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From the Director

In the spirit of continuous improvement, the PCK School Accountability Committee (SAC) will be soliciting valuable parent feedback next week via the **Annual Parent Survey**. There are basically two parts to the survey -- the **General Survey** portion, which solicits feedback about many school operations and academic programs, and the Teacher portion, which asks for specific feedback about your child's teacher(s). You will receive an Email today that contains a link where the survey documents are located ([survey](#)). Simply download the appropriate surveys, fill them out, and return them in the manila envelope provided today in your child's Thursday folder. Students whose parents **complete both the General and Teacher Surveys** will receive one Dress Down Day of Choice certificate when the survey documents are turned in next week; SAC members will **collect surveys each morning from February 13-16 only**.

All survey data is anonymous. Once the SAC tabulates and summarizes the results, they prepare a report with their recommendations for improvement. Parent Survey data is very important to me. I personally review the results and recommendations and discuss the feedback with the PCK Operating Council. The data is also referenced each summer during our annual planning meeting when goals for the next school year are set. Please take some time this coming weekend to look over the surveys and prepare to give us your constructive feedback.

Speaking of feedback...the second round of **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place **February 15th and 16th**. If you haven't already done so, please sign-up for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Formal conferencing between teachers and parents is an integral part of our successful student-support partnership. Teachers prepare for each conference by collecting samples of your child's work, including their most recent MAPS results and report card data, in order to provide you with a snapshot of your child's progress to date. Each conference provides an opportunity for teachers to share important progress data about your child, and it allows you a chance to ask questions or clarify the information given. And, believe it or not, students like knowing their parents attended conferences...they are very proud of their work and accomplishments. Conference sign-ups are available online through Sign-up Genius ([link to conference sign ups](#)).

In the coming weeks, I look forward to receiving your feedback about our school via the Parent Survey, and I look forward to greeting many of you during Conferences. Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to participate in **both** feedback opportunities.

Teri Aplin
PCK School Director



Clarification on PCK Sports Championship

Our girls basketball championship win this year was not the the "first ever" championship for PCK. The boys soccer team won the championship in 2008/2009.

Annual Parent Survey



Instruction envelopes are coming home today with the youngest/only child in your family. Please take some time this weekend or next week to complete the survey, as it provides the School Accountability Committee input in their recommendations for school improvement

AND

. . . your children each receive a dress down day of their choice when completed surveys are turned in!!

All surveys are due by Feb. 16th

[\(download forms from here\)](#)

Art Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed Hospitality
<p>The Art Department is in desperate need of volunteers. The additional helping hands make the art projects much more fun and educational for the students. Please contact Angi Puello to sign up for a time slot. Thank you.</p>	<p>Hospitality Volunteer Opportunity Teacher Conference Dinner Feb. 15th</p> <p>Sign Up Here</p>

Chess Club

Chess time again!!



When: Thursday's 7:00 am beginning Feb. 9, 2012

Where: Lunchroom (use east entrance)

Who: 2nd - 8th grade

Cost: \$20.00 per student

Questions...Call Jamie Lytle 303-829-2041

The PTA is looking for a few people with crafts knowledge and supplies to help with a Family Painting & Crafts night the week before Spring Break. We welcome card makers, jewelry makers, croppers, stampers, trinket makers, or any other family-friendly craft that could be done by PCK families at little or no cost to them. Contact Rebecca Murray (jason.rebecca.murray@comcast.net) or Sasha Marsh (sashamarsh@gmail.com) with any questions.

February Calendar

The Cherry Creek Arts Festival and PCK announce the exhibition of the Mobile Art Gallery, a set of original works of art for the Arts Festival's exhibiting artists.

The Mobile Art Gallery is currently on display in the entryway hallways. Take a look during conferences February 15th and 16th.



Next PCK SPIRIT NIGHT February 29th



On Wednesday, Feb. 29 from 4 to 9 pm, visit Swirls Frozen Yogurt in Parker and make a purchase. A percentage of the evening's proceeds will be donated to:



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UPCOMING CLINICS

- February 16: \$25
- February 21: \$25
- February 23: \$25
- February 28: \$25

UPCOMING SMALL GROUP

- March through April
- One night a week
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- \$85 a month Ages 9-18
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Our Springboard After School Electives are designed to offer your child mind-expanding activities in an exciting and creative environment. These courses meet once per week and focus on anything from robotics, to hip hop, to chess, comic book creations, music and more! Your child will work with trained instructors that build on student knowledge and interests.

Right at your child's school, the programs provide a safe and educational setting for exploration, team work and fun!

Additional \$25 Annual Registration Fee for first timers.

Electives start the week of
March 5 and run for 7 weeks
Registration Deadline is March 1

Registration is easy!
springboardafterschool.com



ELECTIVES
START DATE: MARCH 8
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1

Intro to Robotics
Grades K-2
Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45pm

Using the "Lego Action Contraptions" Project Set, Younger students will learn the basics of designing and building mechanical contraptions! Each enrolled student will work with their own book and Lego set, for maximum creativity!

Price: \$78 plus \$22 Materials Fee

Elective will run if there are a minimum of 12 children scheduled.

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Questions about the Electives?
 Contact Karina Harmon at
kharmont@springboardafterschool.com

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