>. All items will be donated that are remaining in the school after that time.

### GREENHOUSE INFORMATION...

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](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=77144165070)

### Ways to support Greenhouse funding ...

Please check each box that applies:

- child's lunch box is lost
- child's lunch box is torn
- child's lunch box is smelly
- child's lunch box is outdated
- child's lunch box is environmentally un-friendly

Between NOW and August 1st, go to [www.LunchWithoutWaste.com](http://www.LunchWithoutWaste.com) and purchase new, hip, and environmentally friendly lunch boxes for everyone in your family. Proceeds will benefit the Greenhouse Project! Orders received by August 1 will be shipped to Flagstaff Academy for delivery the first day of school.