

THE MUSTANG POST 1/19/24

A Message From Our Board of Directors

"A Charter school in Colorado is a tuition-free public school that is open to all students. Charter schools are extremely important in Colorado as they not only give students more choices that better suit them, but they also give them an excellent education. Charter school autonomy allows for more flexibility in curriculum, and the results speak for themselves. The latest report lists seven of the top ten Colorado high schools as charter schools. Only one of the top ten is a traditional public school. More parents are choosing to send their children to charter schools with Colorado growing to about 15% of all students attending charter schools."

Parking at the Propp building to the east

We received a call from Propp Management before winter break regarding Addenbrooke students who get dropped off/picked up in their parking lot. If you do not have business in that building, please do not use their parking lot. Please help us maintain good relations with our neighbors.

Jekyll & Hyde: This caution came from Colorado Ballet.

Permission slips are coming home Tuesday and are due Jan. 29

There is some serious and mature subject matter in this ballet. Because of this, we strongly recommend that all in attendance be at least 13 years old. The production is based more closely on the novella by Robert Louis Stevensen from 1886 (which our students read in middle school) than what people may have seen on TV or in movies. Attached is the detailed synopsis of this production and below is a description of what themes you and your students can expect to see represented on stage:

- Mental illness depicted in the historical context of when the novella was written (1886) that no longer align with modern practices and beliefs
- Dark and uncomfortable scenes
- Dancers (male and female) acting as prostitutes
- Revealing clothing/costumes
- Violence (two murders, one via assault, one via implied strangulation, as well as the assault of a minor)

Additionally, here are two videos from Kansas City Ballet that depict some of the above:

- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s46gZ-AkXIE&list=PLpoTjZPx9uQ-nCg0ZwevFv8dgoSaRTvXT&index=13</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deaTW9S9G5o&list=PLpoTjZPx9uQ-nCg0ZwevFv8dgoSaRTvXT&index=14</u>

April 6 SAT Prep Class

Testing week will be here before we know it. Just a reminder that juniors may take advantage of an SAT Prep Class which will be offered on Saturday, April 6, at no cost to you. If your student has not signed up for this training yet and you are interested, please email Mr. Rienhoff at <u>crienhoff@addenbrooke.org</u> The deadline for registration is March 14.

Senior Ads

Pricing:

Full page \$100, Half page \$50

Requirements:

Note/message/blurb from a parent/guardian to senior (one paragraph, 4-7 sentences recommended) and 5-10 pictures of the given senior from any point in their life (300 ps resolution or higher)

You may also choose to send in a professionally-designed and photographed senior as long as it follows the requirements. If you choose this option, you are entirely responsible for finishing it and sending it in by the required deadline.

To Order: Email your pictures and paragraph to jcrittenden@addenbrooke.org

Payment Options: Check, cash or credit card (by calling 303-989-1336 ext 104)

Due Date: Friday, January 26th

Upcoming High School Events

- Jan. 22-26 MCR #3 History
- January 27 Winter Formal 8pm 11pm. If you are bringing an outside guest, you <u>must</u> fill out a guest permission form (available at the front desk) & turn it in to Mrs. Lamgo by Monday, Jan. 22.
- Feb. 1 Field Trip: Jekyll & Hyde at Colorado Ballet. Permission Slip Deadline Jan. 29th
- Feb. 16-19 Winter Mini Break
- Feb. 19 Presidents Day, No School
- Feb. 20 Spring Sports Tryouts: Boys Volleyball and Girls Golf
- Feb. 26 Spring Sports Tryouts: Girls Soccer
- Feb. 28 Class Pictures
- March 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 14 20th Century Concert
- March 15-24 Spring Break

Winter Formal

Saturday January 27th Charles Wright Gymnasium *8 to 11pm* Tickets on Sale During Lunch January 22rd to 26th \$15 presale \$20 at the door **Guest Permission Slips Due** MONDAY JANUARY 22nd