



THE DRAGON BULLETIN

FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: September 29, 2008, through October 3, 2008
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PRINCIPALS' CORNER:

A few months ago we put out a voluntary challenge out to all students in grades 1-8th. This challenge, if they chose to accept it, was to read a range of pages that were grade specific in order to earn either a certificate or reading medal. We were astounded by the number of students who took the challenge and read, read, read over the summer!! We have included every participant's name and number of pages read in this newsletter. We are so proud of all of the fantastic readers we have at Flagstaff and please join us in congratulating them as well!! Our reading Dragons are as follows:

Gr	Student	Pages Read
1	Ordes, Katelyn	421
1	Lee, Sydney	458
1	LeBlanc, Avery	463
1	Whitson, Quinci	466
1	Brooks, Kendall	504
1	Melver, Owen	529
1	Towlen, Olivia	547
1	Larsen, Peter	583
1	Rocha-Leather, Maiti	730
1	Bartlett, Harrison	803
1	Slama, Lindsey	834
1	Clayborn, Anna	835
1	Barr, Emily	887
1	Mandeville, Lydia	897
1	Serrette, Caleb	907
1	Walker, Alexander	925
1	Sherrets, Emma	951
1	Oatley, Teegan	1007
1	Krichel, Sebastian	1068
1	Krichel, Bennett	1158
1	Greve, Andrew	1341
1	Upham, Aleah	1344
1	Simmonds, Christopher	1576
1	Bicknell, Claire	1640
1	Remund, Parker	2124
1	Davis, Benjamin	2178
1	Ajay, Annika	2461
1	Davis, Samantha	3195
1	Bicknell, Benjamin	4477
2	Harrison, Grace	527
2	Culwell, Emma	601
2	Culwell, Madeline	660

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GROUND BREAKING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Save the date to launch our new school on October 17th at 2:00pm. We will have a ceremony located at the new building. PERMISSION SLIPS for children in Friday folders!

BOARD NOTES: Flagstaff Academy is preparing for its annual Board of Directors election process. There are 2 seats open for new directors in this election year. Each seat is for a 3 year term. Candidates running for election to the Board must be interested in having a central role with the governance and leadership of Flagstaff, and be committed to supporting the Vision and Mission of our school.

Flagstaff Academy is a membership organization. All members of the organization are eligible to vote in the Board election. **A member is defined as any legal guardian of a currently enrolled Flagstaff Academy student, any employee of Flagstaff Academy, or any current Board Director. ALL MEMBERS are strongly encouraged to be informed about the Board candidates and vote in the Board election.**

Tuesday, October 14 – Election. Ballots will be distributed and collected in morning and afternoon drivelines. Any members of the Flagstaff Community who are unable to cast their votes at these times will be able to submit absentee ballots. Absentee ballots can be obtained at the front desk on Monday, October 13, and must be submitted to the front desk on the same day, Monday, October 13.

Tuesday, October 21 - Board meeting at which new Directors will officially join the Board.

S.A.C.: At Flagstaff Academy the School Accountability Committee shall be responsible for the development of the annual School Accountability/Improvement Plan. The SAC will be responsible for the academic performance goals, non-academic performance goals, and support within the organizational and operational goals.

An important part of any public school in Colorado is the development of a School Accountability Committee. We need to elect three people to serve on this committee.

Time Commitment: The SAC typically meets once a month after school. Meetings are usually approximately one hour in length. In addition to the meetings, participation on this committee typically requires one to three hours a month of work from home.

CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	7	8	9	10
7:25-8:10 am Spanish Class 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Orchestra 7:30-9:30 am FLU CLINIC 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 3:30-5:00 pm Brownies	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-4:30 pm Young Rembrandts 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 1893 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Band 7:00 pm Board Meeting	3:30-4:30 pm Spanish Class 3:30-4:30 pm Mad Science 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 4:20-5:00 pm Dragon Pops 4:30-6:00 pm Auditions for Dragon Pops RETAIL SCRIP ORDER DUE	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Orchestra 2:00 pm 2 nd grade Parent Tea	3 rd Grade Field Trip 7:25-8:10 am Computer Game and Web Design
13	14	15	16	17
NO HOT LUNCH AVAILABLE Absentee Ballots Available 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	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-4:30 pm Young Rembrandts 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 494 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Band	1 st Grade Field Trip 3:30-4:30 pm Mad Science 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 4:20-5:00 pm Dragon Pops 4:30-6:00 pm Auditions for Dragon Pops	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Orchestra 3:30-5:00 pm Brownies	7:25-8:10 am Computer Game and Web Design 2:00 pm Ground Breaking Ceremony



3	Kiehl, Adam	4690
3	Ordes, Kamryn	7116
3	Willett, Ben	Honorable Mention
3	Bosman, Micah	Honorable Mention
3	Velarde, Danny	Honorable Mention
4	Osteen, Carter	1045
4	Williamson, Brendan	1501
4	Roberts, Bryce	1506
4	Bartlett, Warren	1584
4	McKelvey, Angela	2180
4	Greenspan, Emily	2214
4	Mitchell, Griffin	2251
4	Herring, Ashley "Shea"	2504
4	Butler, Jake	2506
4	Ginn, Alexa	2952
4	Randall, Ben	3073
4	Viejberg-Larsen, Henrik	3306
4	Manes, Cameron	3806
5	Tibbitts, Alyssa	1430
5	Vasquez, Christiana	1471
5	Heinen, William	1762
5	Nicoll, Ashley	1805
5	Christofferson, Cody	2011
5	Walker, Janaye	2118
5	Rapp, Andrew	2267
5	McClung, Charley	5450
6	Thompson, Julia	2607
6	Teta, Andrew	2697
6	Roberts, Chance	3052
7	Harrison, Margaret	1895
8	Heinen, Steven	3071
8	Tran, Vincent	3182
8	Wilkins, Kaitlyn	3186
8	Pearcy, Emma	3224

2	Tingstad, Bjorn	694
2	Cooper, Justin	833
2	Davia, Kieli	900
2	Young, Kaylee	1032
2	Alan, Nevin	1040
2	Aleksiev, Max	1065
2	Lowrey, Cory	1099
2	Cousins, Sophia	1147
2	Ginn, Brinley	1188
2	Herring, Megan	1202
2	Young, Aidan	1202
2	Allen, Athena	1330
2	Banergee, Samir	1369
2	Bastunskiy, Katherine	1446
2	Patel, Alakh	1477
2	Wilson, Cade	1562
2	Bartels, Dylan	Honorable Mention
2	McClung, Caroline	Honorable Mention
3	Miller, Danielle	Honorable Mention
3	Lee, Cameron	817
3	Booth, Justin	994
3	Heinen, Sarah	1005
3	Beal, Dylan	1299
3	Sun, Ming Ming	1337
3	Roberts, Ayden	1353
3	Aleksiev, Hannah	1446
3	Thompson, Peter	1460
3	Brooks, Hunter	1510
3	Upham, Eryn	1926
3	Shen, Claire	2165
3	LeBlanc, Evan	2431
3	Bicknell, Travis	2468
3	Towlen, Max	2695
3	Moskoff, Avi	3092
3	Pinter, Letitia	3193
3	Remund, Nicole	4463

RETAIL SCRIP: Consider buying the new reloadable gift cards. Lowe's, Starbucks and Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic offer reload capability at ShopWithScrip.com. Reload your card with any amount and the school still receives the 4, 7 or 9% benefit. Reloads are processed overnight when you use Presto-Pay and place an order of reloadable cards ONLY. Otherwise, orders are processed with the group order once a month. THE NEXT RETAIL SCRIP ORDER IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. If you need help with your first order, contact Allison Remund at a.remund@gmail.com or 303-828-1023.

SAVE THE DATE !!! Flagstaff Academy's 3rd Annual Spring Gala will be held on March 14th, 2009, at the Radisson Hotel in their Grand Ballroom.

DONATION REQUEST:



We are in need of new or used manila file folders. If you are able to donate any, please bring them to the front office. Any quantity is appreciated.

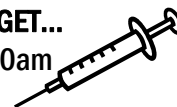
Guidelines for Halloween Day: 3:05pm - 3:25pm there will be a parade through the school. Morning Kindergarten will have their parade at 10:00am. Each class is responsible for their own party times. **No scary costumes, gore, make-up, weapons or artificial coloring of hair.**

Destination ImagiNation:

What an interest in Destination ImagiNation (DI) for Spring 2009...39 Flagstaff students have signed up to participate! Thank you Coaches for volunteering to guide teams...Joel Hughes, Karnie Paris, Linda Kroll, Tanya Ritters, and Kate LeBlanc.

We still need coaches for three teams of students. The time commitment for DI Coaches is about 90 minutes/week for 10 - 12 weeks and two Saturdays. Coaches receive a one-day training to help them organize, advise, and guide their teams. If you are interested in working with our children to develop team-building, problem-solving, creative thinking, and negotiating skills, please contact Kate LeBlanc at 720 494 9596 or km.leblanc@comcast.net.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: DON'T FORGET...



Monday, October 6th, from 7:30am to 9:30am a Flu Shot Clinic has been scheduled at Flagstaff. This is a great opportunity for our families. If you want more information, feel free to contact our school Health Clerk, Janet Raasch, at extension 317.

Amazing Race Winners

- 1st Place Team** Team Grizzly - Finish Time -2 hours - Brent, Sam, and Emma Rollman, Dave, Griffin, and Elza Mitchell
- 2nd Place Team** Wayward Walkers - Finish Time 2 hours 2 min - Dan, Janaye, Alex, and Eric Walker, and Michelle Loveday
- 3rd Place Team** The Broncos - Finish Time 2 hours 4 min - Kathi, Jesse, Jack, and Allison Conser, and Rick Buckley
- Teacher Team** The Bipeds - Finish Time 3 hours 28 min - Jason Zook, Nate Saam - Did the Course by Bicycle!
- Most Spirited** The Purple Dragons -Leslie, Carrie, Michael, and Brandon Bachofer and Clarisa Cline

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!!!



It is not too late to get in on the fun. The movie admission and popcorn are free! There will be other refreshments available for purchase. Just bring your permission slip, warm clothes, and yourself for a great time. **DON'T MISS IT**



MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP CANCELLED

The field trip that was scheduled for Friday, October 10th has been cancelled due an unforeseen change in the company's availability of programs. Our sincerest apologies for this last minute notification.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL...

If you have children who attend activities that are before or after school and there are siblings who do not attend the same activities, please **DO NOT** drop off the siblings together. The sibling that has no activity has no supervision during that time.