



October 26, 2023

- There will be an Elementary Art Show and Master Classes on November 2nd. This sign-up genius is to sign up for any Master Classes that are that evening:

[Master Class and Volunteer Sign-Up Links](#)

- Attached are the announcements from this week, these announcements are shown each Monday and I apologize that some of the dates might have passed but I think some of you will enjoy this format.

- With Halloween just around the corner I want to remind everyone of our costume policy, parade route and Halloween party protocol

- For the Halloween parade parties, children choosing to wear costumes should wear them to school (preferably with their school clothing under the costume for easy changing). Costumes will not be worn by elementary students all day so please have them bring a bag to place their costume in when the parties are over. Middle school students may wear their

costumes all day should they choose but must be school appropriate or the student will need to change.

Costumes must meet the following criteria:

No masks are to be worn.

Costumes are to be free of blood and other gory elements.

Costumes should be weapon free.

THE PARADE: Our students line up on the field for our Halloween costume parade by class and if you are choosing to watch the parade we ask that you stand on the sidewalks around our main campus building to view the parade. (Please stand either on the front side of our building or the back side by the playground. Our parade starts around the football field, goes to the front of our building, through the main doors, then out to the backside of the playground and then we walk down that path to the main middle school entrance and back to our classrooms. Once the parade has concluded our elementary parties go for approximately an hour and usually all Halloween parties are cleaned up and over by 9:00 am.

- The students have requested that students wear blue for the next dress out of uniform day to honor our students who have Diabetes. This also happens to be Veteran's Day, so we think Red, White and Blue would be fabulous!
- Other important dates that are just around the corner: Our sixth grade classes will be going to Id-Ra-Ha-Je Outdoor Lab on November 7-10 and our Veterans Day Program will be on November 10th at 8:00.
- On November 17th we will have a pajama day for \$5 in place of dress out of uniform day.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Addenbrooke Classical Academy Families,

Many of you have already submitted updated immunization records for your student and we thank you kindly for partnering with us as we strive to maintain compliance! Kindergarten and 6th grade tend to be the primary years where boosters and new vaccines are required, however this may differ based on prior vaccination dates.

We ask that if you have an updated immunization record that you please turn it in to the health room at your soonest convenience. If you are medically exempt for any reason, please be sure to submit the medical exemption signed by your student's doctor. As a reminder, if you are

5th - 8th grade Spring Musical is:
Annie Jr. March 7 & 8 2024

Parents please come to an informational meeting:
Monday Nov. 6, 3:30 pm

In Ms. Kochevar's Middle School choir room.

We will discuss rehearsals dates, the participation fee, ways to help with sets and costumes and props.
Mrs. Lewis and Ms. Kochevar

exempt for personal reasons, please be sure to complete the online [Immunization Education Module](#) from CDPHE and submit the certificate of completion as this is an annual requirement for personal exemptions.

If you have an upcoming appointment for your student to address immunizations please let us know as this is considered “in process” and we will gladly accept the updated record upon completion.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our wonderful Health Aide, Trisha Caldwell, or myself in the health room at 303-989-1339 ext 116. You are also welcome to submit these documents electronically to tcaldwell@addenbrooke.org or asmith@addenbrooke.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Sincerely,
Abby Smith RN, BSN
ACA School Nurse

4th and 5th Grade Battle of the Books 2023-2024

This year Addenbrooke will be hosting its own Battle of the Books Competition. The competition will be held across 4th and 5th grade classes. Students will read from a list of 10 books and then compete against other teams in the school to answer questions about the books. Students must read at least 5 of the 10 books to compete. Teams are made up of three students. Two teams per grade will compete in the final competition. This is an optional extracurricular activity and participation is not required.

Students will meet during their lunch time once a week to prepare for the final competition by sharing notes and competing in mock competitions.

Battle of the Books is a great way for students to engage with reading, collaborate with teammates and participate in healthy competition.

Parents are encouraged to review the books before their student participates. A slide show introducing the books will be provided upon request. (Email kwheeler@addenbrooke.org)

Information will be coming home with the fourth and fifth grade students this week. If you would like your student to participate, please return the permission form by **Friday, November 3rd**. Lunch bunch will start the week of November 6th.



ART NEWS

Hello Addenbrooke community! Our yearly Art Department fundraiser will start next week, (order forms will be sent home with each student). Please click the link below to preview the art that your students made that can be printed on a wide variety of keepsake products, (mugs, keychains, even beach towels!). These make great holiday gifts and a portion comes right back into the K-8 Art Department. <https://arttoremember.com/artshow/eqa6a>



Middle School Cup Order Challenge Hour	October 27 2:00 - 3:00
Grammar School Halloween Parties	October 31 8:00 - 8:30 Parade, 8:30 - 9:30 Party
No School (Candy Coma Day/PD)	November 1
K-5 Fall Family Art Show and Workshops	November 2
K-8 Assembly (Kinder, 4th and 7th grade orders recitation)	November 3 8:15 am, Gym
SAC Meeting (School Accountability Committee)	November 6 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Conference Room
6th Grade Outdoor Lab at Id-Ra-Ha-Je	November 7-10
Board of Directors Meeting	November 7 6:00 - 8:30 pm, 3rd floor HS building
Prospective Parent Meeting	November 8 K-8 Campus 6:00 High School Campus 6:45
Dad's Book Club	November 8 7:45 - 8:15 am, Library
Barnes & Noble Night	November 9 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Veteran's Day Assembly (PK-12) - Dress In Red, White and Blue	November 10 8:15 am, Gym, Breakfast to follow
PreK-8 Picture Retake Day (individuals)	November 14
Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	November 17
K-8 Pajama Day for \$5	November 17
PACS Meeting	November 17 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
Thanksgiving Break	November 20-24
Giving Tree	November 27-December 15
Prospective Parent Meeting	November 28 K-8 Campus 6:00 High School Campus 6:45
Skate City	November 29 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Winter, K-3 Assessment Day (sign-up genius to schedule a time for each student)	December 1 Scheduled 15 minute time for all K-3 Students 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Regular School Day for 4 th - 8 th Grade Students
Middle School Academic and Athletic Field Day	December 1
MAPS Winter Benchmark Assessments	2nd - 8th Grades: December 4-14 HS: December 4-5, 4th Period



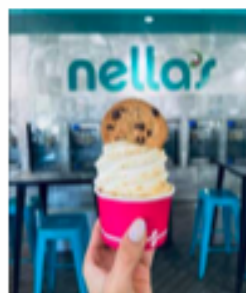
PACS Meeting – November 17th, 8:00 AM

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/>



Restaurant Night: Nella's

Thursday, November 9th
4:00-7:00 pm

8086 E West Bowles Ave,
Littleton, CO 80123

15% of all orders will be donated to PACS for our Staff Grant program! **No code needed, all orders count – so send friends & family!**
<https://addenbrookepacs.org/restaurant-nights>

Save the Date: Giving Tree

November 20th – December 13th
At both Addenbrooke Campuses

Looking for a way to give a little extra appreciation to our ACA staff this holiday season? Gift an item from their wish lists! **Trees and tags will be up in the lobbies of both campuses November 20th!**
<https://addenbrookepacs.org/giving-tree>



PACS Snacks

Wednesday, November 8th
At both Addenbrooke Campuses

Once a month, ACA Staff at both campuses receive yummy treats as a special 'thank you' for all they do for our students. **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>



Barnes & Noble Night

Thursday, November 9th, 4:00-7:00 pm
8136 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80123

Come shop for books, classroom gifts, or knock out some holiday shopping! All funds earned will help purchase additional ACA Library materials at both campuses! **QR Code & online shopping instructions will be in next week's Pony Express and posted on our PACS website here:**
<https://addenbrookepacs.org/barnes-noble-night>

