



# THE DRAGON BULLETIN

## FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: October 6, 2008, through October 10, 2008  
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### PRINCIPALS' CORNER:

Please plan on joining us for the Groundbreaking Ceremony at our new home located at 2040 Miller Drive on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008. In this week's folder you will find an official invitation to this long-awaited event. We are planning on taking the entire student body over to the facility and letting them see their new home for the very first time. We would love it if you could join us for this inaugural event. Progress on the new facility will be updated regularly in the newsletter as will plans for the move. We are also planning on burying a time capsule at some point during the construction that will have pictures and writings from all our current students. This is such an exciting time in Flagstaff's brief history and we hope the school community truly turns out and supports this new location. We hope to see you there!!

### 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](mailto:km.leblanc@comcast.net).

### 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.

**Guidelines for Halloween Day, Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:** 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.

### GROUND BREAKING ANNOUNCEMENT!

**Save the date to launch our new school on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.** We will have a ceremony located at the new building. **STUDENT PERMISSION SLIPS must be turned in to the teacher.**

### BOARD NOTES:

**Monday, October 13** - Absentee ballots can be obtained at the front desk and must be submitted to the front desk on the same day.

**Tuesday, October 14** - Election. Ballots will be distributed and collected in morning and afternoon drivelines and walk up area. Any members of the Flagstaff Community who are unable to cast their votes at these times will be able to submit absentee ballots on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, October 17** - Newly elected members will be announced in the Friday Dragon Bulletin.

**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.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Kaitlyn Wilkins - President; Sean Harrison - Vice President; Nathan Grabau - Treasurer; Danielle Raasch - Secretary; Representatives - Kyle Cunningham, Alexa Ginn, Megan Grabau, Caitlyn Kerlee, Jon Lutgen, Henry Schnarr, Ty Zwislner

## CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>STUDENTS BRING COLD LUNCH</b> <b>Absentee Ballots Available</b> 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 <b>BOARD ELECTION DAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip 3:30-4:30 pm Mad Science 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 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  <b>2:00 pm Ground Breaking Ceremony</b>
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### REWARD FOR LOST ZUNE!

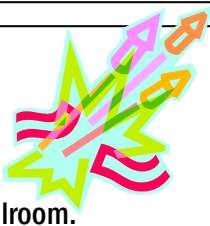
We have a student who has lost a valuable Zune. The family is offering a reward of \$20 is being offered for anyone who can reunite the owner with this item. If you have any information on this, please contact the front office at the school.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help with our school board election on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Jim Willett.

### 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.



### T.V. Needs...

If you are replacing a television in your home and don't know what to do with the old one consider donating it to the school. With the changes coming regarding digital television service some homes may replace their televisions instead of purchasing special equipment. If you are one of those families remember we as a school are not affected by that and can use the older televisions. We connect them to DVD and VHS players only.



### LOST SLEEPING BAG...



If your child brought home an extra sleeping bag from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade HUT trip would you please bring it to the school? A student lost a sleeping bag and is hoping it was mixed up with someone else's items.

### YEARBOOK ORDERS...

Yearbook order form is being sent home in your child's folder this week. Placing an early order will save you some money. Fill out the form and send it with your payment of \$22 to school with your child or drop it off at the front office.

### AVID 4 ADVENTURE is coming...

The last week of October AVID 4 Adventure will be here for the Kindergarten through fifth graders. They will be learning a lot while having a great time.

### LABEL COLLECTION PROGRAMS:

Be sure to read the handout regarding specific instructions on how and what to cut out for the Campbell Labels and Box Tops programs. It can make the difference of getting credit for your concentrated efforts or not getting credit from the companies.