

2/11/22

Dear Parents,

We are experiencing a little bit of early spring fever. Please assist us in making sure your student comes to school in dress code; I've put a few reminders below. In the past, if a student is out of dress code, we've asked them to change, and if they could not, they stayed in the office until someone could bring them clothes to change into. We are altering that policy and will assign after-school detention for dress code violations and send students back to class. I've included a clarification/reminder of dress code norms and violations at the end of this newsletter.

Also, I need to clarify the vape pen policy. In checking with Jeffco Campus security, it doesn't matter what cartridges are used, vape pens are illegal for minors to possess in Colorado; hence illegal to bring to school.

The Sock Hop is a month away, Friday, March 11. Mrs. Davenport has sent a wealth of information, which is attached below. Please email her at heatherpacs@addenbrooke.org with any other questions you may have. The PACS monthly newsletter is also attached.

Lastly, the senior capstone project is well underway. Earning a high school diploma from Addenbrooke Classical Academy means students are well-versed in rhetoric; they have the ability to take a question, formulate an answer, and – upheld by literary evidence – write the answer in the manner prescribed. Seniors then present the paper to a panel of teachers for review and defense.

This year, seniors will be presenting their essays at Lakewood Vineyard. We will let you know the schedule ahead of time so you may attend if you wish. The prompt this year is "What are the hallmarks of effective leadership?" The first deadline is February 28 when the annotated bibliography is due.

Respectfully,
Cindy Lamgo

The Mandatory Mask Policy ends today. Going forward, masks are optional!

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

Monday, Feb. 14 Colorado Mesa University visit

Wednesday, Feb. 16 DCPA- *Rattlesnake Kate*

Monday, Feb. 18- 21 No school

Wednesday, Feb. 23 DCPA- *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*

Thursday, Feb. 24 Skate City Night 6-8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25 SAT Practice Test

Dress Code

The overarching principle is “business casual.” Attire should be appropriate for the workplace: collared shirts, jeans or trousers, girls can wear skirts, jumpers, or dresses of an appropriate length, two inches above the knee.

What we do **not** allow are ripped jeans, yoga or sweatpants, pajama pants, or leggings. A fashion that has become popular are joggers: pants that have an elastic waistband and elastic at the ankles – a version of sweatpants. As long as these pants are made of the khaki-type material, they will be allowed.

T-shirts and hoodies: **Allowed**: Addenbrooke, colleges or other post-secondary institutions, public service organizations such as the military, police, fire, or NASA, Colorado-themed, or a plain solid color-gray, red, or black (if a t-shirt, needs a button down shirt over the top.) **Not allowed**: anything else.

No hats indoors: beanies, ball caps, or hoodie hoods up. Dress code adherence now includes in the Commons.

There will be “cozy days” on occasion, chosen by the student government, where the dress code will be relaxed. This will always be communicated ahead of time.

PACS

Parents of Addenbrooke Classical Students



Check it out!

PACS MEETINGS

WHEN: 2nd Fridays of the month

TIME: 8AM-9AM

LOCATION: Elementary Cafeteria

DATES:

February 11th
March 11th
April 8th
May 6th - 1st Friday

SOCIAL MEDIA

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EVERY PARENT is a PACS PARENT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW:



ELEMENTARY VALENTINE PARTIES

Monday, 2/14

- Half-day K: 10:15-11:15 AM
- Full-day K-5th: 2:05-3:05 PM



PACS VOLUNTEER NEEDS and INFORMATION

PACS SNACK: February 17th

Next Drop-off - 2/14

SIGN-UP [HERE](#)

Please sign up to help treat our staff each month to a little snack to show our support and appreciation for them. Items can be dropped off by **Monday, February 14th**. Prepackaged items. If you want to do homemade please individually wrap them. *If you would like to order online at Target or Walmart, one of our volunteers would be happy to pick them up for you. Please contact Melanie Worden with any questions. mworden84@yahoo.org*



UPCOMING EVENTS:



SOCK HOP: Click [HERE](#) for flier

Friday, March 11th

Time: 5:00PM-6:30PM - Pinewood Derby Races

6:30PM-8:00PM - Dance, Activity Booths and more...

Location: ACA Gym

A fun community event for all ACA families to gather together "At the HOP!" Family tickets and information coming to you on Thursday, February 10th.



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BE

Ready...

BE Engaged...

**BE Your Kid's
Biggest Fan!**

What makes a great school? You do! And we want YOU!



SKATE NIGHT: February 24 | 6-8PM

SOCK HOP: March 11 | 5PM-8PM

CHILI CONTEST for Teacher Conferences: March 15 & 16

STAFF APPRECIATION: May 2-6

NEW TO PACS

Here are your next steps...

Stay connected: To stay in the loop of all events, volunteer needs and changes, please click [HERE](#) for PACS to capture your email.

SHOUT OUT FROM PACS...

We're looking forward to another amazing year at Addenbrooke. BIG thanks to the many of you who showered our ACA staff with goodies from our Holiday Giving Tree! This could not have happened without YOU!

2021-2022 PACS Board:

President: Christie Lanzen christiepacs@addenbrook.org

Vice President: Heather Davenport heatherpacs@addenbrooke.org

Secretary: Tish Torrez

Ambassador Liaison: Carrie Ellis Carrie@getunitedmomentum.com

Treasure: OPEN

**Thank you for your love of ACA
and your commitment to making it an incredible school!**



It's BACK... You're Invited...

ACA's Family SOCK HOP

Friday, March 11, 2022

Break out your poodle skirts and leather jackets for the 2022 Sock Hop!

Come out for a night of Family Fun including...

5:00-6:30PM

Pinewood Derby Racing

On your MARK, get SET, Go...

Enter your Family's car or come cheer them on.
Join us for our 1st Pinewood Derby!

MUST purchase your Family's Pinewood Derby Kit either on the registration form below or during pick-up/drop-off on Fridays 2/11, 2/18, 2/25.

Sorry, no pre-owned derby cars allowed.

Only 75 car kits available! Get'em Now!

- Car kits will be distributed to the youngest in family no later than 2/25.



Specialty Races: ACA Teachers & Staff

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for both speed & creativity categories.

Event PRICES: Get them NOW and SAVE

Activity Wristbands

- NOW till March 9th:** \$5/person or \$20/family
- Night of event:** \$6/person or \$25/family
- Wristbands will be distributed the week of 3/7

6:30-8:00PM

Dancing | Game & Activity booths |
Hula hoop contest | Cotton Candy |
Photo Booth | Balloon Creations, and
so much more...

Learn a few hoppin' jigs

BEST DRESSED Family Contest with a
Big Prize for the WINNER

Food Trucks

Don't forget to grab some dinner from
our nifty food trucks.

Times: 5:00PM-7:30PM

* More info on which food trucks
will be present.



Derby Registration

Pinewood Derby Price: \$8

Kit includes: axles, wheels, pre-cut wood vehicle,
sticker sheet and directions.

Pre-Sale Wristband & Pinewood Derby Order Form

Attach this order form with cash/check - place in an envelope and return to Pre-K to 8th grade or High school's front desk.

Family Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Family Members attending: _____ (for Wristband purposes)

Pinewood Derby Car: ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Indy Kit ☐ Stock Kit ☐ Truck Kit ☐ Block Kit

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check (Please make checks out to PACS)

ALL order forms received by March 9th will receive a confirmation email to verify your order submission.
For any questions, please contact Heather Davenport at heatherpacs@addenbrooke.org