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Addenbrooke Middle School Newsletter / October 24, 2024



ACA
STAFF
VS
MS SOCCER
October 24
3:45- 5:00 at ACA soccer field
Come watch and cheer us on!

Important Information

We realize that after break the 7/8 Science change has been difficult for some kids. Mrs. Mazurek, Mrs. Adamson, Ms. Opie, Ms. Smith and Mrs. Troutt have been instrumental in helping to covering science classes when we are unable to get a substitute. We are also very grateful for Mrs. Edwards because she has taken on the planning for all Middle School Science. We hope to have a teacher hired no later than January.

International Towne

Today the Eighth Grade students went to International Towne. This simulation in Economics has been a great way for us to reinforce supply and demand as well as trading commitments. Thank you to Mr. Wiley, Mrs. Adamson and Ms. Opie for chaperoning this event and helping the students.



THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Washington, D.C.

Sign up by: 10/31/24

Our Trip Dates: 5/4/25 - 5/8/25

When signing up, use Trip ID: 216848

Don't Miss this Trip! Sign up at
worldstrides.com/register
or by calling 800-468-5899



Scan to Register

Questions? Contact: Julie Spencer at jspencer@addenbrooke.org or visit our trip website at <https://worldstrides.com/custom/2025-addenbrooke-classical-dc-216848/>

TOOLS
TO HELP
PAY FOR
THE TRIP

Fundraising, financial assistance, and monthly payment plans are available.

Please remember to bring candy for our annual Trick or Trunk event on October 29th. The Middle School Advisement and the Elementary homeroom that collects the most candy by Monday, October 28th, will earn an ice cream party at the end of the day on October 30th.

We apologize for the cancellation of the Middle School Coffee with the Principal, which has now been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 12th, at 8:00 am in the elementary commons.

Outdoor Lab for 6th Grade

Outdoor lab is just around the corner for the 6th grade students. They are excited to have the opportunity to do repelling, a ropes course, team building, build their own fires and make their lunch, and for many this will be their first time away from their parents for a few nights.

Middle School Parent Coffee with the Principal	October 23 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
8th Grade International Towne	October 24
MS Soccer Game vs Staff	October 24 4:00 - 5:00, Addenbrooke Soccer field
Fall Festival	October 29 5:30-8:00
Grammar School Halloween Parties	October 31 8:00 - 8:30 Parade, 8:30 - 9:30 Party
No School (Candy Coma Day/PD)	November 1
6th Grade Outdoor Lab at Id-Ra-Ha-Je	November 5-8
Dad's Book Club	November 6 7:45 - 8:15 am, Library
Prospective Parent Meeting	November 7 K-8 Campus 6:00 High School Campus 6:45
High School Picture Retakes	November 8
High School MCR Writing #2 (Science)	November 11-15
Scholastic Book Fair In the K-8	November 11-15
Veteran's Day Assembly (PK-12) - Dress In Red, White and Blue (Recitations Kinderdergarten, 5th and 7th)	November 11 8:15 am, Gym, Breakfast to follow
PreK-8 Picture Retakes	November 12
Rescheduled Middle School Parent Coffee with the Principal	November 12 8:00 am, Elementary Commons
K-8 Fall Family Art Show and Workshops	November 13
HS Fall Athletic Awards Banquet	November TBD
Board of Directors workshop 5:00 PM Board of Directors meeting 6:00-8:30 PM	November 12 Workshop 5:00 pm - Meeting 6:00 pm
PACS Meeting	November 15 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
K-8 Pajama Day for \$5	November 15

HISTORY

Mr. Mey
Sixth Grade

We have wrapped up ancient Greece ending with Alexander the Great. It was a *great* time! This week the students are testing their notes by taking a notes quiz. It is a number of questions that allow the students and me to understand how sufficient their notes have been.

Next we will be studying Rome! We will see it through till the fall of Rome.

On November 22nd we are going to hosting the 6th grade annual Greek day!

Mr. Satchell
Seventh Grade

Students learned about the Spanish-American War this week. This topic, along with the building of the Panama Canal, are preparing students to learn about World War I.

Eighth Grade

We are currently preparing to attend International Towne on October 24th. Students are completing a variety of activities that have to do with international trade. One topic we explored was how a t-shirt is made from the growing of cotton to the sale of the product.

Art - Mrs. Troudt

Art to Remember! Fundraiser!! The ORDER FORMS are coming home today and tomorrow (10/24-10/25). The link will be in the newsletter week of 10-21 - 11/8. Make sure to visit the site and discover the Colorado based artwork that your student has made! Please show your support of our Art Department and add to your childhood memories at the same time. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE by 11/08!!!!**

MATH

Math 6

I have given students back chapter 2 tests. They an turn in test corrections by Tuesday, October 29th.

We have begun studying Ratios in Chapter 3. We will study equivalent ratios, graphing and finding the value of a ratio. We are also continuing to review decimal division and multiplication.

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

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

Students should have received their Chapter 2 test. Test corrections are due on Tuesday, October 29.

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!

I am having after school math help on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:00.

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

Math 8

We are starting Chapter 3 on Angles and Triangles. The students will have a project for this chapter that will be a test grade. They will have 2 class periods to complete this project. Check out Google Classroom for more information about the project.

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

SCIENCE

Mrs. Edwards Sixth Grade

In our 6th-grade science class, we're on a fascinating journey to understand the different forms of energy that power our world. We've been exploring the sun's radiant energy, the kinetic energy of moving objects, the potential energy stored in objects, and even the electrical energy that lights our homes. Through experiments, observations, and discussions, we're learning how these different types of energy can be transformed and used to perform work. This past week we did a rubber band lab exploring the differences between kinetic and potential energy.

Seventh Grade

This week we are working on chemical and physical reactions. Students will have a series of labs coming up.

Eighth Grade

We have continued work on force and will be having a lab next week.

LANGUAGE ARTS

<p>Sixth- Mrs. Reynolds Reading: We have started <i>The Odyssey</i> and have been working so hard in our leveled reading groups.</p> <p>Writing: We are starting our imaginative narrative and we are having a blast planning with quick draw and notes.</p>	<p>Seventh Reading- We are continuing to read <i>Call of the Wild</i>. We also continue to work on sensory details present in <i>Call of the Wild</i> and how that influences characterization.</p> <p>Writing- We have finished our narrative unit and are beginning to shift to informational writing. We also took a pretest on the most common grammatical errors present in middle school writing.</p>	<p>Eighth Reading - We are discussing what Orwell was trying to warn us about through <i>Animal Farm</i>. We will be writing a short paragraph about this. Next week literature circle groups will complete connecting their books to <i>Animal Farm</i> and present them to the class.</p> <p>Writing - We will begin reading information on the teenage brain that we will need for our individual informative essays. We will have a test on nouns, pronouns, and adjectives at the end of next week.</p>
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LATIN

<p>Ms. Lafferty Sixth Grade</p> <p>We will be working on learning about Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle this week. This students will be reading <i>The Cave</i> by Plato. It is an allegory about how people understanding is changed based on the background and upbringing. We are going to do our first socratic seminar on Friday discussing <i>The Cave</i>. Our project started last week. The students are started to create a newscast about 1 of 5 Greek City-States (Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes, or Delphi). They will present it to the class. We will be doing 90% of the work in class on Thursdays and Fridays. The students are off to a great start!</p>	<p>Mr. Roe and Ms. Lafferty Seventh Grade</p> <p>Eighth Grade</p>
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Choir - Mr. Hovorka

We have been Learning the fundamentals involved with singing in a choir. Some of the pieces we are working on are; "Somewhere over the Rainbow", "American Tears" and "Homeward Bound" . We have been doing Karaoke Fridays to celebrate the end of the week! Our big favorite has been MOANA. We will be practicing several pieces from the movie. The students are also learning some music theory that is involved with our pieces.

Orchestra - Ms. Smith

All orchestras are sounding great and putting in a lot of hard work. Some students are doing so well that they are trying to steal my conducting job up at the podium! (And they're pretty good at it too so I think I'd better watch out...)

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 in our lacrosse unit.

Hello Addenbrooke Families

We are excited to partner with you and bring tie dying to the community. For every item you purchase, we will give back 20% back to your school!

- Step 1: Scan QR code
- Step 2: Total all items for purchase
- Step 3: Enter amount calculated in step 2 and select checkout
- Step 4: Complete comments section with student information, items and sizes
- Step 5: complete payment

Youth Shirt \$20: _XS _S _M _L _XL
Youth Sweatshirt \$40: _XS _S _M _L _XL
Adult Shirt \$20: _S _M _L _XL _2XL _3XL
Adult Sweatshirt \$40: _S _M _L _XL _2XL _3XL
Trick or Treat Tote Bags \$15



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Be a part of
**helping those
in need.**

The Fax Partnership is accepting winter coat donations for families! Please drop them off at donation boxes located throughout Addenbrooke Classical Academy. We greatly appreciate it!



Donations will be accepted until
November 20th

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Veteran's Day
Breakfast Sign Up
On November 11th after
the Veterans day
assembly, ACA student
government will be
hosting a breakfast for
veterans and their
families. Please click
this link to donate. All
breakfast items must
be delivered by Friday
11/8. Thank you!

[Link](#)

Colorado School of Mines

SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS

**FALL INTO
PHYSICS!**



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Come and celebrate Halloween,
learn physics, and get some candy!

October 26th, 9am-12pm
1523 Illinois St. Golden, CO 80401

**FAMILY FRIENDLY, WELCOMING
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!**