

# Parker Core Knowledge Charter School

March 4, 2010



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**School Dress Code – you either love it or you don't**, but it is a fact of life here at Parker Core. Let's take a minute to review a few of the facts:

1. From its inception, PCKCS has had a dress code.
2. The primary purpose of the dress code is to minimize socio-economic differences, avoid clothing distractions, and ensure students maintain a studious, clean-cut image.
3. When parents sign up to have their children attend PCKCS, they are informed of the dress code policy and their child's need to comply.
4. When teachers sign on to teach at PCKCS, they understand that one of their job responsibilities is to monitor and enforce dress code.
5. Students are responsible for remaining dress code compliant; parents can assist by monitoring their child's uniform each morning.
6. Teachers are instructed to check dress code each morning; students with dress code infractions are sent to the office so that their dress code violation may be logged.
7. When students are not dress code compliant, they receive a dress code violation. Three dress code violations result in the loss of a dress down day privilege.
8. Students who lose a dress down day privilege are informed prior to a dress down day that they must come in uniform.
9. Deviation from our dress code policy undermines the integrity of our entire dress code.
10. The current dress code policy is in desperate need of a review and possible update. Mrs. Aplin is currently soliciting parent volunteers to review the existing policy and make recommendations for possible changes/updates. If you would like to join this effort, please contact the front office at 303.840-7070. The committee will meet weekly until the review is complete, likely through May 2010.

In the meantime, if you have questions about what is/isn't acceptable according to our policy, please review the official Dress Code Policy found in the Parent Handbook on our website at [www.ckcs.net](http://www.ckcs.net). Thank you for helping your student comply with this policy.

## MARCH

8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> CSAP Testing	
10 <sup>th</sup>	April Lunch Menus due	
17 <sup>th</sup>	All School Dress Down	(Boxtops/Labels Award)
19 <sup>th</sup>	All School Dress Down	
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break	No School

### GENERAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

🍏 **Interested in Serving on OC?** – Anyone interested in serving a two-year term on the PCKCS Operating Council should submit a Letter of Interest, along with a brief bio, to Mrs. Aplin by Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Interested candidates must be parents of a PCKCS student and able to commit 5-10 hours per month for meetings and sub-committee work.

🍏 **8th Grade Graduation Committee** - Organizational meeting will be held on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. in the Staff Lounge. All interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to head up this committee, please contact Mrs. Aplin in advance of the meeting.

🍏 **Dress Code Policy Review Task Force** - PCKCS is looking to form a committee of parents and staff interested in reviewing our existing dress code policy and making recommendations for changes/updates to the existing policy. This committee will likely meet weekly through the end of the school year. All committee recommendations will require final approval by the OC. If interested, please contact Sara Mundt by March 10<sup>th</sup> at [smundt@ckcs.net](mailto:smundt@ckcs.net).

🍏 **Celebrate National Pi  $\pi$  Day with a Pie Sale!!** On Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!



## Thank You

To Syd Cymballa and her crew for providing the staff breakfast on Monday morning.

To the wonderful Daisy Troop who worked very hard and cleaned up trash from our grounds.



*April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>*

**Ticket Sales** - Tickets for **Beauty and the Beast** went on sale on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. All ticket requests can be sent to [beautytix@hotmail.com](mailto:beautytix@hotmail.com).

Please provide the following details with each ticket request:

1. Date and show time you would like
2. Number of adult and/or the number of children's tickets
3. Number of vegetarian meals required
4. Contact phone number
5. Method of payment (check or credit card only please)

**\*\*The Saturday, April 24th dinner show at 5pm is now SOLD OUT!! Tickets are still available for the other performances, however things are moving quickly. Please get your orders in soon so you aren't disappointed.**

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 prefer to pay by credit card, please stop into the school to have your card processed. Tickets will be considered sold once full payment has been received.

**Tickets will be delivered via Thursday folders on April 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:beautytix@hotmail.com) and they will be answered within 24 hours.

**Show Details** - Dinner shows will be on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 P.M.; the matinee performance will be at 12 P.M. on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$12 for children for the dinner shows. Dinner shows include a pasta meal, dessert and coffee. Matinee prices are \$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 the meal and dessert could run up to three hours so please plan accordingly.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - The first big volunteer opportunity comes on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a sewing day in the music room at CKCS from 9-3. 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](mailto: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](mailto:cristy.johnston@comcast.net) if you have any questions or requests regarding dinner theater volunteering opportunities.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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# CHARACTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Students recognized this month for demonstrating one of the Core Character Virtues presented to date:

## **Generosity**

Phillip Johnson -1

## **Honesty**

Andrew Neumann-2

Emilie Crowe-4

Georgia Dukes-5

Kaylee Gassen-6

## **Self Control**

Ryan Johnson-K

Lia Nguyen-K

Christopher Batuello-1

Delaney Bohn-2

Makenzee Weems-3

Tia Thompson-3

Ethan Sword-4

David Sandeno-4

Camilla Hallin-6

## **Service**

Katy Smith -5

## **Responsibility**

Brennan Newbrough-1

## **Courage**

Lauren Mizer-3

## **Respect**

Delanie Wright-1

Jacob Grissom-2

Kyle Pearson-3

Will Tulloch-3

Maddie Yohn-3

Alexis Benglen-4

Tyler Kaley-5

## **Positive Attitude**

Rachel Jaeger-K

Jacob Decker-K

Jedd Javier-1

Shelby Schacht-1

Austin Runyon-3

Megan Grissom-3

Denika Hallin-3

Trevor Rost-3

Ceeagan Callahan-4

Cami Callahan-4

Lizzy Higgins-5

Jamie Nickle-5

*March Core Virtue*  
**Honor & Integrity**