

May 14, 2010



Field Day

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FIELD DAY 2010-CHANGED TO THURSDAY, MAY 20th

Wednesday, May 19th-Regular school day

The 6th grade Hexathlon was rescheduled for Wednesday, May 19th. This means ACS will have Field Day one day later, Thursday, May 20th. Wednesday, May 19th will be a regular school day.

There are alternative school hours on Thursday, May 20th. Morning carpool times remain the same. Please note that Field Day will be an early dismissal day, ending at 12:40.

Our theme this year is "Field Day Rocks." Field Day shirts will be given out later this week. Our K-5 students will have fun with their classmates while rotating through 18 different events. Our 6th grade students will be running these events.

In order to make sure all students have a safe and fun day, please help your child remember these things:

- Field Day T-Shirt (swimsuits may be worn under clothes)
- Sunscreen (applied before school and during the day)
- Hat
- Water bottle (filled with plenty of cold water)
- Change of clothes (there are several water challenges, so a change of clothes may be wanted)
- Towel
- Sack lunch & snack (hot lunch will also be available)
- Shoes or sandals that can get wet, and a change of dry shoes for running races.
- Adventurous spirit and positive attitude!

Please label everything!

Parents are encouraged to come and watch the fun. Younger siblings are not allowed to participate in the challenges, but will have a great time watching with you. Please make sure they are supervised at all times for their safety.

Lunch time will be from 11:00-11:30 for everyone. Students can bring a sack lunch or order a hot lunch from the cafeteria; hotdogs will be served. Teachers have the option of eating with their classes outside or in their classrooms. PTO will also have concessions available on Field Day. All proceeds will benefit next year's Field Day.

This should be a wonderful time of celebration and fun for our students. We are looking forward to an outstanding Field Day 2010. Please join us!

Important Dates

- May 19 - 6th Grade Hexathlon
- May 20 - Field Day / 12:40 pm Dismissal
- May 20 - PTO Meeting 4 pm
- May 19-20 - Used Uniform Sale
- May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation 6:00
- May 25 - Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 am
- May 26 - Last Day of School 12:40pm Dismissal

Governing Board News

Next Regular Governing Board Meeting is Monday, June 14th from 6pm to 8pm in the ACS Cafeteria. Parents and staff are welcome to attend over the summer and get an early start on your volunteer hours for next year.

Minutes from all meetings are posted on the governing board page of the ACS website. <http://www.academycharter.org/govboard.html>

Uniform Vendors:

Educational Outfitters:

10% Sale on Uniform Items for ACS families from June 15-July 31st.

New brochures are on the volunteer table in the lobby.

French Toast:

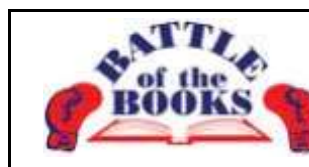
Coupon for Free Standard Shipping on Orders of \$65 or more. (Coupons are also on the volunteer table in the lobby.)



ACSWantsToKnow@AcademyCharter.Org

Marianna Haneke Wins Student Award

Congratulations to Marianna Haneke!! Marianna is the first ACS student to receive the Douglas County Federation Middle School Student Award.



ACS 5th/6th Grade Team Takes 1st Place
at the MAY 7TH
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITION!

Congratulations to our fifth/sixth grade team who were undefeated all the way through to the finals. They came in first place for their grade level throughout the interschool competitions, the quarterfinals and the semi-finals. On Friday May 7th they won against Trailblazer Elementary for the Battle of the Books trophy! The trophy is on display in the front office.




5th/6th Grade Team Members

- Abby Andrade
- Delaney Brown
- Carmen Casias
- Anna Myers
- Kayla Myers
- Charlie Nims

Governing Board News

The third/fourth grade team did very well in their 4 interschool competitions for Battle of the Books and they came in 5th place and just missed going to the finals. Congratulations to them as well!

	<p>3rd/4th Grade Team Members</p> <p>Bethany Andrade Olivia Brown Janelle Crest Denaya Desormeaux McKinley Dirks Katy Farmer Nicholas Spooner Emma Walker Miles Warnke</p>
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	<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO NAOMI PORRAS!</p> <p>Naomi Porras won the 4th grade Castle Rock Firefighters Coloring Contest. Many of you got to see the fire truck that came to school earlier this week featuring her artwork which is displayed on Station 155's fire response units. Congratulations, Naomi!</p>
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Volunteer Corner

Unfortunately we still have some parents with no hours posted. The following families have not contributed any hours to ACS (or perhaps they have forgotten to log them): Anguiano, Cox, Craig, DeHeve, Diana, Douglas, Keller, Mabeus, Polashock, Ryland, Silla, and Wicklein.

Please note, there are still opportunities to volunteer--

- Field Day help on May 20th selling snacks—please contact Allyson Ford at allyson4d@hotmail.com.
- PTO Meeting on May 20th at 5:00 p.m.

Thanks again for all you do—you are our “Priceless Treasures!”

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Tri the Rock Triathlon



Castle Rock Parks and Recreation is having the 5th Annual Tri the Rock Triathlon on Sunday, May 23rd. Tri the Rock is for kids ages 5-14. There is a competition among all the Castle Rock schools to see who can have the most participation. The school with the most participants will receive a party at the leisure pool and will get to keep the traveling trophy for a year. Ten dollars of every entry fee will go directly back to the ACS PE department, so it is a great way to raise money for your school. Please see the attached flyer and sign up today!

From The Lunch Room

May 14th will be the last day that students will be able to charge a lunch if they do not have funds in their account.

Parents and siblings that are planning to eat at school on Field Day (May 20th) will need to bring cash to pay for their lunches. Please make sure that sufficient funds are in your student's account.

Thanks for helping us to balance our books as we wrap up the school year.

Zina Lech
Cafeteria Manager



Mental Health For Us All

Please [click here](#) to read the mental health for all Newsletter

Included is information on:

- Teachable Moments
- Tease Proofing Your Child
- Parenting Styles
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Right Brain vs. Left Brain
- Brain Activity
- What to do this Summer

A great resource for families!

STILL MISSING!



We are missing a white and yellow FLIP video camera. It has been misplaced. If anyone has seen it please return it to Mr. Goody.

Lost And Found Overflowing

Please check the Lost and Found in the Cafeteria as we have collected many hoodies and various other items of clothing and lunch boxes. We will be donating the clothing to charity May 27th!



Counseling Closet

Greetings from the Counseling Closet!

I first wanted to take a minute to thank all of our parents and staff that put in their time and hard work into making our second annual career fair a success for our students! The following parents and community members presented this year at the fair:

Phil Schlagel from Anadarko Petroleum	Fritz Anders from Fritz Anders Art
Jason Gerloff from the Department of Commerce	Chris Gillespie from Suncor Energy
Twain Wilkins from Liberty Protection, LLC	Renae Grout from Lockheed Martin
Jim Sellers from American Honda Motor Co. Inc	Tina Cooper, Attorney
Ninfa Cabello from SS Technologies	Shaneen Karren from Juice Plus
Dr. Deb Colgin from Brooklyn Veterinary Clinic	Debbie Guth from the YMCA
Paul Christenson from Elevators Unlimited	Jenifer Linder from Décor and You
John Blakely from Sony Online Entertainment	Joy Thomas from Kids Dance
Bob Downing from Jackson National Life	
David Whisman from Hartford Financial Services	
Jim Reddan from Emergency Medical Services Corporation	
Heather Attardo from 3 Trees Design and Drafting	

Thanks again for your dedication to ACS! As we wrap up the year we have another big project that will be happening in our middle school this month. In light of all of the school violence and bullying that is sadly happening across our country and in our community, we have formed a group in the middle school called Peace for Peeps. This group is made up of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students that are **dedicated to making ACS a place where all kids feel safe and accepted. We will be hosting our first “Mix It Up” day in the middle school on May 21st.** This will challenge kids to step outside of their normal peer groups/cliques and get to know some other students in the building. It will be a fun way to wrap up the school year and connect with new people! I will send out more details as the date approaches.

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USA TRIATHLON
SANCTIONED EVENT

TriTheRock
5th annual

Triathlon for ages 5-14
\$35 entry fee
TriTheRock.com

SUNDAY, MAY 23
Butterfield Crossing Park
Castle Rock, CO
First wave begins 8 a.m.

RACE DISTANCES
5 & 6 years: 25-meter swim, 1K bike ride, 500-meter run
7-10 years: 50-meter swim, 4K bike ride, 1K run
11-14 years: 100-meter swim, 8K bike ride, 2K run

MAKE YOUR SCHOOL THE WINNER!
\$10 of every entry fee will go to the participant's school's physical education program. The school with the most participants will win a pool party and a traveling trophy!

Tri the Rock is presented by

