

MUSTANG MEMO

Addenbrooke Middle School Newsletter / March 7, 2025

Congratulations to the Cast of Beauty and the Beast for an amazing show!

In response to the 2024-2025 SAC Survey

You're Invited! **PRINCIPAL PANEL**
Question and Answer Time

The panel will include Ric Netzer, John Byrne and Julie Spencer

MARCH 10, 2025

6:00 - 7:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS

This is an opportunity to hear first-hand from the administration about the direction and philosophy of the program. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and bring up your concerns.

*Parent Conferences
will be on March 12th
from 4:00 - 8:00pm*



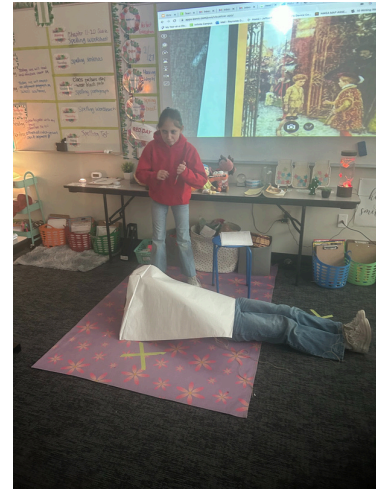
**Find out why
there are cereal
boxes
throughout this
newsletter on
page 5**

LANGUAGE ARTS

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Reynolds

Reading: We have been reading The Prince and The Pauper and analyzing the theme of appearances vs. reality. We have been learning how to annotate and highlight the text. Today we acted out chapter 23 and the students put me in the pillory!

Writing: We are debating if technology is making our world better or worse. We are defending our claim and then participating in a class debate.



STAFF VS MS BASKETBALL

MONDAY

MARCH 10TH

3:45- 5:00

**\$5 ENTRY
COME WATCH
THE GAME OF
THE YEAR!**



Seventh - Mrs. Westra

This week we finished reading *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. We are now working to explore the duality of good and evil present in the novel by preparing for and participating in a class debate. The *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* unit test will be next Thursday, February 6th. Students will need have their *Cyrano DeBergerac* books by 2/17. Reminder---students should be bringing their planner to all classes.

Eighth - Ms. Opie

We will continue working on sentence fragments and run-ons to improve our writing. We will finish *A Separate Peace* and begin writing an essay about themes in the book. Literature circle groups will begin working on presentations for their books.



NJHS

Updates and News

NJHS is collecting cereal for a food drive. Please bring in boxes starting at 2/24 through 3/14. Winning grades can earn a prize.

MATH

Math 6 - Ms. Petrozelli

We are continuing Chapter 6, equations. There is a chapter 6 test on Friday.

Please make sure the students all have a notebook for notes. Some of them have filled their notebooks.

I will have after school help on most Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:00. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at ppetrozelli@addenbrooke.org.

Math 7 - Mr. Robberson

Mr. Robberson has taken over the 7th grade math, with the help of Marci Tripp and Stephanie Adamson the students have transitioned nicely and they are on the right track.



Math 8 - Ms. Adamson

Students are learning about Laws of Exponents and Scientific Notations in Chapter 8. If your students notebook is almost filled please make sure they have a new notebook to continue taking notes and completing their homework.

If you have any questions please reach out to me at sadamson@addenbrooke.org.

Latin - Ms. Lafferty and Mr. Roe

6th Grade: The students just took the Chapter 10 test. I am very proud of all of them and all the work that they have been putting in. We are now starting to learn how to translate simple sentences from Latin into English.

7th Grade: The students have been doing an amazing job analyzing simple latin passages in order to answer a series of questions regarding grammar topics we have been learning about. There is a vocabulary quiz on March 4th/5th.

8th Grade: The students are scheduled to take a test over chapter 11 in the Oxford Latin Textbook on Wednesday, 2/5. They will receive a study guide on Monday, 2/3



STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

Coming up:

Mark your calendar:

Middle School Dance!

APRIL 11th 3:30-5:30 pm

Info coming soon.....

Physical Education - Mr. Vessey

We are in the middle of our badminton unit. Students will demonstrate fundamental badminton skills, including serving, hitting, and moving, while applying basic game strategies in modified game play.

Choir - Ms. Crumley

Honor Choir students enjoyed getting to sing for lucky Valogram recipients last week! Students worked hard on their songs, blend and stage presence while preparing their performances. Thank you for all of your orders!

7th/ 8th Grade mixed choirs are concentrating on projection as well as gaining confidence at singing harmonies. 6th grade choirs are honing their musicianship skills singing independent parts and layering harmonies!

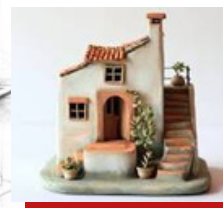
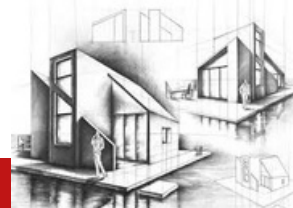
MS ART- Mrs. Troudt. We are continuing our work on all of these projects in the art room.

6th grade: In 6th grade we are now learning about Greek architecture, and using charcoal to create drawings of columns.

7th grade: In 7th grade we are now studying Pointillism; we are using two different mediums to make Pointillism inspired art. Painting with watercolor and jewelry with resin.

8th grade: The 8th graders are studying architectural structures and will be drawing a tryptech. or creating a 3-D model in clay.

ALSO- the Power of the Process show opened last Friday and we have two students' artwork showcased in the gallery. This is located in Golden at the Foothills Art Center.

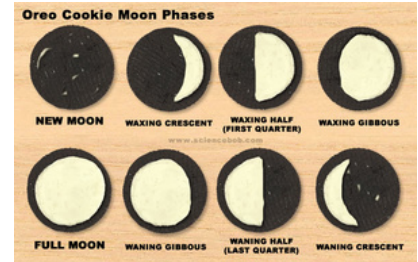


SCIENCE

Science 6 - Mr. Billups/Mr. Mey
We have been studying tsunamis and how scientists are able to predict their land fall. We are slowly working towards how you help protect people during a natural hazard event; via understanding why they happen and how we predict them. We will have another assignment due this Friday, it is posted on Google Classroom.

Science 7 - Ms. Edwards
We analyzed where our food products come from. What plants are the most harvested around the world. We also looked at nutrition labels and what macromolecules are part of our favorite foods.

Science 8 - Ms. Edwards
This week in our Earth in Space unit we modeled phases of the Moon using oreos.



HISTORY

History 6 - Mr. Mey
We have been looking at Latin Independence. We saw how close Haiti was to securing freedom only to have it ruined by France and tyrants. This week are exploring the storied history of Mexico. Their fight against Spain and why we celebrate Cinco de Mayo. (hint it's not their independence)

History 7 - Mr. Satchell
We are looking at Germany in the 1930s leading up to WWII. Students are reading excerpts from the textbook and having discussions about the factors that led to the start WWII in Germany and how it related to the rest of Europe.

History 8 - Mr. Satchell
Students are learning about the presidency of John F. Kennedy including the Bay of Pigs Invasion, Cuban Missile Crisis, and his speech at the Berlin Wall. This is leading up to a discussion about when and how much the United States should get involved in foreign affairs.





WHAT IS IT?

Student Insights is a website for Jeffco families and students to access district and state assessment results as well as student learning plan information.

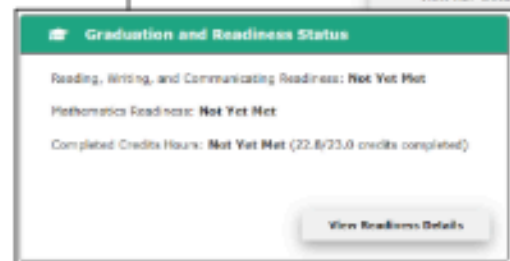
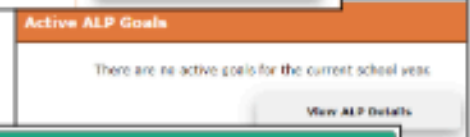
WHO IS IT FOR?

Kindergarten-12th grade families and students in grades 6-12 have access to the site.

WHAT CAN I VIEW?

Students and families will be able to see some or all of the following:

- Colorado's Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) results
- ACCESS for ELLs results
- MAP Growth results
- DIBELS 8 and Lectura results
- READ plan goals and supports
- Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) goals and programming supports
- Graduation Readiness Status Reports
- High School Transcript Grades



HOW DO I LOG IN?

Families and students can login to Student Insights through the parent Infinite Campus portal, by visiting the Family Portal and clicking on the Student Insights icon, or by visiting <https://jedi.jeffco.k12.co.us/>. Use the same username and password as your other district tools such as Infinite Campus Parent Portal or Student Portal. You may also scan the QR code to the right for quick access!





PACS Meeting – March 14th, 8:00 AM (PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGED DATE)
 Want to learn more about Addenbrooke events and how 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. Younger kids invited. We hope to see you there!

Want to learn more about PACS Events?

Visit our website at

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/>



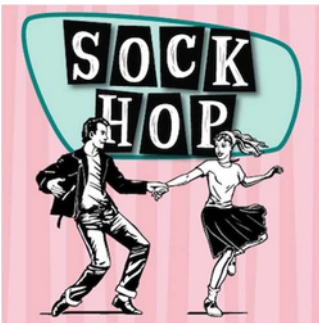
PACS SNACKS

Wednesday, March 12th

At both Addenbrooke Campuses

Once a month, Staff receive treats as a special 'thank you' for all they do. These treats are donated by YOU! Help shop in advance, donate tasty treats, or volunteer to set-up/clean-up here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/pacs-snacks>



Sock Hop & Silent Auction :

Friday, April 4th, 5-7:30 pm

This event will be held in the ACA Gym!

More information coming soon

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/sock-hop>



Skate City Night

Wednesday, March 12th, 6:00-8:00 PM

5801 S. Lowell Way, Littleton, CO 80123

Come enjoy a private ACA-only skate party!

Admission - \$7

Skate Rental - \$5

Meal deals available! Theme to be announced.

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/skate-city-nights>



STAFF
 APPRECIATION
 WEEK!

May 5th – 9th

Watch for sign-ups
 to volunteer or

donate items, as we plan to spoil our wonderful ACA staff in multiple ways this week.

Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

ADDENBROOKE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

3244 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80227

March 11, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin.

SkateCity

MARCH MADNESS

Skate

Addenbrooke

Classical Academy

Skate 150 skaters & win a \$150 Skate City gift card
directly for your classroom!

Beat the line and pre-purchase your admissions/rentals using the QR code below for an expedited entry!



\$7

Wednesday, March 12th

\$5

\$5 Meal Deals Available

ADMISSION FEE

6-8pm

SKATE RENTAL



www.skatecitycolorado.com



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