



THE DRAGON BULLETIN

FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: September 22, 2008, through September 26, 2008
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PRINCIPALS' CORNER: One of the distinctions of Flagstaff Academy is the Core Virtues program that we incorporate within the scope of our regular curriculum. The Core Virtues program focuses on the importance of teaching core values and character education to students. Additionally, these values are part of the cultural climate and drive our day to day interaction with one another. You will find these virtues even on display in the hallways as street signs around campus. We have included the list of monthly core virtues here so you as parents can reinforce them at home with your child(ren):

September- *Respect*-treat others politely and kindly
Responsibility-do your part for groups that make you whole
October- *Wisdom*-knowledge of the things that matter
Courage-do what is right in the face of fear
November- *Duty*-do your part and live up to your obligations
Empathy-try to understand others' thoughts and feelings
December- *Charity*-selfless giving to those in need
Gratitude-thankfulness for the gift of life and the gifts of life
January- *Forgiveness*-have enough heart to let go of hurt
Honesty-truthfulness, love the truth, tell the truth, and live truthfully in words and deeds
February- *Loyalty*-be faithful and true to your duties, relationships, and ideas
Patience-have the power to wait peacefully
March- *Perseverance*-push on despite difficulties and hardships
Self-discipline-give your best and say no to weakness
April- *Self-control*-stop to think before you act
Kindness-care for each other in all you do and say
May- *Integrity*-live life faithful to good principles and high ideals

As an incentive for the students, we are reinstating the dragon scales program that was used in previous years. All staff will have dragon scales listing the core virtues that will be given to students demonstrating (in random acts) these virtues. If a student is awarded a scale from a staff member, the scales are put into mailboxes around the facility and once a month all the scales will be revealed to all the kids at an assembly. All students who received scales will then be entered into a drawing to have lunch with the principals at the end of each month. Lunch will be provided by the school. All scales with student names will then be placed on the large dragon in the multipurpose room.

As parents, we encourage you to use these in the sense of being good role models for your children. As eloquently stated by Stephanie Martson, a noted family therapist, "Everything our children hear, see, and feel is recorded onto a cassette. Guess who is the big star in their movie? You are. What you say and, more important, what you do is recorded there for them to replay over and over again."

Thanks for partnering with us in educating the future generation with true values and character!

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.**

Forms and Documents

Election Guidelines and Board of Directors applications can be found on our web site or at the front desk. The deadline for submission is October 3rd.

Important dates in this process:

Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00pm -- Candidate Forum. Come hear short presentations from each of the candidates to learn more about them and their platforms. There will also be time at this meeting for community members to ask the candidates questions.

Friday, October 3rd - Deadline for submitting applications
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 an absentee ballot. 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.

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.



CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	1	2	3
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 DESTINATION IMAGINATION FINAL SIGN-UP DAY	OCTOBER COUNT DAY 3:30-4:30 pm Mad Science 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 4:20-5:00 pm Dragon Pops 1st PICTURE DAY	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Orchestra 3:30-5:00 Junior Girl Scouts 609 7:00 pm Board Candidate Forum 2nd PICTURE DAY	7:25-8:10 am Computer Game and Web Design DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BOARD APPLICATIONS
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RETAIL SCRIP: Retail scrip is available for a large variety of retail stores and restaurants. By purchasing gift cards through this program, a percentage of the gift card purchase is paid back to Flagstaff. The percentage differs with each retailer/restaurant. All orders are due the **second Wednesday of each school month, excluding December.** The next order will be October 8th.

Order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Create an account then use Flagstaff Academy's enrollment code to ensure the school gets credit for your purchase. Flagstaff's code is C3LC38771L353. Place your order then pay one of two ways:

- *credit card using Presto-Pay (a small 39 cent fee is added to your order)
- *personal check payable to "Flagstaff Academy" with "Retail Scrip" in the memo area hand-delivered to the front desk of the school by the due date

Contact Allison Remund with questions at 303-828-1023 or by email a.remund@gmail.com.

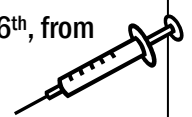
Destination ImagiNation is a kid-driven, creative-thinking, team-building, brain-storming, negotiating experience for children from kindergarten through middle school. The final day to sign up to be part of this exciting challenge is September 30, 2008. For more information about the program, please see www.idodi.org or contact Kate LeBlanc at km.leblanc@comcast.net or 720-494-9596.

Picture Day schedules by classroom.

WED-
Oct 1 THUR-
Oct 2

KAM	Applehans	8:30	
KFULL	Gudmundson	9:00	
1A	Reh	9:30	
1B	Lamb	10:00	
1C	Jarvis	10:30	
2A	DePoyster	11:00	
4C	Curtis	11:30	
MS HIST/GEO SSR	Anderson	12:30	
MS LANG ARTS SSR	Wilkins	12:30	
KPM	Applehans	1:00	
3A	Wilson	1:30	
2B	Debbout		8:30
2C	Battistoni		9:00
5A	Long		9:30
5B	Slinker		10:00
3C	Meyer		10:30
4B	DePoyster		11:00
4A	Lesser		11:30
MS MATH SSR	Dunlevy		12:30
MS SCIENCE SSR	Wax		12:30
3B	Zook		1:00

FLU SHOT CLINIC Monday, October 6th, from 7:30am to 9:30am a Flu Shot Clinic has been scheduled at Flagstaff. Get more specifics on the day as to what is needed and who can participate on our website under Dragon Bulletin. This is a great opportunity for our families. THANKS, JANET, for scheduling this for us. If you want more information, feel free to contact our school Health Clerk, Janet Raasch, at extension 317.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: We are preparing to bring volunteers into the classrooms. If you have not been contacted and are interested in working in a classroom, please email Julian at jmccrandall@flagstaffacademy.org. We are also looking for middle school volunteers to help with Mrs. Wilkins' elective and Friday folders.