



THE MUSTANG POST

March 13, 2023

Dear Parents,

I apologize for not getting the newsletter out Friday; spring fever is in full force. Just a reminder Parent/Teacher Conferences are tomorrow from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Teachers will be available in their rooms for drop-in meetings. If you think you might need longer than ten minutes, it would be best to set an appointment for another time.

Mrs. Adams took a fall over the weekend and has been in the hospital to repair a badly broken leg. She will be unavailable tomorrow for conferences, and the Botanic Garden field trip scheduled for Thursday has been canceled.

The choirs and chamber orchestra will perform their 20th Century music for the K-8 Wednesday morning. We will be recording it and sending out a link in the newsletter on March 31.

Just a reminder that Spring Break begins for students on Friday. Teachers will be here for a professional development day, but there is no school for students.

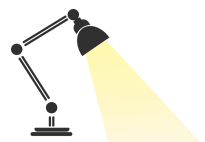
I wish everyone a great break. Once we return, it will be a sprint to the finish line with seven weeks until graduation.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lamgo

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## Staff Spotlight



### Amber McMaster

Secretary Extraordinaire  
Enrollment Secretary

Mrs. McMaster has been a fixture at Addenbrooke for the last five years. You have probably spoken to her at one time or another as she is the enrollment secretary and in the past worked with attendance. Previous to her service here, she worked as a secretary at Patterson International Elementary School, ran a daycare, and was a medical assistant for a cardiologist.

Amber grew up in Oxford, Michigan and met her husband in 1993 at a country western bar called The Stampede. They have been married 28 years and have three children and one granddaughter who is 2 ½. Her youngest son, Spencer, started at Addenbrooke in seventh grade and graduated with the class of 2021.

Mrs. McMaster enjoys reading and gardening in her spare time. The last book she enjoyed was the faculty fall book study, The Mission of a Lifetime: Lessons from the Men Who Went to the Moon.

**2022/2023**

**Addenbrooke High School Yearbooks - \$45**

You can pre-order your 22/23 yearbook now by paying with cash, check or card. Checks should be made out to Addenbrooke. Please write your student's name in the memo section of the check to ensure your student receives it. If you're paying with a card, please contact our financial office at 303-989-1336 ext. 169. Thank you!

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Scholarships

Study.com wants to help empower BIPOC students by helping them reach their education goals. To do that, we're offering several [Study.com Student Scholarships](#) for students of color pursuing college degrees. Our scholarships award up to \$2,000 to provide some financial relief for the high cost of college. Our scholarships include:

- [Study.com Scholarship for Latin American Students](#)
- [Study.com Scholarship for Black Students](#)
- [Study.com Scholarship for Indigenous Students](#)
- [Study.com Scholarship for Asian & Pacific Islander Students](#)

These scholarships all have an application deadline of May 1st, so we're trying to get the word out to help as many BIPOC students as possible pursue their college dreams. Will you please help us by posting a link to some or all of them on your [Scholarships](#) page?

Your readers might also be interested in our resource on [College Scholarships for Underrepresented Students](#), which includes additional scholarship resources and tons of information about applying for and managing financial aid.

Thank you for your consideration of our [Study.com Student Scholarships](#) and partnering with us to make education accessible to all students of color.

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## Upcoming Events

**March 14** High School Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**March 15** Senior Capstone - Rough Draft Due, High School perform 20th Century concert pieces for the K-8 (8:15 a.m.) We will all walk down there.

**March 16** **Lost and Found** will be cleaned out and everything disposed of. We have been encouraging students to check for their personal items and take them home.

**March 17 - 24** Spring Break

**March 28** CMAS Science (Juniors only) from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Free pizza will be served. Regular school day for all other students.

**March 31** MCR #4 in English (Seniors are exempt)

**April 3** Shorts Return!!

**April 6** Senior Capstone - Final Copy Due. Addenbrooke Annual Sock Hop 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**April 7 - 10** No School

**April 11** Board of Directors Meeting 6-8pm 3rd Floor - HS Building

**April 12** SAT Only Juniors attend today from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. No School for 9th, 10th, or 12th grades. Free pizza will be served.

**April 13** PSAT 10 Only Sophomores attend from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. No School for 9th, 11th, or 12th grades. Free pizza will be served. Men's "MEAT"ing at 6:00 PM in the Charles C. Wright gymnasium.

**April 14** PSAT 9 Only Freshman attend today from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. No School for 10th, 11th, or 12th grades. Free pizza will be served. PACS Meeting 8am - Grammar Commons

**April 24, 26-28** Senior Capstone Presentations (more info to follow)

**April 25** All-school Field Study to Arvada Center - *Our Town* 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**April 28** High School Social 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.; Powder Puff football game

**April 29** Prom 8 - 11pm

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Attention All Choir and Orchestra Members

Please wear **all black** for the K-8 concert during the school day on

Wednesday, March 15th.

Thank you, Ms. Weiss

Join us in **Puerto Rico** - June 2024

Chaperones: Mrs. Michelsen, Coach Kami, Mrs. McMaster

[Enroll Here](#)

(limited # of slots available)



Day 1: San Juan

- Arrive in San Juan
- Tour Director-led walking tour

Day 2: San Juan

- Snorkel in San Juan
- Guided sightseeing tour of Old San Juan: San José Church, La Fortaleza, Cathedral of San Juan Bautista, Capitol Building, Paseo de la Princesa
- Visit El Morro

Day 3: San Juan • Fajardo

- Tour of El Yunque Rainforest
- Free time at Luquillo Beach
- Bomba dance lesson on the beach
- Bioluminescent bay kayak tour

Day 4: Las Piedras • San Juan

- Educational program at Hacienda 8A (includes lunch)
- Salsa lesson

Day 5: Return home

- Depart for home

HACIENDA 8A

Surrounded by hundreds of acres of lush Caribbean countryside, Hacienda 8A provides a prime setting to discover more about the agriculture of Puerto Rico. At this family-run ranch, travelers will learn how to care for the on-site horses, create crafts using local materials, and participate in an agricultural activity, such as planting or composting. They'll also enjoy a lunch of traditional Puerto Rican cuisine, with the island's natural wonders as the backdrop.



EL MORRO

Construction on this Old San Juan fort began all the way back in the 16th century, just 50 years after Columbus arrived in the New World. Overlooking San Juan Bay, the wide open fort has cannonballs, parapets, sentry boxes, tunnels, and staircases to explore. Since the time it was built, the fort has seen more than its fair share of action, having defended itself against everyone from Sir Francis Drake in 1595, to the Dutch, British, and American militaries in the centuries that followed. Today, El Morro is a World Heritage Site maintained by the U.S. National Parks Service.





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

ACA's Family SOCK HOP

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Break out your poodle skirts and leather jackets for the 2023 Sock Hop!

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

4:30-6:00PM

Pinewood Derby Racing

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 on the registration form.

WEIGH-IN DAY: All cars/trucks **MUST** be weigh-in on Thursday, 4/6 all day, no later than 4pm. Location: ACA gym *Sorry, no pre-owned derby cars allowed.*

Only 75 car kits available! Get'em Now
(Includes: axles, wheels, pre-cut wood vehicle, & directions)

Car kits will be distributed by end of January

On your MARK, get SET, Go...



Specialty Races: ACA Teachers & Staff

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

6:00-8:00PM

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

BEST DRESSED Family Contest with a Big Prize for the **WINNER**

Silent Auction: **OPENS** at 6pm

We are looking for donations for goods or services in the Denver metro area to auction off. If you are willing to donate or would like more info, please check off the box below.

GOAL: \$15,000

(funds will go towards student & staff enrichment)

* **Corporate sponsorships***

email pacs@addenbrooke.org for more info

Food Trucks - Times: 5:00PM-8:00PM

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



Event PRICES: Get them NOW and SAVE

Pre-Sale Wristband & Pinewood Derby Order Form - Now till 3/31

Attach this order form with cash/check - place in an envelope and return to the Elementary or High School's front desk.

Family Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sock Hop Activity Wristbands: Number of Family Members attending: _____ (for Wristband purposes)

\$ _____ \$5/person or \$20/family (Night of event: \$6/person or \$25/family)

Derby Registration: Price/kit- \$8: ☐ No ☐ Yes

☐ Indy Kit ☐ Stock Kit ☐ Truck Kit ☐ Block Kit

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

Silent Auction: ☐ Yes, I want to donate into the Silent Auction.

ALL order forms received by 3/31 will receive a confirmation email to verify your order submission.
For any questions, please contact Heather Davenport at heatherpacs@addenbrooke.org



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PACS Meeting – March 10th

Want to learn more about Addenbrooke events and the variety of ways you can get involved? Join us for our next Parents of Addenbrooke Classical Students (PACS) meeting at 8:00 am in the Elementary Commons. Everyone is welcome – Everyone is a PACS parent. Kids always welcome. We hope to see you there!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BABA23A7F85-dinner1>

HS Conference Week Staff Meal

Tuesday, March 14th

Sign up to support our teachers and staff during conferences with a delicious dinner!

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 4PM-8PM

8246 W BOWLES AVE
LITTLETON, CO 80123

25% of sales donated

Order online with the digital coupon on this flyer, or show this flyer in restaurant. Also valid on Catering orders.

SCAN THIS QR CODE
IN RESTAURANT



OR ENTER THIS
COUPON CODE ONLINE
QDOBAGIVES

RESTAURANT NIGHT - QDOBA

Thursday, March 30th, 4PM – 8PM

Be sure to use the QR Code in person, or code 'QDOBAGIVES' online. 25% of all orders will be donated to PACS for our Staff Grant program! Also available on catering!

Addenbrooke Annual Sock Hop

RESCHEDULED: Thursday, April 6th (Last day before Easter break)

- 4:30-6:00 PM – Pinewood Derby Racing
- 5:00-8:00 PM – Food Trucks
- 6:00 PM – Silent Auction opens
- 6:00-8:00 PM – Dance, Games, & Activity Booths

Pre-order tickets for best pricing! See the attached flyer

for more information. **LAST DAY TO ORDER DERBY CARS & PRESALE**

TICKETS IS NOW FRIDAY, MARCH 31st!



Want to learn more about PACS Events?

Visit our website at

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/>

