WILDER Elementary
Home of the Wildcats

WILDER WEEKLY

Week of 2/20 - 2/24/2012

This Week:

2/20	**No School President's Day**
2/21	**Specials Day 3** 1st grade Field Trip DMNS 9:10am – 1:25pm
2/22	**Specials Day 3** Grade 3rd – 5th Art Show 7:00 - 8:00pm ----- 3rd Grade TCAP Testing 9:15am - 11:00am
2/23	**Specials Day 4** 5th grade Field Trip Young Ameritowne 8:05am – 1:45pm ------ Student Council 8:20am ----- 3rd Grade TCAP Testing 9:15am - 11:00am ------ Kindergarten Activity DMNS My Night Sky 9:45am – 3:00pm ------ PTO Meeting 6:30pm (Library) ----- Report Cards Home
2/24	**Specials Day 4**

What's Coming Up:

2/28	Conferences 4:00-6:00pm
2/29	Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
3/1	**No School** Conferences 8:00am-2:00pm
3/2	**No School**

Please Read:

Website Thursday Folder
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=11254

Website Enrichment Folder
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=11267

School News

Please join us for the 1st Annual LPS Community Night at the Denver Nuggets!
Sunday, March 11, 2012
6:00 p.m. game
Denver Nuggets vs. Memphis Grizzlies
http://lpsf.littletonpublicschools.net/

Spring Food Drive for East: Did you know that East Elementary houses a food pantry that serves their students? Imagine leaving school on a Friday afternoon and not knowing if you would be able to eat through the weekend when there isn't school breakfast and lunch provided. Each Friday afternoon those students who need it most leave school with a backpack of canned goods that will ensure that they have meals throughout the weekend. The food pantry is able to operate for as long as people continue to donate their canned food items.

For that reason, this spring Wilder Student Council has decided to partner up with East Elementary to stock their food pantry as a way of helping to ensure those little kid's tummies stay full each weekend when they are not in school.

So, mark your calendars, the Spring Food Drive for East will begin on February 21 and will end on February 27. Further details will follow in the newsletters to come.

Mrs. Boorom's website of the week:
http://superherosquad.marvel.com/create_your_own_comic The Super Hero Squad invites kids to create their own super hero comic strips and comic books. The Super Hero Squad provides users with templates for writing comic strips and comic books.

Talent Show Update: For those of you who filled out an audition request, please click on the link and sign up for an audition time.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A728A31-2012

Wilder Well Wishes

Making a difference for Kenyan children

The well in Kenya has been drilled! It was drilled at the end of December and the pictures and reports are starting to come in. The water report shows that the water was drilled at a depth of approximately 100 meters and is capable of producing about 1000 gallons of clean water per hour for ten or more years!

The impact that this new well will have in this Kenyan community is difficult to fathom. This well will support an orphanage of approximately 100 children, a primary school of 600 orphaned and at-risk children, and a secondary school of 150 children. Clean, safe water will eliminate the many water-borne illnesses that the children suffer from, provide more water for washing and cleaning, and supply irrigation to their nearby fields which are a food source for the children. This is a gift that the Kenyans would never be able to provide for themselves, but the benefits are immediate and sustainable to improve the quality of life for the children for years to come.

Congratulations, Wilder, for a job well done and THANK YOU for your generous support!!

Wilder Elementary Silent Auction…It's Where the Wilder Things Are!

The Mystery Wagon is returning for the Heads and Tails game at the auction.
Pre-sales of the Heads and Tails necklace will be available at conferences.
Watch for more details coming soon!

Do you have a last minute great auction item?
The deadline for items is this Friday Feb. 17th.

Don't forget to RSVP to this wonderful and important event,
Saturday, March 10th at 5:30 p.m. *at* Columbine Country Club!

PTO News

✓ February PTO General Meeting

The last General PTO of the year will be February 23rd at 6:30p.m. which will highlight the how the technology PTO has helped purchase through the Silent Auction and other fundraising is being implemented throughout the grade levels.

✓ Wildcats are Running Wild!

Wilder is starting a Running Club for students!!! With the help of volunteer parents and "Mr. Mac" (our P.E. teacher) our club will start on March 8th. The Running Club is open to students in grades 1-5 on Tuesdays at lunch and grades K-5 on Thursdays before school. Please check out this link for details and volunteer opportunities for parents (No running experience required): http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA92CAA8-running or contact the Wellness Committee at: wilderelemPTOwellness@gmail.com.

✓ "Tell Me a Story" Intermediate Art Show

Join us on February, 22nd from 7-8 PM for the Intermediate Art Show. The Art Show will feature works from Wilder 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, hands-on art activities for all ages, CASH COFFEE CART for adults, lemonade and sweet treats, and caricatures drawn by Wilder Students.

Please bring a treat to share:

Last names a-p - cookies/treat

Last name q-z - lemonade/kid drink

✓ Wilder Volunteers Make Wilder a Better Place

We thank you for volunteering your time to make Wilder a better place. Our total hours for the month of January were 623!! That is equivalent to $5,950 in in-kind contributions! The winner of our random monthly volunteer drawing is **Mary Taylor**! By logging into the computer when you come to school to volunteer or logging your hours from home through PTO manager, you will automatically be entered to win a Starbucks card.

Thank you to the Room Parents and Volunteers that made the Valentine's Parties Great!

✓ Computer Lab- February Schedule Ready

Sign up early and often on: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F094EACA92DA75-volunteers2

✓ LPS Denver Nuggets Night Coming Soon

The Littleton Public Schools Foundation is sponsoring a Nuggets night at the Pepsi Center on March 10 at 6PM. Tickets are only $18 and $2 of each ticket sales will go to LPS Foundation and $2 will go to Wilder. Follow the link to purchase tickets: http://lpsf.littletonpublicschools.net/?utm_source=LPS+Night+at+Denver+Nuggets&utm_campaign=Denver+Nuggets+2012&utm_medium=email

For more information, please visit the Wilder Website: http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=3638

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