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Addenbrooke Middle School Newsletter / May 1, 2025

END of year CELEBRATION FOR 8TH Graders

May 12: Capstone Presentations

- Time: 1:30–3:00 PM in Classrooms
- 8th graders will present to 5th–7th graders

May 13: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 8th Grade Students

- **CAPSTONE Artifact Showcase**
 - Time: 8:00–9:00 AM in MS Hallway
- **K-8 Final Assembly**
 - Time: 9:15 in the Gym
 - Special 8th Grade Parade and Exit
 - Special Activities on Field for 8th Grade Students (Following Assembly)
- **Welcome to High School**
 - Walk down to ACA HS for Welcome
 - 8th Grade students should get picked up at ACA High School at 1:30 pm

Reflecting on a Wonderful School Year

As we approach the end of this incredible school year, I can hardly believe how quickly time has passed. May is here, and we have just 11 school days left. It feels as though we have so much left to accomplish. Next week, 60 of our middle school students will be in Washington, D.C., and today, our fifth graders enjoyed a trip to the Denver Art Museum. Tomorrow, we have our prek & K field day, followed by the 1st-5th grade field day next Friday. Additionally, we'll celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, the Creativity Consortium, our final assembly, and Kindergarten graduation. This is truly a season of celebration, showcasing the fruits of our students' hard work.

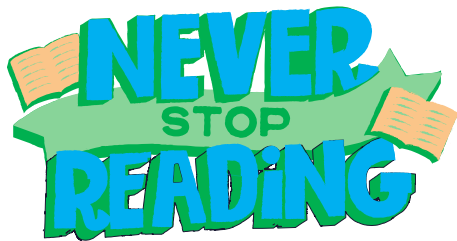
I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to my amazing staff for their dedication in making this year exceptional. Having such a committed team that prioritizes our students and makes learning enjoyable has been a true blessing. Addenbrooke is a remarkable place, brimming with activity, and our staff fosters an unparalleled sense of community. While we will bid farewell to a few staff members this year, we still have two positions to fill. We will say goodbye to Jennifer Wilkinson (Kindergarten), Allyson Hall (4th), Haley Leonards (5th), Destinee Reynolds (6th ELA), Hannah Westra (7th ELA), Kayla Edwards (7/8 Science), Emma Rageth (MS Special Education), Kathy Compean (Mental Health Provider), and Reiko Lewis (K-2 Music). Each of these teachers has made a significant impact on Addenbrooke, and they will be deeply missed.

Several staff members will also transition to different roles next year. Lisa White will move to Kindergarten, Josie Puls will take on first grade, and Kass Mayer will return to a special education support position. We will be reassigning a few paraprofessionals to keep their work engaging, and Kelly Heckman will focus on our English Language Learning students. These dedicated individuals will continue to support us on our journey to be the best school we can be.

The Addenbrooke Team is truly extraordinary, and I can never express enough how fortunate I feel to work alongside them. If you have the opportunity, please take a moment to offer them an extra smile or write a note to show your appreciation. It's the small gestures that make them feel valued.

HEALTH ROOM REMINDER: If your student has any medications in the health room, we kindly ask you to make time to come in and pick up their medications no later than Friday, 5/16 (please note that 5/16 is a half day). Per state and district policy, we are required to dispose of any medications that are left in the health room after the last day of school, so we cannot guarantee any medications will be kept after 5/16. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

REMHINDER
From the NURSE



ACA reading challenge wraps up this week. Remind your students to bring their calendar to their teacher to trade their minutes for tickets. Our final drawing will be on Tuesday and we will be giving out some fabulous gift cards.

Also, the Denver and Jeffco Public Libraries have great summer reading programs that further incentives to keep kids reading. Jeffco's summer reading program also can earn the school money for our library. We encourage you all to check it out!

ADDENBROOKE 2025 SUMMER ART CAMP

INTRODUCTION TO BOOK BINDING AND PRINTMAKING

Students will be able to take home 2 complete projects (at least) and a personal handmade sketchbook for the rest of the summer art explorations! This camp will include a focus on nature study while introducing basics to bookbinding as well as different printmaking techniques, including printing on fabric!

\$200 / STUDENT

3RD - 5TH GRADERS : JUNE 2-5
9AM-12PM

6TH - 8TH GRADERS JUNE 9-12
9AM - 12PM

SPOTS LIMITED!

To reserve a spot or for more information email malia.spencer18@gmail.com. Please include your students' name, grade, and the best way to contact you!

ACA'S STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 5 - MAY 9

Dear Students & Parents,

We will be celebrating our annual staff appreciation week in May. This year's theme is Best Staff in the West! Below is an itinerary of weekly events along with a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our staff with the appreciation they deserve!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hat's Off To You!	Compliment a Cowgirl or Cowboy!	Wild About You Wednesday!	Gratitude Stampede!	Wet Your Whistle!
Have your student bring a fresh coffee, coffee gift card or morning breakfast treat for their teacher or any staff member!	Have your student give a compliment to any teacher or staff they see during their day!	Have your student write a note about how great their teacher or staff member is and give it to them today!	Have your student high five any staff member they see in the hallways all day long!	Have your student bring their teacher or any staff a sweet piece of fruit, soda or other treat today!

* The ideas above are all optional suggestions to participate in the daily themes/activities. If you have other ideas or would like to show your appreciation to teachers and staff in different ways - please feel free!

We can't wait for all the fun to begin! Please contact Jessica the Staff Appreciation Coordinator at mattnjess3112@gmail.com with any questions.

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Benefiting

Addenbrooke Classial Academy

FRIDAY, MAY 16

12:00PM-4:00PM

9910 W Belleview Ave Littleton

Please Mention Addenbrooke





PACS Meeting – May 2nd, 8:00 AM

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/>



Staff Appreciation Week

Howdy partners! Saddle up for a week of celebrating our "Best in the West" staff. Set to a Western theme, we're ready to show everyone a hootin' and hollerin' time!

Monday – Watering Hole

Mosey on down to the office to fix yourself an Italian, cream or dirty soda!

Tuesday – Breakfast Bonanza

Take your hat off and grab yourself some mornin' grub!

Wednesday – Happy Trails

Head on down and make some trail mix just to your likin'!

Thursday – Chuckwagon Lunch

Loosen your belts for some gut bustin' good cowboy chow!

Friday – Snack Stampede

We rounded up your favorite snacks and drinks for you cowpokes

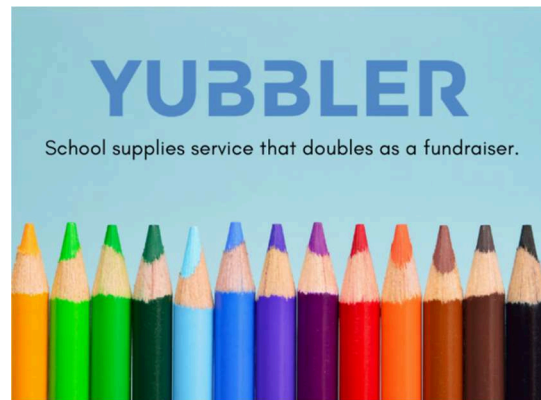


Staff Appreciation: 'Best in the West'

May 5th- 9th

Sign up to donate or volunteer below:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/staff-appreciation>



**Pre-Order School Supplies for
Next Year at 15%-20% off!**

April 15th – May 3rd

We have chosen a new company for pre-ordered school supplies this year. Yubbler is not only offering a 15%-20% discount on early orders, but they'll also donate 50% of the profit from your orders to PACS! What better way to take the stress out of school supply shopping while supporting your school. Simply visit Yubbler here for a coupon code and order your supplies before the code expires.

<https://www.yubbler.com/school/addenbrooke-classical-academy/>



Restaurant Night: Yogurtland

Friday, May 16th 12:00-4:00 PM

9910 W Belview Ave., Littleton, CO
(Belview & Kipling Location)

JOIN US ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

PACS will receive 20% of your order. Mention 'Addenbrooke' to be sure your order counts!

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/restaurant-nights>