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Dear ACS Families and Friends,

This week, we began and finished our CSAP testing with the majority of students. We will be doing make-ups next week as well. Many of the students told me that they thought the test was “easy”. We will find out the results of this testing in August 2010.



We have two weeks left until Spring Break! The teachers will be asking you to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences next week starting on March 8. Conferences will be on March 16th and 18th from 4:15 till 8:15. Don't forget to sign up!

Eric Bayman will be competing in the state level at the Spelling Bee this weekend! Good luck Eric! Hunter Arnell also will be continuing on in the GeoBee and will be competing in April! ACS is well represented for these competitions.



Reminders

- Governing Board Meeting on Monday, March 8, at 6 p.m.
- Elementary Talent Show tryouts are next week on Wed., March 10!
- Students in Battle of the Books will be having a longer practice on Thursday as we have a special guest to help them train for the competition coming up in the spring.
- Friday, March 12, is a Teacher Work Day--no students!
- March 16th and 18th Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 19th –no school, start of Spring Break!

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the nice weather!

Warmly,
Yvette Brown
ACS Dean
brownny@academycharter.org

Important Dates

- Mar. 8 - Governing Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Mar. 10 - 3-5 Talent Show Auditions 4-5pm
- Mar. 11 - End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 12 - No Students
- Mar. 16,18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm
- Mar. 19-26 - Spring Break

PTO Corner

The ACS Yearbook Needs Your Help!

Mr. Gudmundson is in need of photos from the elementary grades, Field Trips, first day, activities etc. Please follow the easy process below to forward your photos for the yearbook:

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400003017 and password: acs
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.

- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 3/18/2010

Box Tops

March winner will be "Teacher Helper for an Hour".

Dad's Club

If you are interested in being a part of the newly established Dad's Club, please contact Misty O'Leary at jimand-misty@comcast.net. Elections for the Dad's Club representative will be held in April. All Dad's are asked to join. At this point, Dennis Desormeaux is the only person throwing his hat in the ring to lead this club.

Final PTO General Meeting of the School Year

April 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

Winners of the Soc Hop Drawings:

Casias Family - Brunswick Zone family pass

Damrow Family - Brunswick Zone family pass

Davis Family(Paul and Valerie) - Huntington Learning Center analysis - class pizza party

Osgood Family- Best Dancers - Chipolte Dinner

Thomas O'leary- Best Dressed - Baskin Robins GC

Hailey Midolo- Best Dressed - Baskin Robins GC

Brooke Lowe- Best Bubble Blower - Baskin Robins GC

Natalie Grue- Best Hula Hooper - Baskin Robins GC

Learning Points Rewards

Watch for more information coming in April regarding the launch of the Learning Points Rewards program.

Social

Thank you to everyone that made the 2nd grade hosted teacher breakfast a delicious success:

Jenni Bauman, Deanna M. Schmidt, Sunnie Bottin, Heather Attardo, Jody Wardlaw, Kendra Lane, Kendra Landrey, Shari Scholz, Adele Harbick

Sheryl Walker - A very special thank you for your generosity of hosting the breakfast for the 2nd grade!

Justeen Casias, Jenni Bauman, Nadezda Porras, Patty Sansom, Kelli Wojtkewicz, Sharon Tschudy, Terri Navarez

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to bring food for a pot-luck style dinner
for ACS teachers and staff during parent teacher conferences!

Grades: K - 4th Tuesday, March 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Grades: 5th - 8th Thursday, March 18th at 4:00 p.m.

EMAIL: HEESEAL@MSN.COM if you would like to help with this potluck !

We need - main dishes, salads, drinks and desserts!

Please include in your email:

What you are bringing

What date you are bringing it on!

THANK YOU!!

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.

Governing Board News

GOVERNING BOARD NEWS

- Next Governing Board Meeting
 - Regular Meeting - Monday, March 8th, 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.

Get Your Spirit Wear Now!
Last Chance to Order this School Year!!!!

If you missed out on the first ordering window for Spirit Wear, do NOT worry. Starting today you may place your order for spirit wear t-shirts. The order form is at the end of the newsletter. Orders are due in the front office by March 10th. Samples are on display in the lobby.

Spirit Wear Fridays have started! Students are allowed to wear an ACS spirit wear shirt instead of their ACS dress code shirts on all Fridays between now and the end of the school year. Spirit wear shirts must be tucked in and all other ACS dress code guidelines still apply. Spirit wear Fridays are NOT dress down days. ACS Athletic Hoodies or ACS Hoodies may also be worn on Spirit Fridays.



ACSWantsToKnow@AcademyCharter.Org



State Spelling Bee Championship is this weekend.
Good luck, Eric Bayman!

Lucky Grams

Surprise someone special with a "Lucky Gram" on March 17!

Payment by Cash or Check payable to **"ACS-8th Grade Trip"**

Lucky Gram includes~ \$15.00

- ACS Eagle Pride Water Bottle
- Lucky tattoos
- Green wristband
- Green Pixie Stix's
- Authentic Irish Quote
- Personal message from you

~ Hand Delivered to your student by our own ACS Irish Leprechaun, on St. Patrick's Day ~ March 17th.
The luck of the Irish will fall upon a few Lucky Gram recipients, w/ random Lucky Green dollar Bills in them.

Proceeds Benefit the 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

Orders must be placed by Fri. March 12th. Print out the attached order form and send it in.

Lucky Grams will also be sold during carpool on Tuesday, March 9 and Thursday, March 11.

Art Show



It's time for the spring art shows again! Our first show will be at the Phillip S. Miller Library in March. The DCSD Charter School Show will have work from Academy Charter, Challenge to Excellence, Northstar Academy and American Academy. The show will run from March 12th through April 1st, with the reception and "artwork checkout" on April 1st also. Students who have artwork selected will receive invitations for their families and be announced in the next specials newsletter.

The County Art shows are also coming up in April, Middle School runs April 9th to April 30th, and Elementary runs April 16th to April 23rd, both at the Park Meadows Mall. We will have student work entered in both shows, and I have hopes of some more "prize winners" this year. Come and visit all of the wonderful artwork from our kids!

8th Grade DVD Keepsake

A DVD keepsake complete with photographs and music themes is in the process of being created as a tribute to our graduating 8th graders. It will be shown at the 8th grade graduation ceremony. If you would like pictures of your child to be included in the DVD, please email them to the address below. Be sure to include the following:

- **Student's full name**
- High quality digital images of the student (jpeg format)

If your student has been with ACS since kindergarten it might be fun to include a "then and now" series of pictures. At least two pictures of each student will be included. Also, feel free to include pictures of your kids in sporting events. You may send as many as you like but be sure to prioritize them in case they can't all be used.

Digital photographs can be submitted to acs8thgradedvd@gmail.com. A confirmation email will be sent to you indicating that the pictures have been received. The deadline for photo submission is April 9th, 2010.

Copies of the completed DVD will be available for sale for a nominal price at the graduation. If you have any further questions, please contact Bryan Schaffer via email at acs8thgradedvd@gmail.com



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2ND ANNUAL
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COLORADO MAMMOTH COMMUNITY NIGHT
SPONSORED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Tickets: \$9

Upper Corner Balcony

(No ticket fees or service charges!)

As a special incentive, the Colorado Mammoth and Douglas County Educational Foundation will be donating \$2 of each ticket sold directly to your school to help "Fill the Gap"!

The top selling school will get the opportunity to watch private pre-game warm ups and meet a Colorado Mammoth player in the Elite Lounge!

IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION

- Tickets must be ordered **ONLINE ONLY**; no hand orders will be taken at schools
- All tickets will arrive as either Mammoth e-tickets from customerservice@tickethorse.com or Flash Seats

Saturday – March 13 – 7:00PM



Deadline to purchase tickets: Thursday, March 11 by 6pm

*Tickets will be First-Come, First-Served and will be based on availability so please order early. Please note that this is different than the traditional community night seating by school section. Tickets will be seated in a general Douglas County section.

To guarantee that your seats will be together, please place orders under one name.

For this community night, all tickets need to be ordered online!

To order your tickets please visit: <http://schools.dcsdk12.org/dcef>

Click on the Colorado Mammoth Night ticket link on the home page of the DCEF website to proceed to the purchase page.



Please contact Christina Hengst at 303-405-1688 or chengst@pepsicenter.com with questions.



ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL "SPIRIT WEAR" ORDER FORM
 SPONSORED BY THE ACS-PTO

PLEASE RETURN ORDERS AND PAYMENT TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY MARCH 11, 2010

Name _____
 Phone _____ Email _____



LOGO A



LOGO B

	Long-sleeved grey t-shirt made of 90% cotton/10% polyester blend (pre-shrunk) and printed with choice of approved Spirit Wear Logo A or B. See sample shirts in the lobby.
<p align="center">LS T-SHIRT</p>	Youth Sizes: YXS(2-4), YS(6-8), YM(10-12), YL(14-16) Adult Sizes: AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL, A3XL COST: \$15

	Short-sleeved grey ringer t-shirt made of 90% cotton/10% polyester blend (pre-shrunk) and printed with choice of approved Spirit Wear Logo A or B. Navy blue neck and cuff bands. See sample shirts in the lobby.
<p align="center">SS T-SHIRT</p>	Youth Sizes: YS(6-8), YM(10-12), YL(14-16), YXL(18-20) Adult Sizes: AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL COST: \$15

ITEM	SIZE	LOGO A or B	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
				\$15.00	
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<p align="center">\$\$\$ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ACS-PTO \$\$\$</p>				<p>GRAND TOTAL</p>	

*****Spirit Wear shirts may be worn in place of uniform shirt on FRIDAYS.
 All other dress code guidelines still apply.**