

# PONY EXPRESSES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024



## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Labor Day, even though it seems like the warm weather is here to stay. Looking forward to the upcoming Fall season.

This week, students are adjusting to their teachers' routines and expectations smoothly. The start of this year appears to be more seamless than in the past. Children are adapting well, and daily transitions are improving. Efforts are ongoing to find the most efficient way to move half of each grade level to and from the gym.

Thank you for your patience as things settle in the car line. For those parking in the field lot, please avoid turning left out of the lot. Instead, turn right, proceed through the outer lane of the car line, and exit the same way as everyone else. Turning left in that area causes congestion and disrupts the flow of the entire car line. If you need to turn left, kindly wait until 3:45. This has become a huge safety concern and if this doesn't improve we will close the field lot during morning and afternoon car-line times.

**Monday is Mustang Mini Marathon.** Students may wear school-appropriate athletic gear all day because of this event.

ADDENBROOKE  
CLASSICAL K/8

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Mustang Mini-Marathon Fundraiser K-8</b>	<b>September 9</b>
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	<b>September 10</b>
<b>Parenting with Love and Logic Class Part 1 (register ahead of time)</b>	6:00 - 8:30 pm, 3rd floor HS building
<b>K-8 Dress out of Uniform Day for \$1</b>	<b>September 11</b>
<b>PACS Meeting</b>	6:00 - 8:00, ELE Campus (room TBD)
<b>SAC Meeting (School Accountability Committee)</b>	<b>September 13</b>
<b>Parenting with Love and Logic Class Part 2 (register ahead of time)</b>	<b>September 13</b>
<b>No School (Professional Development)</b>	7:45 am, Grammar School Commons
<b>Primary (K-2) Parent Coffee with the Principal</b>	<b>September 19</b>
<b>Parenting with Love and Logic Class Part 3 (register ahead of time)</b>	5:30 - 6:30 pm, H.S. 3rd floor
<b>Family Fun Movie Night - Prize night from Mustang Mini Marathon</b>	<b>September 18</b>
<b>Middle School (Spring Semester 23) Honor Roll Trip</b>	6:00 - 8:00, ELE Campus (room TBD)
<b>October Count Day</b>	<b>September 20</b>
<b>PreK-8th Grade Picture Day (wear red polos)</b>	<b>September 25</b>
	8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
	<b>September 25</b>
	6:00 - 8:00, ELE Campus (room TBD)
	<b>September 26</b>
	6:00 - 8:00, Addenbrooke Field
	<b>September 27</b>
	<b>October 1</b>
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## HABIT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Charlotte Mason emphasized the importance of self-direction, understanding the will, and discerning when to rely on reason. The primary responsibility for both children and adults is to accept or reject ideas.

*"Therefore, children should be taught, as they become mature enough to understand such teaching, that the chief responsibility which rests on them as persons is the acceptance or rejection of ideas."*

A Philosophy of Education, p. xxxi



## NEW TOOL FOR PARENTS

The District has implemented a new online absence reporting process this year, "Campus Parent Absence Request". This new process allows parents to report an absence using Campus Parent, versus calling in the absence. It is a more streamlined process and has been very well received! Please see the attached flyer AND view the informational letter HERE. Online Absence Reporting instructions.pdf is attached in this newsletter.

In addition to regular, consistent attendance, arriving to classes on time is both integral to a student's education and in general shows respect for the class, the teacher, and the student themselves. There is no reason for students to be late to class. Please monitor your student's attendance and grades frequently through the Parent Portal. In addition, please make every attempt possible to not schedule vacations/trips on school days.

**guess who?**

**MRS. CALDWELL**



## MUSTANG SPORTS

- 9/6 - MS Cross Country vs. Slavens @ Harvard Gulch Park
- 9/6 MS G Volleyball @ Lotus
- 9/10 MS Cross Country vs Denver @ Dever West High School
- 9/10 MS Boy Soccer vs. Kipp Northeast Denver Middle @ ACA
- 9/11 MS Girls Volleyball vs. DSST @ACA
- 9/11 MS Boys Soccer vs. DSST: Conservatory Green MS @DSST Cole



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### PACS

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

#### FUNDRAISER DETAILS

3244 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80227  
September 18, 2024\*

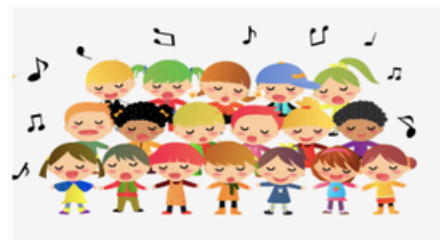
If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at [order.redrobin.com](http://order.redrobin.com) and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

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Starting soon!!



#### Honors Choir

Grades 3-5

**Starts: September 11 - November 11, 2024**  
(Wednesdays)

**Rehearsal time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm**

**Where: Music room 181**

**Cost: \$85 per student/ \$95 per family**

Reserve your spot using this QR code:

