



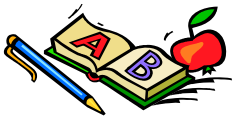
The Bobcat Flyer



January 2010

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Angevine Community,

We recently completed our open enrollment tours, which were very well attended. Over 100 parents and about 75 students attended one of the sessions. Our visitors heard a performance by our award winning honor choir, toured our vibrant campus, and discovered for themselves why people are saying that there is a wonderful story evolving in Lafayette and it is known as Angevine Middle School.

Over the past three years, we have implemented many new programs and hired over 20 new talented and enthusiastic teachers. The addition of these new teachers and the talent and direction provided by our remaining veteran staff have created a vibrant mix of passionate and dedicated educators. We are confident that our new structure and approach will translate into great student academic achievement.

Recently the state of Colorado has forecast a gloomy financial picture for both the state and K-12 education. As we prepare to brace and adjust to significantly lean economic times, we will have many decisions to make regarding both programs and staffing at Angevine. We will host a discussion for our community related to the potential budget cuts throughout the school district and at Angevine on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30pm in our school library. Please consider joining us for this important conversation.

In Partnership with Community,

Mike Medina

GO BOBCATS!!!!

Angevine Middle School, BVSD, 1150 West S. Boulder Rd., Lafayette, CO. 80026

THE BOBCAT STAFF WISH LIST.....

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Front office:
Hand Sanitizer



Patsy Trujillo
Glue Sticks

Patty Jones
Any art supplies: pencils, paper, paint, modeling clay, Craft Kits, etc.

Amanda Elsnes:
Books appropriate for 11-13 year olds

Heather Ring:
Couple of hand held pencil sharpeners



Angela Leonard:
Colored pencils

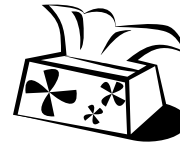


Angela Montoya:
Box of Tissues

Jules Mullison:
Colored pencils, dry erase markers, scotch tape and tissues

Social Studies:
Glue sticks and colored pencils

Kristine Vanwisse:
Plastic containers to store workbooks



Sheri Tappert:
Kleenex, dark colored pencils and white board markers

Lisa Omori-Jones
Tissues and hand sanitizer



Megan Weir:
Envelopes, stamps, highlights, colored sharpies

Diane Bohan
A large, lightweight Mexican Flag, any of the Geo Puzzles that can be found at www.geotoystore.com, also 30 two-pocket folders and up to 10 spiral notebooks

Maria Ramirez
Book—1 copy of : We Were There Too!
Book—1 copy of: Young People in U.S. History by Phillip Hooje

7th Grade Teachers
Kleenex, Lysol Wipes, notebook paper, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, pencils, colored pencils, markers, flash drives.

Thanks

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Merci

Gracias



TAG Enrichment at AMS:

Learning Out Loud! TAG Update



WELCOME, MADELINE!

We extend a heartfelt welcome to our new TAG Educational Advisor, Madeline Brockish. Madeline is a familiar face: she is an AMS parent and this is her fourth year working with Angevine's AVID program. She has a Master's degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Colorado Denver.

"I am excited to be a part of TAG and I look forward to supporting parents, teachers, and students as this program grows. I am available Wednesdays and Fridays, so please feel free to contact me at 720-561-7116 or madeline.brockish@bvsd.org. See you at "Showcase of the Minds"!

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR ALP EXPLORATORY PROJECTS:

Students may seek additional support for the work they're doing for their exploratory projects at the following locations/ days/times: Room 601: Starting February 3, Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Room 409: Fridays during 7th grade lunch (bring it with you J) and on Late Start Wednesdays from 8:40-9:40 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Assistant Principal Mike Lowe and several AMS teachers will be in Denver to attend training on January 13 and 14 for the purpose of helping us provide the best possible support to our twice-exceptional students.

Angevine's school Spelling Bee will take place on Wednesday, January 27, in room 601. All students are welcome to participate. Please contact Sheri Tappert at sheri.tappert@bvsd.org if you have any questions or would like to obtain a list of words that students may choose to study in advance of the Bee.

A scheduling conflict has necessitated rescheduling a visit by a professional literary author with our 8th grade Advanced Language Arts classes and Honors ESL students. The kiddos will have the opportunity to ask questions and to participate in a writing workshop that will focus on corralling the inner critic in the early stages of the writing process and on narrowing a writing topic. Due to standardized testing and other school events, this workshop will most likely take place in April.

On the morning of February 1, the Colorado Shakespeare Festival folks will return to A.M.S. to perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and conduct acting workshops with our TAG and Advanced Language Arts students and with our Honors ESL students. We will also include all of the students who will be performing in the A.M.S. Talent Show.

On February 5, our 8th grade TAG students who are identified in math or in visual-spatial reasoning will be taking a field trip over to CU's JILA. Those students will meet with a theorist and visit both a lab and the shop. (You can find out about JILA at <http://jila.colorado.edu/>.)

We are also planning a trip to CU's Applied Math Department in April for our 6th and 7th grade TAG students who are identified in math. The students will be doing a hands-on exploration of how math relates to encryption.

Our Showcase of the Minds is scheduled for April 22. Sheri has created a generic template that teachers and students may---but don't have to---use to help them structure their work. She'll be sending an electronic copy out on the TAG list serve before February 1. Triptik display boards (like Science Fair boards) will be provided for all students who need them to create their showcase displays.

Health Room News:

Immunization Requirements

Thank you to all the parents and guardians that have submitted current immunization records for your students. If you received a Second Notice of Immunization Requirement letter in the mail and have not responded you will be receiving a phone call from the health room..

Immunizations are an important part of our children’s health care because they protect against vaccine preventable diseases. It is a state law that children in Colorado schools are to be properly immunized to be at school.

*You had fourteen days upon receipt of the letter to provide proof of immunization to the school or your child may be excluded from school according to the Colorado Immunization law. If immunizations are against your religious beliefs or your child cannot be immunized for medical reasons or you have personal beliefs opposed to immunization, you must sign an exemption form. Exemption forms are available in the health room at Angevine. Please contact Michele Peel, Health Room Para at 720-561-7109 or [mich-
ele.peel@bvsd.org](mailto:michele.peel@bvsd.org) with questions.*



Vision and Screening Referral Follow Up

Angevine had a very successful Vision and Hearing Screening in November. Many families received a yellow letter of screening results and recommendations from the district following this process and we encourage you to follow up on the district’s recommendations at your earliest convenience. Mail your referral letter back to the district following your appointment with your vision or hearing provider. For more information please contact Michele Peel, AMS Health Para at 720-561-7109.





“Elective News”

Art Classes:

The semester starting in a new round of art classes. The **“Drawing and Painting”** classes will focus on using a variety of drawing techniques during the third quarter. The **3-D Design** class will learn about art styles and artists who specialize in specific sculptural styles as they create their own sculptures using a variety of techniques. The 6th grade students will create artwork using several different media and techniques, including designing a book, drawing a portrait, using pastels and painting.

Upcoming Art Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

January 9-February 11 – Lafayette Oatmeal Festival Youth Art Show at the Lafayette library.

January 31-February 27 – Angevine Art Show at the Boulder Public Library’s Teen Library Room. Opening Reception will be Sunday, January 7th from 3-5 pm.

February 10-March 25– Cherry Creek Arts Festival Mobile Art Show will be here at the Angevine Library. The show will be open to the community from 4-7 on February 24 & 25.

Consumer & Family Studies:

CASH (Career Awareness Starts Here)

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to explore various jobs and careers opportunities while emphasizing entry-level job skills. Students will look at job applications, resumes, and portfolios. They will participate in job simulations that include interior design, food services, childcare and entrepreneurship. The class will include a unit on microwave cooking and sport nutrition. The students are looking at how their interest, values and talents affect their job choices.

Home Alone:

This course is designed to offer the students an opportunity to use critical thinking skills through practical life experiences. Students will set short and long term goals, work time management, skills, look at getting and staying organized, social skills, decision making and how these decisions affect the future, food preparation and creative sewing. Students will look at a variety of activities that they can do while staying home alone.

Food Facts & Fun:

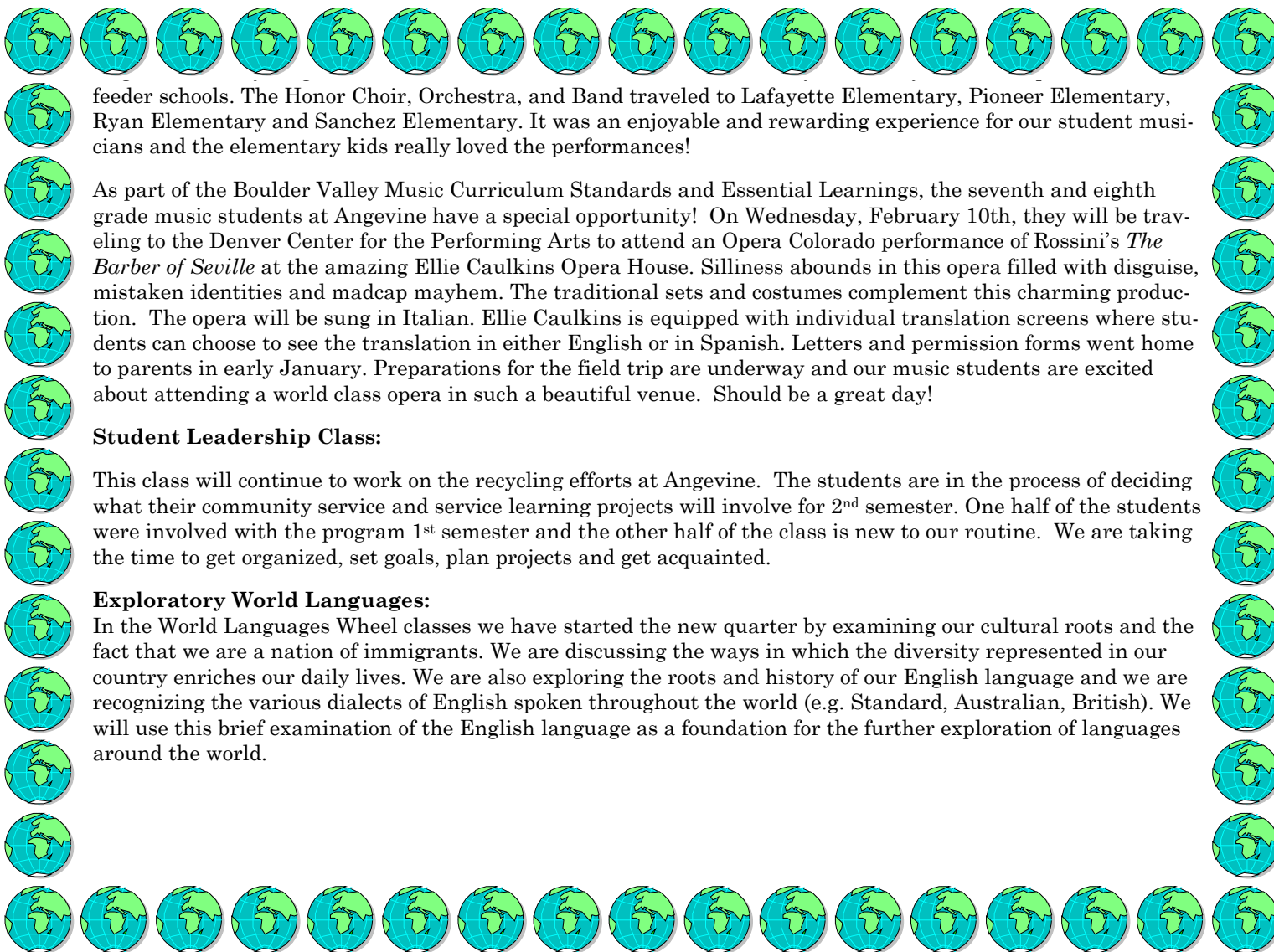
This class will study the art of planning, preparing and serving nutritious food items. Students will learn the facts behind the success and failure of cooking. They will use a variety of cooking techniques. Food and nutrition topics include: baking, herbs/ spices, kitchen and food safety, convenience foods, fast foods, understanding food labels, general nutrition and eating disorders.

Jazz Band:

Jazz Band and Student Council are very excited to host three other middle schools to come to AMS and to perform for the **11th Annual Valentine’s Swing Dance on Friday, February 12, 2010, 7 to 9 p.m.** Our own “Bobcats” Jazz Band will be performing as well! This is a fundraiser and all proceeds will benefit the four schools—Angevine, Eldorado K-8, Louisville and Monarch K-8. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students—*must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.* See a band member or student council member to purchase tickets! Tickets are also available at the door. Performances and dancing will be in the gym from 7 to 9 p.m. *Need help with dancing? Arrive early at 6:30 for dance lessons before and during the event by a great dance instructor.* Hungry or thirsty? Desserts will be provided and drinks (including specialty drinks) will be available for purchase. Door prizes will be given away, too! See you there! Let’s dance with the stars!

Music:

The AMS music groups once again performed for their annual Elementary School Goodwill Tour. Our annual tour is an important opportunity to showcase not only our music department and promote its continued



feeder schools. The Honor Choir, Orchestra, and Band traveled to Lafayette Elementary, Pioneer Elementary, Ryan Elementary and Sanchez Elementary. It was an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our student musicians and the elementary kids really loved the performances!

As part of the Boulder Valley Music Curriculum Standards and Essential Learnings, the seventh and eighth grade music students at Angevine have a special opportunity! On Wednesday, February 10th, they will be traveling to the Denver Center for the Performing Arts to attend an Opera Colorado performance of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* at the amazing Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Silliness abounds in this opera filled with disguise, mistaken identities and madcap mayhem. The traditional sets and costumes complement this charming production. The opera will be sung in Italian. Ellie Caulkins is equipped with individual translation screens where students can choose to see the translation in either English or in Spanish. Letters and permission forms went home to parents in early January. Preparations for the field trip are underway and our music students are excited about attending a world class opera in such a beautiful venue. Should be a great day!

Student Leadership Class:

This class will continue to work on the recycling efforts at Angevine. The students are in the process of deciding what their community service and service learning projects will involve for 2nd semester. One half of the students were involved with the program 1st semester and the other half of the class is new to our routine. We are taking the time to get organized, set goals, plan projects and get acquainted.

Exploratory World Languages:

In the World Languages Wheel classes we have started the new quarter by examining our cultural roots and the fact that we are a nation of immigrants. We are discussing the ways in which the diversity represented in our country enriches our daily lives. We are also exploring the roots and history of our English language and we are recognizing the various dialects of English spoken throughout the world (e.g. Standard, Australian, British). We will use this brief examination of the English language as a foundation for the further exploration of languages around the world.

“Club Corner”

Art Club:

AMS Art Club meets on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 in the Art room. This club provides artists a place to come and experiment with a variety of art mediums, and have fun!

Anime & Comics Club:

Anime & Comics Club meets Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 in the Art room. Everyone is welcome to come and explore the art of Anime and other comics.

Home Economics Club:

The Home Economics Club is preparing two Thanksgiving baskets with items for a complete Thanksgiving meal along with decorations and cloth napkins which the students have made. These baskets will be presented to two Angevine families.

Yearbook Staff:

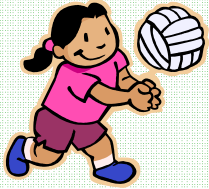
8th Grade Baby Pics: Tell your 8th grader how proud you are of them! Buy a “Baby Pic” in the 2009-2010 yearbook. The “Baby Pics” forms were distributed on November 30th. The completed form, \$30 and a baby photo of your 8th grader are due back to Ms. Jones in the art room by January 15th. Don't miss out! For more information, contact Patty Jones at patty.jones@bvvsd.org or call 720-561-7100.

Athletics News

2009-2010 Interscholastic Calendar

6th, 7th, 8th, Wrestling January 7th – February 16th Head Coach Harold Anderson

8th Girls Volleyball February 2nd – March 12th Head Coach Mr. Juroshek



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tramural Calendar

6th/7th Girls Basketball January 7th – January 29th Head Coach Lynn Wysolmierski

Students are required to register for each sport season at their HOME school. All forms must be signed by the athlete/parent and returned to the main office PRIOR to participating! A current physical is required for Interscholastic sports. For additional information or if your child needs assistance in getting a physical to participate in sports, please do not hesitate to contact the main office at 720-561-7106 or email: sonia.menjivarjacob@bvsd.org

SNACK DONATIONS FOR THE HEALTH ROOM

The Health Room needs snacks! Food donations may include:

*****Granola Bars*****

Pretzels

Cheese Sticks

Yogurt

Juice Boxes

Fruit

Applesauce/Fruit Cups

The Health Room thanks all parents and staff that have already provided snacks!

Please contact Michele Peel at 720-561-7109 or michele.peel@bvsd.org

Join the AMS Parent List Serve and Stay Informed!

A list serve is a useful tool for keeping up to date with school events and news. Mr. Medina, our principal, periodically sends out news and information about activities and events at Angevine. You can expect reminders of Parent/Teacher conferences, information on student activities, SIT and PTA meetings, book fairs and other important Angevine news. This one-way List serve sends information directly to your e-mail – no one else will know your e-mail address or be able to contact you. Two options are available:

The first option, "Angevine M.S. Parents", is the list serve that receives daily announcements, district newsletters and occasionally more detailed bulletins from the principal.

If that is too much for you, the second option is called "Angevine M.S. Friends." You will not receive daily announcements and is intended for the many people who support Angevine but do not need as detailed information.

To subscribe to this service:

Go to the web address:

<http://content.bvsd.org/list/listSubscribe.asp>

Type in your e-mail address and your name

Click on the box marked "Angevine MS Parents"

Click on subscribe

Or simply go the AMS website and click on Angevine e-mail (located in the left hand column) for a direct link.



You will receive an e-mail confirmation – ***which you must respond to***- to complete the process. That is all there is to it! We hope that all parents with e-mail access sign on to the Angevine Listserve and stay informed.

Parent Portal on Infinite Campus

View your students grade's from home!

Angevine Middle School has implemented the parent portal, a feature on the Infinite Campus student information data base. The Parent Portal allows parents to access their student's information from any computer. Student data includes:

- Grade
- Assignments
- Attendance, Schedule
- Teacher contact information, Fees



Research indicates increased parent involvement in schools leads to better attendance and grades.

Letters to parents with their personal access codes and directions for use are available in the counseling office or email adriana.torres@bvsd.org.

PARENT DONATION FORM

Parents who wish to send donations to Angevine Middle School may send or bring tax-deductible donations to Patty Gillespie, Principal's Secretary. You may indicate how you would like your donation to be utilized. Some of our needs include: Improvement of technology, science equipment and materials, calculators for math, Music, Band, Sports equipment, benches for outside and more.

We greatly appreciate your support and assistance!!!

Donor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount _____

How would you like your donation utilized? _____

I would like to be acknowledged for this gift in the school's newsletter.

I wish to remain anonymous.

Please return to: Angevine Middle School
 1150 South Boulder Road
 Lafayette, Colorado 80026

January – February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	NO SCHOOL / MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	8:00 AM Yearbook Staff meetings 4:00 PM Ties Meeting 5:00 PM SIT Meeting	8:30 AM Latino Boys club 3:40 PM Homework Help sponsored by AVID 3:45 PM Art club meeting	3:45 PM Bobcat Chess Club 3:45 PM Anime Club meeting	7:45 AM 1st Semester Honors Breakfast 7:45 AM Student Council Meeting 4:30 PM Roller Skating Party	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	3:30 PM Latina Life Skills club 4:00 PM Home Economics Club	8:00 AM Yearbook Staff meetings 3:45 PM Talent Show Practice	8:30 AM Latino Boys club 9:45 AM Late Start Wednesday 3:40 PM Homework Help sponsored by AVID 3:45 PM Art club meeting	8th Graders Transition to 9th Grade Presentation by CHS Counselors 3:45 PM Talent Show Pratice 3:45 PM Bobcat Chess Club 3:45 PM Anime Club meeting	7:45 AM Student Council Meeting	
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11th Annual Jazz Band Sweetheart Swing Dance



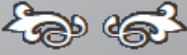
*Friday, February 12, 2010
7-9 p.m.*

*Angevine Middle School
1150 S. Boulder Rd., Lafayette*

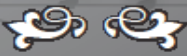
Adults \$6/Students \$4*

*Swing Dance Lessons,***

*Door Prizes, Desserts,
Refreshments
and Fun!*



Featuring Jazz Bands from:
Angevine Middle School
Eldorado K-8
Louisville Middle School
Monarch K-8



**Students must be accompanied by an adult.*

***Swing dance lessons begin at 6:30 p.m.*

Contact: Lisa Beuning 303.926.0592

Donations for door prizes will benefit all featured jazz bands.

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Roller Skating Party

Luces apagado
Fiesta de Patinaje
For (Para)

Fundraiser for
Angevine M. S.!

One Free Glow-Stick
for each paid skater!

Angevine Middle School

Friday, January 22
viernes 22 de Enero

4:30-6:30 pm Adm.(cobra) \$4.00
(regular skate rental \$1.00)

Alquilar regular de patines \$1.00

Catch the Skate City Fun Bus and get a free ride to and from your school party. The bus will pick up children at your school at 3:45 pm and at the rink after the party.

The first 60 that sign up will go!

Tome nuestro autobus a las 3:45 pm para ir a la pista gratis.

Volverá a la escuela después.

¡Los primeros 60 que firma para arriba irán!



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Roller Skating is endorsed by the President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports and by the American Heart Association.