

January 8, 2010



Dean Peters

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Parents of 8th graders:

I wanted to let you know that Douglas County High School was here this past Wednesday to talk to our 8th graders about DCHS and to give them their registration forms. They asked me to remind you that the 9th grade Parent night scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th, has been cancelled, but the **IB Parent Night** will still be meeting at 6:30 in the Auditorium. If your student is pursuing the **“IB Path”** and you have not attended an informational meeting, please plan on attending this night.

Dean Peters met with students who are attending CVHS on Friday and gave them their registration forms. Students who are attending either Castle View or Douglas County High School have been given their registration sheets and these sheets need to be returned to the front office at ACS by Thursday, January 14th. These sheets **MUST** be signed by a parent and by the student! Ms. Krautz and I will be meeting with students on Friday, January 15th, to go over their sheets to ensure they are properly filled out and Dean Peters will be hand delivering them to the schools on January 19th.

If you are **planning on participating in “Open Enrolling”** to a high school that is not your regular feeder area, you need to have the online enrollment done by January 15th. The recommendation from both high schools is to have your student fill out a registration form for both schools so that if your student is not accepted, then the registration for the feeder high school is in place should they end up attending there. The reason for this is that many times students register much later, and they do not receive the elective classes they desire as they have already been filled.

If you have any questions regarding this, please let me know!

Kendra Peters
Assistant Dean
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Important Dates

- Jan. 8 - Geography Bee
- Jan. 11 - Governing Board Meeting 6pm
- Jan. 12 - Re-Enrollment forms due
- Jan. 18 - No School
- Jan. 28 - PTO/SAC Meeting 5pm
- Jan. 29 - Dress Of Choice Day
- Feb. 8 - Governing Board Meeting 6pm
- Feb. 9-10 - Third Grade Reading CSAP
- Feb. 15 - No School

Re-Enrollment forms Due

Just a reminder, we need to have your student re-enrollment forms in the school office by Tuesday, January 12th. In order to have your student continue at Academy Charter School next year, these forms need to be returned on Tuesday. Thanks for your cooperation.

Anne Belfrage
Office Manager/Registrar
belfragea@academycharter.org



Governing Board News

Next Governing Board Meeting

Monday, January 11th in the ACS cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

ACS parents and staff are always welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Remember, by attending you will earn **volunteer hours, and keep up on what's happening at ACS.**

Click here to see the agenda.



Catch the Spirit!

Spirit wear is returning to the students of ACS. In days gone by, ACS used to have spirit wear shirts which could be worn on Fridays in lieu of an ACS dress code shirt. In a blast from the past, ACS will be offering spirit wear again.

Choose shirts from two styles, short sleeve or long sleeve, with a choice between two different logos. Shirts will be \$15 each regardless of style or logo. We wanted to practice our Saxon Math multiples of 15!

Spirit wear will be sold from Jan. 8 to Jan. 22 for the first ordering period of the year. Samples will be displayed in the lobby during this ordering period. We plan to offer another ordering period later in the spring, depending on how sales go the first go round. Spirit wear order forms will be available in early January as part of the Weekly Newsletter and in Friday Folders. We hope to have shirts delivered by Feb. 12th.

If you have older ACS spirit wear clothes at home, you can begin wearing them on Spirit Fridays only after the newly available spirit shirts are delivered and if the shirt is still in good condition. If students have ACS sweatshirts from a team activity, these can also be worn when Spirit Fridays begin.

Students will be able to wear an ACS spirit wear shirt instead of their ACS dress code shirt on Fridays. All other ACS dress code guidelines still apply, so spirit wear Fridays are NOT dress down days. Spirit wear shirts must be tucked in as well.

We hope this will instill more ACS spirit at school as well as give students another option for dress code every Friday.


Not wanting to confuse the two different ACS clothing options being sold by PTO we've tried to name them appropriately.

Students wear Spirit wear

Parents wear Pride wear



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	<p>2nd ANNUAL ACS GEOGRAPHY BEE TODAY</p> <p>January 8, 2010 @ 4pm</p> <p>In the ACS Gym</p> <p>All are welcome. Come cheer on our students!</p>
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The following students are representing their grade in today's geo bee. Don't miss out on the all the fun and excitement. Come support these wonderful ACS students.

4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Ana Vier	Charlie Nims	Madison Arnell	Claire Hodgkins	Hunter Arnell
Zach Akin	Corey Craig	Kayla Myers	Matthew Hodgkins	Justin Pearson

PTO Corner

General PTO Information

The next General Meeting will be held on January 28th at 5:00 p.m. We will be voting on By-Law revisions (copy can be found on the ACS website).

January Box Top Winner

January Box Top winner will be awarded an hour helping the Dean!

Fundraising

The PTO is excited to sponsor the ACS 15th Anniversary Soc Hop in February. We hope this will be our "big" fundraiser of the year, which will include dancing, food, games, activities and a silent auction.

The next planning meeting for the soc hop will be held on Thursday, January 14th, at 3:30 p.m.

If you did not yet buy your ACS Cookbook, they can still be purchased in the front office.

Enrichment

Just a reminder, the Play-Well Technologies LEGO class begins on Thursday, January 14th, from 4:00 to 5:30 in Mrs. Barrette's Spanish classroom. This class is already at capacity.

Sign-ups are just now beginning for our next enrichment class. Ms. Joy from Kids Dance in Castle Rock will be coming to Academy Charter School for four weeks to teach our students a 50's Dance for our upcoming 15th Anniversary Soc Hop. A sign-up form is attached and will be coming home in this week's Friday folder as well.

Perpetual Ways to Support ACS

Papa John's and Douglas County Educational Foundation have increased their donation for on-line orders to \$1.00 per order. All other orders will receive a donation of .50 cents per order. Don't forget to use our school code: ACHART and forward this code to family and friends. This offer is good for any Papa John's in Colorado.

Campbell's soup labels - Remember the labels are not valid unless the UPC code is included. Don't forget to separate your Box Top submission from your Campbell's labels and place both in their respective receptacles. If you have any questions regarding your Campbell's labels, please contact Cori O'Shea at corioshea@comcast.net.

Thank you for your support!

Open Enrollment

DCSD's open enrollment window for the 2010-11 school year is now open. More detailed information, a complete list of available schools, and application forms can be found on the District website at www.dcsdk12.org. Select "Parent & Student Central." Midway down the page is a link to "Open Enrollment Information." Forms need to be filled out and submitted online. The open enrollment window closes January 15, 2009.

If you are planning to move your 6th grade student to another school, please let the specific middle school know that you are planning to attend there now as well as ACS.



Academy Charter School

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Castle Rock, Co 80109

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We're on the web!

Academycharter.org

Academy Charter School Soc Hop

Please join us for an after school enrichment program to learn a '50s dance for the Soc Hop on February 19th!

Kids from Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to sign up for the dance (we need boys too!!!!) (All grades are invited to the soc hop)





Dates: January 27, February 3, 10,17 * DANCERS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS*

Where: Academy Charter School

Time: 4:00-5:00

Cost: \$30.00 per child. \$5.00 will go directly back to Academy Charter School.

We need at least 6 kids to hold the class and no more than 16. Hope to see you there!!!!!!

<p>Please fill out and mail to Kids Dance with payment. We accept: Check/Visa/MC/Discover 4284 Trail Boss Drive #110 Castle Rock, CO 80104 Phone: 720-733-8635 E-mail: dance@kidsdance.net</p>  <p>Today's Date ____/____/____ Student's First Name _____ Student's Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Mother's First & Last Name _____ Father's First & Last Name _____</p> <p>We accept: Check/Visa/MC/Discover/AMEX Card Holders Name: _____ Credit /Debit Card Number : _____ Signature: _____</p>    <p style="text-align: right;">Amount: \$30.00</p>	<p><u>RELEASE AND LIABILITY WAIVER</u>—Required</p> <p>I, _____ (Printed First and Last Name) Hereby authorize Kids Dance, LLC and all of its employees, agents and representatives to instruct me/my child in the art of dance and related activities. I understand that although the instructor will use appropriate methods and reasonable care, I recognize that there is a chance of injuries, which may occur in the course of the activities related to dance instruction.</p> <p>I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, AND AM WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICIES SET FORTH BY KIDS DANCE LLC ,ITS OWNER, DIRECTOR, AND EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>SIGN HERE _____</p>
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4TH ANNUAL DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DENVER NUGGETS COMMUNITY NIGHT

Sponsored by the Douglas County Educational Foundation

TICKETS: \$15

As a special incentive, the Denver Nuggets and Douglas County Educational Foundation will be donating \$4 of each ticket sold directly to your school to help "Fill the Gap"!

Seats will be located throughout the Pepsi Center with a face value of \$27-\$115 and won't have any additional taxes or fees!

The top 4 schools with the most attendance will receive the opportunity to have open time on the Denver Nuggets court before/after the game!

IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION

- > Seats will be assigned by the schools with the largest attendance, starting in the lower level.
- > The deadline to order for school seating is Friday, January 15. After January 15 tickets won't be seated by school.
- > Tickets are subject to availability and could sell out before deadline, so please order early.
- > All tickets will arrive as a Nuggets e-tickets by Thursday, January 21 from customerservice@tickethorse.com.
- > To guarantee seats will be together, please place orders under one name.
- > All orders will be online, no hand orders will be taken at schools.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010
7:00PM**

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE:

<http://schools.dcsdk12.org/dcef>

Click on the Denver Nuggets Night ticket link on the home page of the DCEF website to proceed to the purchase page.

Due to limited number of tickets available this season, all orders will be taken online and delivered by email.

Please contact April Wakefield at awakefield@pepsicenter.com or 303.405.6188 with questions. For orders of 50 or more, please reserve by phone at 303.405.6188.



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