



# THE MUSTANG POST

December 09, 2022

Dear Parents,

What a tremendous evening we had last night at the concert! I trust your family and loved ones left Southwest Community full of holiday cheer. Music is an integral piece of our pursuit of goodness and beauty and our students have embraced this with gusto.

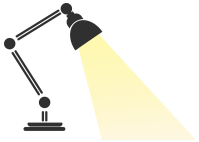
Monday and Tuesday, teachers will be making one last push to help students master the first semester content. Finals will be Wednesday and Thursday, unless a student is notified Tuesday that they have qualified for an exemption. Students must only attend class if they have a final; however, if they are here for the day, they need to be in their classrooms. It is only necessary to come next Friday if they have to make up a final and the semester ends at 11:30.

We will all be returning on Thursday, January 5, ready to hit the ground running. Everyone starts with a clean slate and a 100% A+ average. My wish for all of our families is to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Lamgo

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## Teacher Spotlight:



Ms. Sydney Weiss  
*Director of Choirs*

Ms. Weiss is a native of Colorado, born at Denver Health, and raised in Broomfield. She attended Broomfield High School and earned her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Northern Colorado. While at UNC, she founded their first womens' acapella group, which is still in existence.

Ms. Weiss' hobby is training for the half-marathon. She has entered the lottery for the New York City Half Marathon to be held in March, 2023.

Ms. Sarah Kochevar, the middle school choir teacher, and Ms. Weiss have been friends since the seventh grade. It has been their dream to conduct a concert together, a dream which was fulfilled last night!

Ms. Weiss wanted it conveyed that she is very proud of the performances by the students at last night's holiday concert and that she absolutely loves her job.



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](#).

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### 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.

# Discover

## **ADDENBROOKE CLASSICAL ACADEMY**

A Jeffco Tuition-Free Charter

You're invited to attend a  
Prospective Family Event

Join us for a presentation of our Classical Curriculum, Charlotte Mason philosophy, and immersion in Fine Arts and Athletics

Our students think deeper, play smarter, move more, and shine brighter.

**October 25th    November 17th    December 14th    January 17th**

### **Presentations for Families**

6:00 pm at  
Grammar School  
Campus  
3940 S Teller St.

6:45 pm at  
High School  
Campus  
3605 S Teller St.



### **Guided Tours to Follow**





## **Upcoming Events**

**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 10** Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School 3rd Floor

**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

**January 28** High School Winter Formal 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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### **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.



PACS has our own website now! If you haven't seen it yet, you can visit <https://addenbrookepacs.org/> or scan our QR Code. Here, you can find info on all our events, discover ways to get involved, download our PACS Google Calendar, and so much more!



### Giving Tree

The trees and Sign-Up Genius are up! Shop for your gift, wrap, and be sure to include a tag with your teacher/staff member's name on it.

**OUR DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED:**

Return all gifts back under the trees in the campus lobbies no later than Monday, December 12th. See <https://addenbrookepacs.org/giving-tree> for more information!

## 12 Days of Christmas: Staff Appreciation

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



**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>



## ***Addenbrooke Dances***

### **Guests**

Guests must be a high school student or graduated the year previous. Each guest will need to fill out the form (pick up a hard copy in the front office). The form needs to be filled out in its entirety, including signatures by student (guest), parent, and principal of their current school. The form is due the Monday before the dance. **There are NO exceptions for this.**

### **Ticket Sales**

Tickets will be on sale during lunch each day of the week leading up to the dance. Tickets for Homecoming and Winter Formal are \$15 during presale and \$20 at the door. Prom tickets are \$20 presale and \$30 at the door. Cash, checks (made payable to PACS), or Venmo @ACAPACS will be accepted.

### **Alcohol/Drug Use**

If your student is found to be under the influence or in possession of any illegal substance we will call a parent or guardian to pick them up. They will sit in a separate room at the dance until we release them into your care. Punishment for the infraction will be determined on a case-by-case basis by those in authority.

### **Leaving the Dance**

Once a student arrives at the dance and enters the gate, they are not permitted to leave the gate and come back in. If they do choose to exit, it will be up to them to arrange pick-up.

Addenbrooke will provide supervision at the event; however, dances are voluntary events and staff cannot force anyone to stay on campus should they decide to leave.

### **Attire Expectations**

As always, please follow the general guidelines of Addenbrooke's dress code policy.

#### **Suggested attire for gentlemen:**

Homecoming - Slacks and a collared shirt are traditional for homecoming.

Winter Formal - Slacks, a dress shirt, and tie are traditional for more formal events.

Prom - Suit, dress shirt, tie, and corsages/boutonnieres are traditional for this event.

#### **Suggested attire for ladies:**

Homecoming - Cocktail dresses (knee length) are traditional for homecoming.

Winter Formal - Longer dresses are traditional for more formal events, but a full formal gown is not necessary.

Prom - A formal, full length gown and corsages/boutonnieres are traditional for this event.