

THE MUSTANG POST

March 31, 2023

Dear Parents,

I trust everyone had a pleasant spring break. We were excited to add to our grandchild count (4) as my oldest son and his wife delivered their second son last Friday.

Students are on the final stretch of the year. The last MCR is being written next week using Joy Harjo's poem 'Perhaps the World Ends Here.' SAT and PSAT testing is April 12-14, and students have received their handbooks. Career Day is the 21st. Senior Capstone presentations begin at Lakewood Vineyard on April 24. Graduation is May 12! Even though the semester is winding down, we cannot let up academically and must continue to act with respect, diligence, integrity, and courage.

Just a reminder, there is no school next Friday and the following Monday for Easter weekend. Everyone has school on Tuesday, April 11, but for the purpose of SAT testing, only juniors attend on April 12, for PSAT testing only sophomores attend on April 13 and only freshmen attend on April 14. We will provide a complimentary pizza lunch for students on all three of those days.

Enjoy this beautiful spring weekend.

Respectfully, Mrs. Lamgo

Staff Spotlight



Kari Michelsen
Dean of Students

Mrs. Michelsen was born and raised in Illinois. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL. She and her family have lived in Colorado for the last ten years.

Kari began working at Addenbrooke seven years ago as the Health Room Aide. She then moved to Assistant Dean of Students, and for the last three years has been Dean of Students. She has four children; her daughter is an Addenbrooke graduate and is currently attending CCU. She has a high school son and middle school daughter currently enrolled at Addenbrooke and a high school son attending Dakota Ridge in order to play football.

Mrs. Michelsen enjoys running and has run in the Colfax Half-Marathon and the Rock & Roll Marathon. When asked what she thinks is special about Addenbrooke, she enjoys that we treat the student as a whole person, not focusing simply on academics, community, or culture. She is definitely the go-to person for students struggling with personal issues, and her candy dish is popular.

From the School Accountability Committee

Hi!

I'm on the School Accountability Committee and we are currently focused on the parent survey. Your feedback is critical in helping the administration prioritize improvements for next year. Please click here to complete this year's School Accountability Committee (SAC) survey by April 7. We thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to sharing the results with you, and the steps we plan on taking to address your concerns and ideas!"

Thanks team! We appreciate your help!

Jen Wilson-Humphries

Dear Dads, Uncles, Grandpas and Senior Class Men of Addenbrooke,

Please join us for an incredible speaker, great food, good company, and time to communicate with other dads, uncles, grandpas and some of the young men from our Senior Class. Our speaker, Reza Zedah, chaplain of the Denver Broncos is guaranteed to challenge and motivate us as men. A great evening with door prizes and future opportunities awaits. You must RSVP for the event so we can plan appropriately for food and seating. I would encourage you not to make any excuses about your busy schedule. We are literally fighting for the hearts of our children. If you have any questions, email Ric Netzer metzer@addenbrooke.org or scan the QR code on the flier below to register for this family-worthy event.

Ric Netzer

Executive Director
Addenbrooke Classical Academy

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle

What if we as men committed as a group to be more involved and connected with our students' education?



April 13, 2023 6:00pm

Please join us for an evening of food (meat), a speaker and fellowship with other dads, uncles and grandpas at Addenbrooke.

Scan the QR code with your phone to register





Scholarships

Study.com wants to help empower BIPOC students by helping them reach their education goals. To do that, we're offering several <u>Study.com Student Scholarships</u> 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 <u>Scholarships</u> page?

Your readers might also be interested in our resource on <u>College Scholarships for Underrepresented Students</u>, which includes additional scholarship resources and tons of information about applying for and managing financial aid.

Thank you for your consideration of our <u>Study.com Student Scholarships</u> and partnering with us to make education accessible to all students of color.

Save The Date!

Dear Charter and Option school communities,

You're invited to a Conversation with Jeffco's Superintendent!

Charter & Option Community Conversation

Wednesday, April 5 5:30-7:00 p.m. Virtual (More information coming soon)

Join Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Tracy Dorland and Co-Host Lesley Dahlkemper, Jefferson County Commissioner (District 3) for a one-hour conversation about important issues in the district and our charter and option school communities. Focusing on family and community feedback, this is an opportunity to discuss important initiatives across Jeffco together. View the schedule and learn more on this webpage. Please note: a link to the virtual meeting will be sent closer to April 5.

Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college courses while still attending high school. This program offers students the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously.

Who is eligible to participate?

<u>ALL</u> of the below guidelines must be met for Addenbrooke students to qualify for the concurrent enrollment program.

- Entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the 2023-24 school year
- Grades of A/B in all high school classes during the most recent semester
- Grade(s) of C or above in previous college classes
- Meeting with Mrs. Michelsen (sign up for a slot <u>here</u>)
- Recommended by teachers*
- Accuplacer completed with qualifying scores*
- Necessary paperwork completed and turned in*

2023-24 On-site Course Offerings

Fall Semester

- MAT 1340 College Algebra, Mrs. Jones
- MUS 1020 Music Appreciation, Mrs. Lamgo

Spring Semester

- ART 1110 Art Appreciation, Ms. Yagisawa
- MAT 1240 Math for Liberal Arts, Mrs. Jones

Partner Colleges

- Red Rocks Community College (RRCC)
- Colorado Christian University (CCU) <u>Click here</u> for more information.
- Arapahoe Community College (ACC)

Next Steps

If your student meets the above qualifications and is interested in taking concurrent enrollment courses, please sign up here for a meeting with Mrs. Michelsen.

^{*}To be completed <u>AFTER</u> your initial meeting with Mrs. Michelsen

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.



Upcoming Events

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

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

ACK...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 \$ET, Go...



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 FOTOD dinner from our nifty food trucks.

Event PRICES: Get them NOW and SAVE

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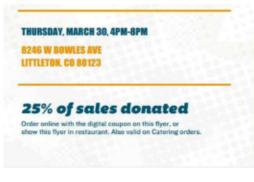
Pre-Sale Wristband & Pinewood Derby Order Form - Now till 3/1	31
Attach this order form with cash/check - place in an envelope and return to the Elementary or High Scho	ool's front desk.
Family Name:	
Email: Phone:	
Sock Hop Activity Wristbands: Number of Family Members attending:(for Wr	istband purposes)
\$ \$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)	venmo
Silent Auction: Yes, I want to donate into the Silent Auction.	veilillo

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



PACS Meeting - April 14th

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!





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!**



PACS Snacks: Wednesday, April 12th

Sign up to bring snack items in on Monday, April 10th by typing the link into your web browser or scanning the QR Code: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BABAE 23A7F85-march



Want to learn more about PACS Events?

Visit our website at https://addenbrookepacs.org/

