

February 8, 2012

Sunrise Reporter

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Sunrise Community,

Last month we remembered Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy of civil rights and equality. And in the month of February, we recognize the contributions of African Americans throughout our history. As I walked through the halls, I ran across a class' bulletin board where they had displayed their writing. It was their hopes for themselves and for their world by completing the sentence "I have a dream..." It was heartening to see what they were dreaming about, or concerned with, given their limited life experiences and their futures waiting to begin. In the middle of their hand written thought bubbles, there is a poem:

*Treat people kindly.
Do what is fair.
Work for all people.
Show that you care.
These are the ways,
If we work as a team,
To remember the man
Who said, "I have a dream!"*

This poem makes us mindful that what we do as individuals affects the whole community. It reminded me of the work we do on a daily basis in support of a caring community. Students and staff work to follow the "3 Bs"... *Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible*, and we look for regular opportunities to recognize students who are making good choices in support of our collective success. Students have learned what good behavior looks like and sounds like in all environments of the school. By teaching expected behavior in a positive way, we have a common language that everyone uses in our building.

Sunrise's 3Bs provide for a safer school environment and more time for instruction. In this way, teachers can teach and learners can learn on a daily basis. We believe that by helping students practice and focus on good behavior, we will build a school community where all students will have an environment where they can "learn, grow, laugh, dream, and belong." We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, our students will excel in their learning.

Yours in Education,
Chris Hardy
Principal

Upcoming Events:

February

- 7 Ice Cream Bingo 6:00—8:00
- 10 Jump Rope 4 Heart Assemblies
- 14 Valentine's Day Celebrations 2:45—3:30
- 16 5th Grade Science Fair 5:00—7:00 pm
- 20 No School—President's Day
- 21 No School—Non Contact Day
- 23 PASS Meeting 6:00—7:30 pm
- 24 Jump Rope 4 Heart during classroom specials
- 24 Colorado Mammoth Night 7:00 pm
- 28 Horizon Classroom Selections Workshop
- 29 Horizon Avid Open House/Parent Registration

March

- 1 & 2 No school—Non-Contact Days
- 6 Skate City 4:00—6:00 pm (1 way bus)
- 6-23 TCAP Testing Window
- 13 PTCO 6:30—7:30 pm
- 26—30 No School Spring Break



24 Hour
Attendance Line:
720-886-2995



CSAP Testing Dates for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Students

Please do not schedule appointments or days off during this critical testing window!

Tuesday March 6

Wednesday March 7

Thursday March 8

Friday March 9

Tuesday March 13

Wednesday March 14

Thursday March 15

Friday March 16

Insurance Outreach

Dear Cherry Creek Families,

My name is Clinton Whatley and I am the Insurance Outreach Specialist for the Cherry Creek School District. Nothing is more important than a child's health. It can play a big part in their ability to learn and the Cherry Creek School District wants to see a healthy child in every seat.

I am available to assist families who are uninsured or under insured. I can help you access health care for your child/ren and let you know about other options that may be available. You can find applications for Medicaid/CHP+ in the nurse's office at your child's school or I can provide one to you. Families can also go to the www.chpplus.org to download an application. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

I can provide those who don't qualify with contact information and/or other resources. Call to schedule an appointment.

Thank you, Clinton Whatley

Outreach and Enrollment Coordinator

Phone # - 720-554-5063, cell 720-775-8332, Fax # - 720-554-5084

9150 E. Union Ave., Rm. 220, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Kindergarten Round-Up



WHAT:

Pre-registration for resident families who have children eligible for Kindergarten enrollment in the Cherry Creek School District for the 2012–2013 school year. (Students currently attending a CCSD preschool do NOT need to re-register for Kindergarten.)

Why:

To enable principals and school staff to establish contact with parents and do adequate planning for the coming school year.

When: February 23–29 for Sunrise (To help shorten the wait time to register, please attend on the scheduled week for Sunrise. Questions? Call 720-554-4550 or 720-886-7480 Registration forms are available for download on the CCSD website.)

Where:

District Admissions Offices (Registration may be done at either location)

9150 E. Union Ave., Greenwood Village (Yosemite St. & Union Ave.)

OR

5416 S. Riviera Way Centennial (Next to Thunder Ridge Middle School on Picadilly St.)

Office Hours: Monday–Friday 7:30 am–4:30 pm

Registration Requirements

1. Birth Certificate: Must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2012
2. Immunization Records
3. Proof of residency: Current Gas/Electric bill, signed current lease agreement
4. Photo ID of parent/guardian



Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Packets are due Feb. 24

February 24 during Specials in the large gym

Specials times are as follows:

4th 9:10-9:55

5th 9:55-10:40

3rd 10:40-11:25

2nd 1:05-1:50

2nd 1:50-2:35

Special Ed 2:45-3:15

PTCO NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next meeting will be March 13, 2012 at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm for your convenience.

Cherry Creek School District
Community Night with the
Colorado Mammoth
Friday, February 24th , 2012 7:00
pm
Pepsi Center
Tickets—\$15.00



Ice Cream Bingo Night
Join us for prizes, ice cream
sundaes,
Coffee, juice and great fun!
Tuesday, February 7, 2012
6:15 pm
Bring a Hygiene item or
canned goods for entry.



Skate City Dates for the year:
March 6th 4:00—6:00 pm
(One way Bus)
May 17th 6:00—8:00 pm



Denver Nuggets
Night
3/21/2012
Pepsi Center



Cold Stone Creamery
Night
February 28th 5 to 8 pm



Barnes & Noble Night to
benefit specials
3/22/2012



Remember to save all your receipts from Southlands shopping center.

For a list of participating stores please see link.

<http://www.shopsouthlands.com/info/earning4learning.cfm>



<http://www.terracycle.net/>

Sunrise collects Campbell's soup labels, Box tops for Education and Capri Sun drink pouches! Just drop them off at school!



Save A Heart at the 4th annual Sweet Hearts Ball
The Heart Institute and Orthopedics Institute at Children's Hospital Colorado
are the Principal Sponsors of the 2012 Sweet Hearts Ball

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, 6-11 p.m.

Libby Weaver (Fox 31 Denver), Emcee

The Renaissance Hotel

3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

Auction, Dinner, Guest Speakers, Dancing

Dress: Semi-Formal

To purchase tickets and/or tables please call

303-805-0228 or visit us online at

www.southmetrofoundation.org

All net proceeds raised by the Sweet Hearts Ball will be used to place AEDs into Colorado schools. The presenters of the Sweet Hearts Ball are 501(c)(3) organizations dedicated to preventing the loss of life from Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA).

Register online at: www.safety-store.org Space is limited so make your reservations today!



Sunrise would like to thank our guest author, Janet Stevens! Our author visit on Monday, January 23rd was a big success. Janet Stevens gave 3 presentations to Kindergarten through 5th grade students. We enjoyed her humorous slide show, interesting stories, and amazing student-inspired illustrations! We look forward to hanging the artwork she created for us in the library.

Did you know, we fund our yearly author visits solely from funds raised during our Scholastic Book Fairs? Thank you for your continued support!



Each year, the Cherry Creek School District Special Education Advisory committee honors 15 people with a Golden Heart Award. This prestigious award is for individuals who have "opened their hearts" to touch a life of Cherry Creek students with special needs. Nominations may be made online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/goldenheart12