



THE MUSTANG POST

December 02, 2022

Dear Parents,

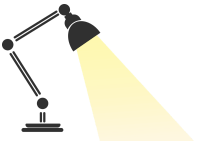
As the semester comes to a close, we are looking forward to a number of activities. Today, our National Honor Society members participated in a community service project at Operation Christmas Child. Mustang Chorale will be singing at Golden's Candlelight Walk tonight at 5:00 p.m. The high school choir and orchestra holiday concert is next Thursday, December 8. At 1:00 p.m. that day, we are walking over to Southwest Community Church for our dress rehearsal, and the concert will be performed at 6:30 p.m. Finals exemption letters will be sent out Tuesday, Dec. 13 and for those not exempt, exams will be Wednesday and Thursday of that week. The semester ends at 11:30 a.m. on December 16. Please see below for additional information.

A big thank you to PACS for their work in decorating the building and the wonderful things they have planned for the Twelve Days of Christmas. We appreciate the support, and it is such an encouragement during a stressful time in the semester.

There are a few more opportunities for students whose grades are on the edge to get help from teachers. After-School Help (ASH) is still available next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Encourage your students to talk with their teachers. We don't offer extra credit assignments until all regular assignments have been turned in; finishing and turning in missing assignments are a good place to gain a few extra points, if the teacher will allow it. During Covid, because of all the restrictions, we allowed students who failed the first semester but passed second semester and the spring final to earn full credit, but that is no longer the case. If a student fails the first semester, they will need to make up the half credit by doing Educere over the summer or take that semester again. Have an enjoyable weekend, full of the season's festivities.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lamgo

Teacher Spotlight:



Mrs. Kami Shaw

Weight Room/ P.E./Strength Training for Athletes

Coach Kami is a native of Colorado and a graduate of Green Mountain High School. She earned a full-ride scholarship for pole vaulting to Utah State and participated in the 2000 Olympic Trials. Her personal best was 13' 5". An injury brought her career to an end, and she returned to Colorado, got married and started a family. All three of her children have attended Addenbrooke: Kityra started at ACA when the campus was at Kipling and Alameda; Jayse started when the elementary was in the building across the street from the high school; and Caebren is a senior this year.

Mrs. Shaw has been an integral part of Addenbrooke for nine years. She founded PACS and is still highly involved with high school student government. She loves to read and is a talented event planner, both at school and for her church. Her after-prom parties are legendary. In addition to teaching full-time, she also works at Chuze Fitness in Littleton.

Fall 2022 Finals Information

All students are required to take finals unless they have earned an exemption. Students who have met the following criteria in each of their classes are exempt from taking the final in that class:

- (1) have an “A” in the class with three or less total absences in that class*
- (2) have a “B” in the class with two or less total absences in that class
- (3) have an “A” in all classes regardless of absences OR
- (4) have a cumulative GPA of 4.0+

*Excused and unexcused absences, including absences due to illness, count when determining eligibility for finals exemptions.

The only exceptions are absences due to sports, college visits, or Addenbrooke field trips.

Additional information about finals and exemptions:

- If a student is exempt from all finals, they **do not** need to attend school on December 14th, 15th, and 16th.
- If a student is exempt from a final in one class but not another, they will only need to be in attendance for the required final(s).
- A student who is exempt from a final will receive the grade they have earned at the conclusion of their final class in the semester.
- If a student is exempt but finds value in taking the exam, they may choose to take the final.
- Students who attend school but are exempt from the final will need to be in the classroom for that final. They can either read, study quietly, or take the exam. Students will not be allowed to “hang out” in the commons, halls, weight room, or other classrooms.
- Any student who received a suspension this semester is required to take all finals.



Dear Families,

Beginning **Tuesday, December 6th**, families will be able to register their current student/s by letting us know if you intend to return or enroll new students. This [EnrollJeffco](#) link will provide all the information you need to enroll or register your student/s for the 23/24 school year.

Current families can also update their contact information in the Infinite Campus portal. If assistance is needed with usernames or passwords, please utilize the [Personal Account Manager](#).

Exciting News From Our Athletic Department!

Congratulations All-league Team Members!!

Cross Country

1st Team: Alyssa Trujillo, Ariana Chavez

Soccer

2nd Team: Ezekiel Moreno

Honorable Mention: Owen Hostetler, Harrison Veer

Volleyball

Player of the Year: Brenna Enstrom

1st Team: Tori Davenport, Alia Lanzen

2nd Team: Ardyn Eggar

Honorable Mention: Autumn Farrell, Claudia Hensley

Coach of the Year!! Ms. Tara Hatfield

New Drivers - Second Semester

Traditionally, there are quite a few new drivers after Christmas break. There is no assigned parking in the east lot. Second semester there are usually more drivers than spots, so parking is first-come, first-served. As a reminder, **DO NOT PARK** in the lot of the building east of us. There is on-street parking on southbound Teller from Jefferson to the street light directly in front of our entrance. If your student parks on the street, and they are the first one, ask them to park all the way up to the light. If that is done, we can fit six extra cars on the street.

We need a flute!

Does anyone have a flute that can be loaned out for the Christmas concert?

Please let Ms. Weiss know at sweiss@addenbrooke.org.



Upcoming Events

December 3 Winter Worksop 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 6 First Round Choice Enrollment Opens. **Intent to Return Forms** will be available to fill out on your family's EnrollJeffco page. See above for more info.

December 8 High School Choir and Orchestra Concert at Southwest Community Church at 6:30 p.m. (Musician Call Time is 5:30 p.m.)

December 13 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 p.m. - High School 3rd floor

December 14 Prospective Parent Night Grammar School - 6:00 p.m. High School - 6:45 p.m. (See flier below for more info)

December 14 - 15 High School Finals

December 16 High School Finals Make-up Day, Early Release at 11:30 a.m.

December 19 - January 4 Christmas Break

January 5 Students Return from Break

January 13 First Round Choice Enrollment Closes

January 13 PACS Meeting 8:00 a.m. in Grammar Commons

January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

January 17 Prospective Parent Event 6:00 p.m. at the preK-8 building and 6:45 p.m. at the high school

High School Choir and Orchestra Concert Parent Help Wanted: Thursday, December 8th

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BABAEE](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BABAEE23A7F85-high2)

23A7F85-high2



Giving Tree

The trees and Sign-Up Genius are up!
Want to spread a little extra joy to our ACA teachers & Staff this holiday season? Simply select an item from our tree tags or our Sign-Up Genius. Shop for your gift, wrap, and be sure to include a tag with your teacher/staff member's name on it. **Return all gifts back under the trees in the campus lobbies no later than Friday, December 9th.** See <https://addenbrookepacs.org/giving-tree> for more information!

Winter Workshop is this Saturday!

December 3rd: 9am – Noon

12 Days of Christmas: Staff Appreciation

Parents! PACS is filling staff stockings with treats and gifts December 1st-16th and needs your help! Use the QR code to sign up to volunteer your time or donate items.



Thanks to all who participated, we raised \$830.00 for ACA's library! **Congratulations to our \$100 Gift Card Drawing Winners: Ross Mote, Melissa Steiner and Elleigh Miller.**



Did you know? If you shop at Amazon, King Soopers or American Furniture, a portion of your purchases can be donated to PACS! Learn more at: <https://addenbrookepacs.org/events>