



Boston P-8 Parent Newsletter

March
2018

STEAM Night at Boston!

Our Family STEAM Night at Boston was a wonderful success! Thank you to all of our families who participated in all of the fun activities and experiments! This was a great opportunity to introduce our students to the many careers available in all of these exciting fields. We would also like to thank our community partners who brought some engaging and interactive displays.



CMAS Testing

This spring, our Boston students in grades 3-8, will be participating in the statewide CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) assessments. Participation is important because results help students, parents and teachers understand whether students have mastered the content they need to know by the end of the school year to be on track for college and career success. We are asking for your help in preparing our students to do their very best on these upcoming assessments. Please make sure your students are getting good rest and are present to school on time. Attendance is very important so please do your best to schedule appointments for your child after school.

CMAS Testing Dates:

English Language Arts and Math (grades 3-8) • March 19-23, 2018 April 2-27, 2018

Science grade 5, Social Studies grade 4 • April 9-27, 2018

Important Dates

- Mar. 9: Teacher Workday- No School
- Mar. 13: Parent Coffee/PTO 8-9am & 5-6pm (PTO after AM meeting)
- Mar. 16: Movie Night (K-5) 3:30-5:30pm
- Mar. 22: Skate city 4-6pm
- Mar. 23: Read Act Conferences (No Classes)
- Mar. 26-30: Spring Break-No School
- Mar. 26: Share the Spirit Event
- April 4: EPAC Meeting at PLCC 9-11am

School Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00 am- 3:10 pm
Preschool: Morning Session: 8:00 am - 10:55 am Afternoon Session: 12:15 pm - 3:10 pm

7:45 – Outside coverage begins
7:55– First bell
3:10 – Dismissal

Early Release Fridays 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Preschool: No Classes on Fridays.
Students will be released at 2:00pm and teachers take part in Professional Development in the afternoon.

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Boston P-8 Events: Support our Student council March 16th for Movie Night at Boston! Movie night is from 3:30-5:30pm for K-5th grade. Admission to this fun evening is free and concessions will be sold for \$1 before the show (soda, popcorn, chips and candy) in the Gym. Join us!!





Kindergarten roundup begins March 1st. For students that will be age 5 by October 1st 2018. Register online or at Centralized Admissions. To complete registration you will need your child's birth certificate, shot records, your proof of address and a photo ID. See the office if you need assistance.



Preschool Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for children ages 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2018. Space is limited please call 303-364-9371 to schedule a screening. Or complete the screening online at ece.aurorak12.org/screenings. If you have already completed the screening you will be contacted by email or phone this month about placement.



For students that live outside our boundaries. We are currently accepting open enrollment applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Space is limited so stop by the office today to pick up an application!



Please continue to encourage your students to turn in your box tops this month. Class that collects the most will win a prize from CIS. We will be ordering more playground equipment with earned money from box tops.

Girls on the Run (Grades 3-5) and Heart and Sole (Grades 6-8) starting this March!



This club is open to all girls grades 3-8. We meet on: Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:45 starting the week of March 5th through the week of May 14th. We will gather in the gym where girls will receive snacks and participate in hands-on games and activities before practicing for the 5k race. NOTE: There will not be Girls on the Run practice on days when school is closed.

Please have your participant:

- Dress for the weather and wear clothes appropriate for running. If it is cold, dress in layers. **We will go outside on most days for our workout.**
- Bring a full water bottle and a small, healthy snack.
- Come with a “be-yourself” attitude. Girls on the Run is all about being who you are!

SAVE THE DATE for the final 5K! Your girl is ALREADY registered for the COLFAX 5k on May 19th.

Feel free to contact Emily Kirby, Hillary Satkowiak, Danya Clark, and Kelly Hutchings with any questions.

Calwood Field Trip: 5th Grade's Annual Calwood trip is coming up April 11-13th. Paperwork for this experience will be going home the week of February 26. **Completed paperwork and the \$20 participation fee will be due by April 4th.** Remember all field trips are privileges that are earned by students' demonstration of BEAR behaviors. Please feel free to contact Emily Kirby or Emily DelMonte with any questions or concerns.



Skate City: Join us for our next Skate City Party on March 22nd from 4-6pm located at 15100 E Girard Ave, Aurora, CO 80014. The Skate city buses will pick up students at Boston that at 3:20pm and return them around 6:30 pm. Please be sure to be at the school on time to get your student. Families are invited to meet us there or if you would like to ride the bus please contact Anabel or April. The cost is \$7.50 with skate rental or \$5.00 if you have your own skates. Deadline to turn in money is 12 noon the day of event.

Attendance Incentive Program: Please help Boston improve student attendance to **95%** average this school year! It is very important for students to be at school and on time to prepare them for college. Our Truancy team works hard to monitor the attendance of our Boston students and in combination of our classroom attendance program, home visits, individual attendance incentive programs, and truancy letters. Your students can earn tickets on a weekly basis for being at school and on time every day. They will have the opportunity to win great prizes monthly.