

Parker Core Knowledge Charter School

February 25, 2010



FROM THE DIRECTOR

IMPORTANT CSAP INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

As you know, March is CSAP month in schools across Colorado. Students in grades 3-6 will be testing EVERY morning on March 9, 10 & 11 and 16,17 & 18. Grades 7 & 8 will be testing from 8 A.M. – 2 P.M. on March 8, 9, 10 & 11.

In order to ensure your child is well prepared for the rigors of testing, please support their success by:

1. Ensuring a good night's sleep during the testing window.
2. Providing a solid, nutritious breakfast at home before school.
3. Please make every effort to have your student(s) to school **on time** during the testing period. We cannot admit students to class once the testing has begun.
4. Encouraging them to do their best – to demonstrate what they have learned to date.
5. Avoid any outside appointments (dentist, Ortho, etc.) during the testing period. Students will not be permitted to leave and return while testing is occurring.
6. Please contact the front office if your child is feeling ill, even if he/she comes to school but has complained about something earlier at home. If a child seems ill, we will not have the student take the test(s) that day. Students do much better when they are feeling well.
7. Snacks will be provided mid-morning to students in grades 4-8. However, if you wish to send a special snack for your child, please feel free to do so.

We are looking forward to another successful CSAP testing year. The students are ready to show you (and the State of Colorado) just how much they've learned.



FEBRUARY

Today	Anti-Bullying Parent Education	2:15 P.M./school
26 th	All School Dress Down	

MARCH

2 nd - 4 th	3 rd - 6 th CSAP Testing	
8 th - 11 th	3 rd - 8 th CSAP Testing	
19 th	All School Dress Down	
22 nd - 26 th	Spring Break	No School

GENERAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

🍏 **Celebrate National Pi π Day with a Pie Sale!!** On Friday, March 12th, all three lunch periods will have the opportunity to purchase a slice of pie or other baked items in celebration of National Pi Day. The funds raised during this pie sale will be used to purchase math magazines for the 5th, 6th and 7th graders to supplement their math curriculum. We are looking for pies and other single serving baked good donations for that day. Please call Angi Runyon at 303-906-0098 or email at angela_runyon@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer a pie! We are hoping to have 10 pies per lunch period. Bring your best recipe and let's raise \$ for math!



🍏 **Save the Date - Spirit Night March 2nd at the Parker Chili's.** 10% of the proceeds will go to the PCKCS PTO. Look for your flyer in this week's Thursday folders. Hope to see you all there!

🍏 **Last call for Surveys!!** – Anyone else have surveys to turn in? We will take them! All surveys are handled confidentially with labels being removed before the envelopes are opened up by the SAC committee. Thank you for your input!

🍏 **Need Candid Photos For The Yearbook!!** We are still looking for group photos to include in the yearbook. Please indicate the grade/class and submit them on a CD at the front desk. The deadline is March 1st, 2010. We will not be able to accept any photos after that date. THANKS for your help!

🍏 **6th – 8th Calendar Contest** - The 6th grade art classes have been working on their entries for the annual calendar contest put on by the Douglas County District Attorney. All 6th – 8th grade students are invited to participate. Prizes include a laptop, an ipod touch, \$100 gift certificates and more! Entries are due by March 12th to Mrs. Ackerman.



April 23rd & 24th

Ticket Sales

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning at 6 A.M. on Monday, March 1st. All ticket requests will be taken at beautytix@hotmail.com.

Please provide the following details with each ticket request:

- date and show time you would like
- number of adult and/or the number of children's tickets
- number of vegetarian meals required
- a contact phone number
- method of payment (check or credit card only please)

Seat assignments will begin immediately and a confirmation email will be sent to confirm availability. Once you receive confirmation that your ticket request is available, please drop your check, made payable to PCKCS, at the front desk at the school. If you are paying via credit card, you will need to drop into the school office and have your card processed. Tickets will be considered sold once full payment has been received.

Tickets will be delivered via Thursday folders on April 8th. If you would prefer to pick your tickets up at the school, please indicate this along with any other required details in your email order. If you have any further questions about tickets, please direct them to beautytix@hotmail.com and they will be answered within 24 hours.

Show Details

Dinner shows will be on Friday, April 23rd and Saturday April 24th at 5 P.M. ; the matinee performance will be at 12 P.M on Saturday, April 24th.

Ticket prices will be \$18 for adults and \$12 for children for the dinner shows. Dinner shows include a pasta meal, dessert and coffee. Matinee prices will be \$12 for adults and \$8 for children and will be dessert and coffee only.

Tables will seat 8 people and 25 tables are available for each performance. The length of the show, including meal and dessert could run up to three hours so please plan accordingly.

Volunteer Opportunities

The first big volunteer opportunity comes on Saturday March 13th. We will have a sewing day in the music room at CKCS from 9 A.M.-3 P.M. We need seamstresses (please bring your sewing machine if you can help with sewing), and help with ironing, cutting, gluing, etc. We welcome all who can help for any length of time as we have projects for everyone. If you can join us to help with costumes, please confirm with Christy Pearson at christypearson@me.com.

As we begin to put together plans for show days, Cristy Johnston is preparing volunteer schedules. Please send her an email at cristy.johnston@comcast.net if you have any questions or requests regarding dinner theater volunteering opportunities.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

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All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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