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Addenbrooke Middle School Newsletter / November 14, 2024



As we are nearing the end of the semester I want to remind you that grades are available in Campus and that students check them once a week (Monday) during advisement. I am aware that there are few Science grades from the end of September to November 4th but I can assure you that the students are learning. I had the opportunity to work with the seventh and eighth grade students and science and they showed progress and I loved teaching them.

It is also standard that middle school teachers do not offer extra credit. We believe that if a student participates and completes classwork they have every opportunity to have success in class and that work habits often is what students need to learn, extra credit puts a bigger burden on class teacher and if students are present and engaged the first time something is taught they can be successful.

Mr. Mey
Sixth Grade

Sixth Grade History ([Click link to help Greek day is Nov 22](#))
The students are doing great on their newscast project about 1 of 5 Greek City-States (Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes, or Delphi). They will present it to the class on Friday the 22nd during Greek day! We are now starting to study Rome. We have discovered that the Roman army was part of the success of Rome. We will be studying Julius Caesar, Caesar Augustus and comparing and contrasting these 2 important leaders. We will then be studying the fall of the Rome in the coming weeks. We will be doing our next big Socratic Seminar. There will also be a unit test that covers both Greece and Rome. There will be a study guide coming after the break.

Mr. Satchell
Seventh Grade

We just finished creating and presenting projects based off of World War I. Students had an opportunity to study topics such as culture, women's roles in WWI, and WWI technology. We will be wrapping up WWI in the next few weeks before break before learning about the Russian Revolution.

Eighth Grade

We finished creating and presenting projects about various world religions. This week, we will be learning about the causes of the American Revolution, beginning our unit on American Wars on U.S. Soil.

Mr. Muldoon
Sixth Grade

Students are starting the weather unit.
Exploring the phenomenon of hail.

Mrs. Edwards
Seventh Grade

This unit we will be exploring metabolic reactions within the human body. We are continuing to investigate a medical case study where we will try to determine what is causing our patient to be sick. We looked at endoscopic images and medical test results to determine what is wrong with our patient.

Eighth Grade

This unit we will be investigating and testing how magnetism enables technological devices to function. Students investigated how to generate and change magnetic fields.

HISTORY

SCIENCE

MATH

Math 6

We are continuing to study Ratios in Chapter 3. We are finishing up with Unit Rates and will be studying converting units using ratios. We will have a Unit test on Chapter 3 on Ratios and Rates on Monday. If your student has any missing work from Chapter 3, the work is due by Monday, November 18th.

Please also make sure your student does not forget division and multiplication of decimals. I am seeing many students get these problems incorrect. If they are struggling, send them on Mondays for extra help and we can go over this.

Please remember that there is Math help with Lockheed on Tuesday evenings for math at 6:00 at the High School.

I am having after school math help on Mondays from 3:15 to 4:00. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at ppetrozelli@addenbrooke.org.

Math 7

This week we worked on factoring algebraic expressions. Friday's quiz will be on factoring and distribution.

Lockheed Martin has tutoring available on Tuesdays at ACA High School from 6pm - 7pm. If your student needs extra help this is a great opportunity! Students can earn a homework pass for every night they attend!

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Math 8

We are learning how to create and read scatterplot graphs (Chapter 6). This chapter does not take a long time and there will be no test. Next week we will start Chapter 7 on functions. Chapter 7 will take us through to Christmas Break.

Please make sure your students have a graphing notebook for the next few chapters.

Google Classroom is an important resource for all students. Video resources are uploaded to help with understanding of the concepts.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons I am available after school until 4pm to help students with any questions on homework. Lockheed Martin has tutoring available on Tuesdays at ACA High School from 6pm - 7pm. If your student needs extra help this is a great opportunity!

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

Algebra and Geometry

ARTS LANGUAGE

Sixth- Mrs. Reynolds

Reading: We have started Julius Caesar and played an exciting game to learn about the Roman Empire! We are headlining each scene and making a character scrapbook as we read the text!

Writing: We are finishing our imaginative narratives and there will be a contest for each class! To win, the narrative needs to include a beginning, middle, and end, as well as dialogue and using vivid verbs.

Seventh

We finished the Call of the Wild film last week and then took our unit test. We have begun our pre-reading for our next novel, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Students will need their books by Monday December 2nd. If you are struggling to find the correct copy of the book, I highly recommend the website isbnsearch.org.

Eighth

Reading - We have begun studying poetry. Please remember students write in their reading logs on Fridays.

Writing - We have begun reading sources for our informative essays on the teen brain. We have also begun studying verbs.

LATIN

Ms. Lafferty - Sixth grade Latin

We have started learning about how to form second declension nouns in Latin and how to translate them into English.

Chapter 6 Quiz Wednesday November 20th/Thursday November 21st.

Mr. Roe and Ms. Lafferty
Seventh Grade

The students just completed a vocabulary quiz for chapter 3. Next week we will be practicing how to translate simple Latin sentences that include subjects, and direct objects.

Eighth Grade

The students recently took a vocabulary quiz for chapter 10 and this week we spent time reading the stories from the Oxford Latin text.

FOOD DRIVE

BRING WHAT YOU CAN FOOD DRIVE!!

NOV. 4 - NOV. 18

THE GRADE WITH THE MOST CANNED FOOD
WILL WIN A GREAT PRIZE!!

1 PRIZE FOR K-5

1 PRIZE FOR 6-8

TO WIN THE PRIZE YOU MUST
COLLECT AT LEAST 80 FOOD ITEMS

Choir - Mr. Hovorka

We have been Learning the fundamentals involved with singing in a choir. Some of the pieces we are working on are; Christmas songs, The Grinch, Christmas Swing, Winter Waltz, Believe and others. We are looking forward to our Christmas Concert.

Orchestra - Ms. Smith

All orchestras are sounding great and putting in a lot of hard work for our December Concert. Honors Orchestra performed Battle Hymn of the Republic at the Veteran's Day assembly on Monday and they were amazing!

Physical Education - Mr. Vessey

Students should bring a water bottle and wear appropriate shoes each day. Please send your student to school with sunscreen as we will be outside as much as possible. We are currently finishing our 3v3 basketball tournament.



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Wednesday, November 20th / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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PACS Meeting – November 15th, 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/>



Saturday, December 14th
9AM – Noon in the ACA Gymnasium

Join us for a morning of crafting gifts you can give to family and friends! Craft kits are available for purchase NOW. Orders due November 22nd. Order online, find the PDF form, and get all the details about this event here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/winter-workshop>

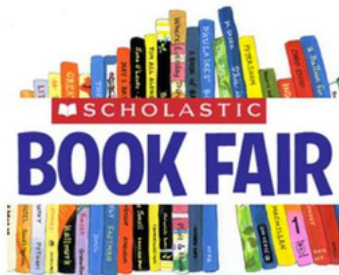
Restaurant Night: SmashBurger

Wednesday, November 20th, 11am – 9pm

8100 W Crestline Ave, Ste A2, Littleton, CO 80123

Join us for burgers, chicken, rosemary fries & more! Mention PACS or use code "SBFUNDRAISE" online and PACS receives 20% for our Staff Grant Program.

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



ACA Scholastic Book Fair

November 8th – 15th On Campus

November 16th – 22nd Online

Buy books for your kids, gift your teachers items for their classrooms, or cross off some of your holiday shopping. Get your cash-free eWallet set up in advance here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/scholastic-book-fair>

You can also volunteer to help with this event here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BABAE23A7F85-52877298-scholastic/>



Skate City Night

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE:

Thursday, November 21st, 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.

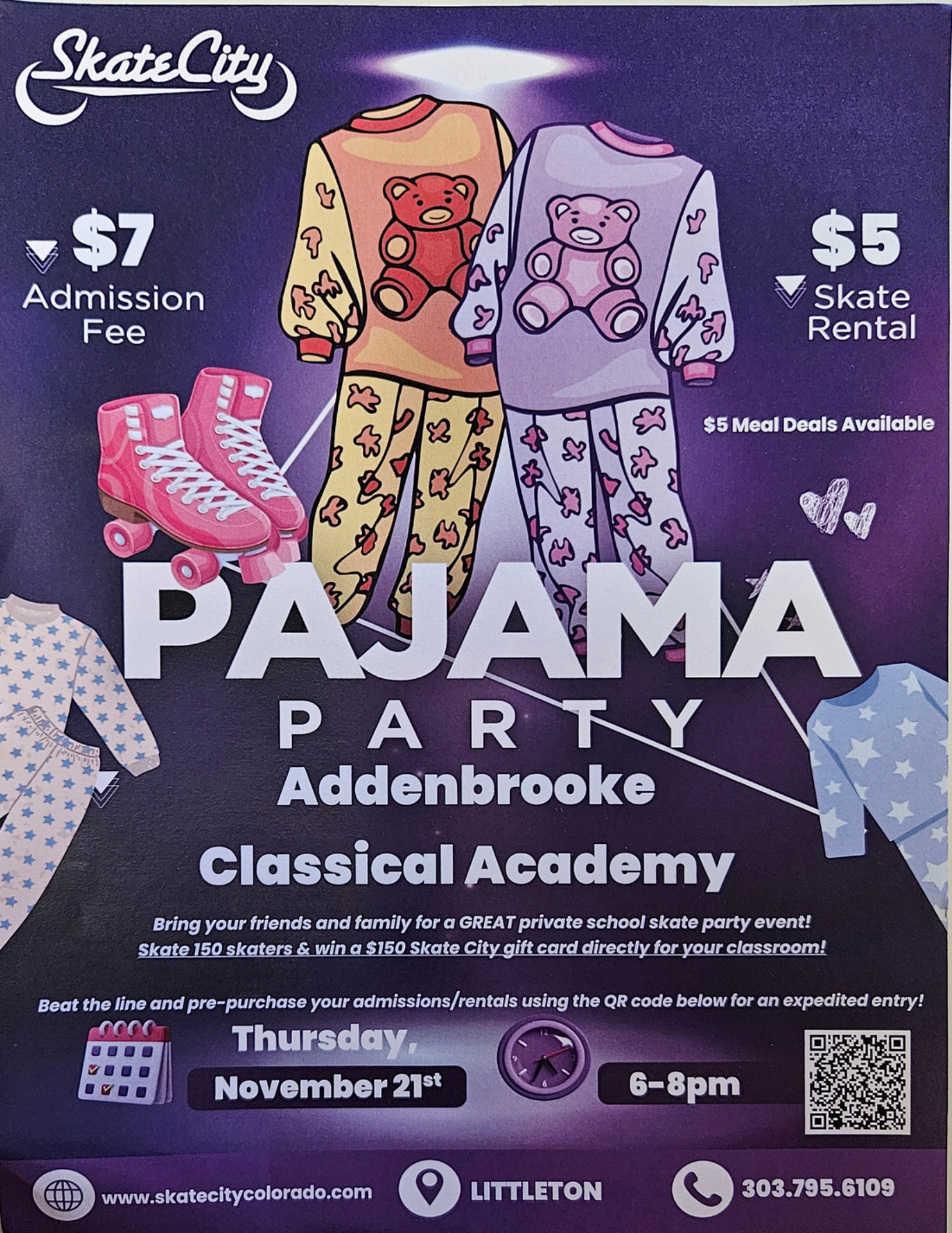
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**Thursday,
November 21st**



6-8pm



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