



THE DRAGON BULLETIN

FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: October 13, 2008, through October 17, 2008
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PRINCIPALS' CORNER:

As you may or may not know, we have launched a very aggressive marketing campaign with ads in the local papers and attendance at many community events. This campaign is focused on getting our name out in the area and encouraging folks to consider the terrific educational opportunities we have here at Flagstaff. As we move to a new facility next year, the goal is to increase the student population by the addition of one classroom per grade level and doubling the size of the middle school. To this end, we need your help. You, as current families, are our best advertisers. Talking with your neighbors, friends, and family members is the place to begin. We encourage you to talk about your experiences in the school to people that you meet at the store, during soccer games, at the library or recreation center. We host enrollment clinics at the school most Fridays at 1:00 p.m. but we certainly will provide tours and answer questions for perspective families any time they want to call or visit the school. For the upper grades (4th-8th) we offer student shadowing opportunities where students can spend a full or half day in the classrooms and get a first hand experience with our talented teachers. The office can arrange such shadowing visits. Encourage parents to check out our website and the webpages from the staff. If you know of upcoming community events, where we could promote the school please let the main office know. We have an awesome school that is unlike any other and we need to get the word out that your friends, too, can have the Flagstaff education for themselves!!

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.

AVID 4 ADVENTURE PERMISSION SLIPS need to be turned in ASAP. If we don't have the slip the student will not be able to participate. You can find this permission slip under Dragon Bulletin on our website if you need another.

Guidelines for Halloween Day, Friday, October 31st: 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.** Have a SAFE Halloween!

BOARD NOTES:

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the board and SAC:

Board: Harrie Netel
Rebecca Pepin

SAC: Tanya Ritters
Jenn Bartlett
Michelle Loveday
Jason Zook



Thank you to all that participated in the election process.

Book Fair Safari

Our Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for November 10-14, 2008. We invite you to our school to share in this celebration of books and reading. Not only does the Book Fair help raise funds to purchase essential classroom and library resources, it encourages reading among our students.

Additional information about the Scholastic Book Fair can be found by visiting the Library Media Center website at <http://sites.google.com/site/flagstafflmc/> and then click on the Read! Dream! Grow! hotlink at the top of the page.

You can preview this year's selections, hear booktalks on selected titles, and create an online wishlist by visiting <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/books/>.

CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20	21	22	23	24
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 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 618 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 1893 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Band	3:30-4:20 pm Choir 4:40-7:00 pm Auditions for Winter Musical	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 Spirit Day: Book Character Day
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AVID 4 ADVENTURE for K-5th GRADE

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DRAGON POPS AUDITION RESULTS

The following students have been selected for Dragon Pops: Christiana Vasquez, Janaye Walker, Jessie Conser, and Caroline Stokes. The reserves are: 1) Madeline Vagle, 2) Anna Percy, and 3) Tanea Luntzer

SCHOOL –WIDE DIRECTORY... If you are interested in obtaining a directory of addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for families in the school fill out the order form in your child’s Friday folder or print one from the website. The directory will be delivered via your child’s Friday folder.

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.



We are looking for corporate sponsorships for our Spring Gala!

Do you own a business or know someone who does?

Does your employer sponsor community events?

This is a great way to gain exposure to the community while supporting Flagstaff. Sponsorship levels from \$100 to \$1000 are available. Contact Karen Cooper at 303-828-3332 or coopkc1@comcast.net for more information.

Advance Notice of Student Absence:

If you know your children are not going to attend school ahead of the date, please fill out a form letting the school know. The form will also be given to the teachers involved as extra notification.