



# Addenbrooke

## CLASSICAL ACADEMY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

## K-8 NEWSLETTER



### WOW, Great Event all!

Thank you to all you parents who helped with the Mustang Mini-Marathon Monday. Boy did we get lucky with the weather. It was truly a marvelous event and fun seeing all of you that came and cheered kids on! I know that Mrs. Mazurek and some of the teachers had a blast with the Water Bottle Sprayers.

Packets for the Fundraising portion of this event are due MONDAY! I can't tell you all how much it means that our community gets involved and becomes part of what we do here. You are the best.



**PICTURE DAY  
ON FRIDAY,  
9/26 - WEAR  
A BLACK  
POLO**



### BACK CAR-LINE

**Morning Drop off:** The back gate to the school will be closed at 7:40 am, starting Monday. If you arrive to the school at 7:40 please use the front car-line. The first bell rings at 7:40 am. Students are tardy if they are not in their class ready to learn at 7:45 am. The door will be closed on the Middle School side at 7:43 because at that time they will not make it to class and must walk around to get a tardy pass.

If you go to the back line after the gate has been closed, you will not be able to turn right into the front line.

**At the end of the Day:** We have begun to notice some safety concerns at the end of the back care line so want to restate some of the expectations of parents and students.

1. We have asked that parents with middle school students to come to the line after 3:15, as this ensures that the student has been released.
2. We have opted not to police the east side of the Pierce gate, we do discourage parents from picking up students there as that is private property and a no parking zone.
3. Please don't park on the west side of the Pierce gate, this is a safety concern for several reasons. Students are crossing at all different angles or through the traffic line. Cars are crossing both lanes of the drive of the car-line and it is very difficult to see the out-bound lane and where students are. If you are parking on the west side of the gate, please drive through the car-line drive rather than crossing both lanes of the drive. In the past this has been a holding area for cars that arrive early with a Middle School student.
4. Students and Parents are asked to walk across the drive to the east and then to the opposite side (corner to corner).



## MS STUDENT SOCIAL

October 2<sup>nd</sup> is our first Middle School social. Students are invited to come to this event after school from 3:30 - 5:00. There will be snacks, games and all sorts of fun just for Middle School Students. Students will not be able to change prior to this event and their backpacks are all stowed and it is time just to laugh and socialize. This event is planned by our student council and has definitely become one of the favorite things we have for this group.

The cost of this event is \$5 and it goes to the student council so they can plan similar events and activities.

We are also asking for donations. Please check-out the sign-up linked here. [Snack Donation Request.](#), [Day of Event Chaperone](#)

## GIFTED AND TALENTED RESOURCE TEACHER

Hello, families! My name is Jennifer Mulhern, and I am the Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher (GT RT) for Addenbrooke. I'm excited to partner with your school's staff and families to support learners. My role is to help teachers challenge and engage gifted students in their classrooms, and I also oversee the gifted identification process for the building. If you have questions about gifted education or the identification process, please feel free to reach out to me via email at [Jennifer.Mulhern@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Jennifer.Mulhern@jeffco.k12.co.us). You can also find more information on the district's Gifted and Talented department website: [jeffcopublicschools.org/learning/gifted-talented](http://jeffcopublicschools.org/learning/gifted-talented). I look forward to a great year!

## UPCOMING DATES

PreK-8th Grade Picture Day (wear black polos)	Sept. 26
Grammar School Conferences (sign-up genius to schedule time)	Sept. 29-Oct. 8
October Count Day	October 1
Dad's Book Club	October 1 7:45 - 8:15 am, Library
Parenting with Love and Logic Class Part 3 (register ahead of time)	October 1 6:00 - 8:00, ELE Campus (room TBD)
Middle School Social	October 2 Gym and Field 3:30 - 5:00
K-8 Assembly (1st and 4th Recitation)	October 3 8:10 am , Gym
Preschool Teddy Bear Picnic	October 8 9:30 – 10:30, Grammar School Commons
Middle and High School Student,Teacher,Parent Conferences	October 8 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Family Fun Movie Night - Prize night from Mustang Mini Marathon	October 8 6:00 - 8:00, Addenbrooke Gym or Field
No School for Students, PD Day	October 9
Mini Break, No school	October 10-13
Middle School Girls Basketball Tryouts	October 14 3:30-5:00
Board of Directors Meeting	October 14 6:00 - 8:30 pm, 3rd floor HS building





Date of Dad and Child Book Club	K/1	2/3/2025	4/5/2025
October 1	<i>The Little Engine that Could</i>	<i>Bunnicula</i>	<i>Paddle to the Sea</i>
November 5	<i>The Napping House</i>	<i>Molly's Pilgrim</i>	<i>Stone Fox</i>
December 3	<i>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Pig</i>	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	<i>Inside Out And Back Again</i>
February 4	<i>A Color of His Own</i>	<i>Flat Stanley</i>	<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>
March 4	<i>Peter's Chair</i>	<i>Pink &amp; Say</i>	<i>Song of the Trees</i>

## COUNT DAY

"Count Day" refers to the Colorado Student October Count, an official annual student headcount for Colorado public schools that determines state funding. For the most accurate results, students must be enrolled and present on the designated Count Day, usually October 1st. Accurate student counts are vital because the number of students directly influences the per-pupil funding Addenbrooke Classical Academy receives from the state. We ask families do work to have your students here on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will not take any additional students after this date.

## DAD'S BOOK CLUB

We want to encourage you to join us once a month for our Dad & Student Book Club. Our book club will take place on the first Wednesday of each month starting in October. We ask that you read the book with your child at home and join us for these special times. Book club will start at 7:45 am and end at 8:15 am. This is a wonderful way to show our children how fun and important reading is to you.

You and your child(ren) will meet in our library on Book Club days. We will have three circles (one for each group). Then you and your child can discuss the book with other dads and students who have also read the book. We will provide some questions for the group but ultimately this is your opportunity to talk to other dads and students about the book you have just completed. Refreshments will be served at this event.

## MOM & STUDENT MATH TIME

Moms and Student Math Club will take place in the Elementary Commons from 7:45 to 8:15. Students are asked to bring a pencil to these events and while we will have some directions and activities planned, these activities also are designed to support you getting to know more families in our community. We also want to increase the comfort moms feel when teaching math concepts.

Mom's Math Club will be October 15, November 19, January 21, and February 18.

We hope that you can join us, to build the love of learning.



### PACS Meeting – October 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/>



### Remember Packets are due back Monday, September 29th!

● High School: Friday, September 26th  
Join us for our annual fun run fundraiser. All participants will receive a race-day shirt and water bottle sticker this year! Volunteer sign-ups and more can be found on our website here:  
<https://addenbrookepacs.org/mustang-mini-marathon>



Save the date for our annual Fall Fest & 'Boo'tique!  
Tuesday, October 28th, 5:30-8PM  
Trunk-or-treat, shop, bounce houses & more!  
Find more information here:  
<https://addenbrookepacs.org/fall-festival-boutique>

### King Soopers School Rewards

Sign up for PACS to receive a donation every time you shop for the groceries you already buy!

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

- 1 - Log in to your King Soopers or City Market account at [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com) or [www.citymarket.com](http://www.citymarket.com)  
(Don't have an account? CREATE ONE!)
- 2 - Click on 'My Account'
- 3 - Click Community Rewards in the menu on the left of your screen under My Account
- 4 - In the search bar type 'PACS' the name PACS and the address of the school will appear (3940 South Teller Street)
- 5 - Click 'ENROLL'
- 6 - DONE! Now go shop and support the school just by simply doing something you do EVERY DAY.



### PACS Snacks

Wednesday, October 15th  
At both campuses

Sign up to donate or volunteer here:  
<https://addenbrookepacs.org/pacs-snacks>



## COMMUNITY REWARDS

Want an easy way to raise money for your school?  
Enroll in **Community Rewards** and link your savings card to PACS.  
This money will go directly towards **Staff Appreciation**.

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