



Columbine Connections

Columbine Recognizes Peacemakers

Since January is the time when we remember Martin Luther King, the January 19th *bien educados* recognition ceremony awarded peacemakers. Columbine staff chose students who emulate Martin Luther's message of peace in their behavior.

First Grade: Frankie Gutierrez, Erika Olguin, Briana Covarrubias, Kimberly Macias-Sanchez, Janet Astorga, Christian Castro, Favian Silva, Bryan Navarro, Eileen Longoria, Gladys Zamarripa, Araceli Gordillo, Diana Colis, Aylin Alcala, Zaira Alday, Luis Arellano,

Second Grade: Miriam Sanchez, Gabi Lopez,

Lizette Rodriguez, Haley Larson, Daniel Olguin, Uri Cornelio, Bryan Silva

Third Grade: Lupita Martinez-Nava, Celia Rodriguez-Ledesma, Noah Peterson, Miguel Alaniz-Argumedo, Bayley Winter-Martinez, Liliana Hernandez, Perla Magdaleno, Rocio Gaytan, Nancy Hernandez, Alden Burr, Martin de Santiago, Yulissa de la Cruz

Fourth Grade: Jaden Foehl, Antonio Alvarez-Morales, Alexandra Hernandez, Karla Guerrero, Jesus Granados, Maria Jaimas Ortiz

Fifth Grade: August King, Ethan Doyle, Karina Dominguez, Matt Wood, Alejandra Ordaz, Rosamaria Ortiz, Yilda Martel, Yaire Gutierrez, Alma Gordillo, Jose Rodriguez

Congratulations to our peacemakers and their families.



Second Grade peacemakers smile big with their wildcats!

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February Calendar

Coffee Salon (8:30 am-lobby)	12
PTA Meeting (6:30 pm - Art Room)	12
No School- (Professional development)	16
No School— (President's Day)	19
Preschool story hour (9:30-10:30 am in library)	23

Columbine Working to Make the World "greener"

Columbine has been selected to participate in Eco-Cycle's Green Stars Schools program. This is an exciting and aggressive program aimed at drastically reducing the amount of garbage a school produces. Columbine will be one of ten schools in the entire country participat-

ing in the program, all of which are in Boulder County. The school will be making available four types of bins for discarded materials; paper, containers (cans, plastic, juice & milk boxes), compost (food scraps, napkins) and trash. Our school will serve as a model to others through-

out the nation. Your support, by avoiding waste in the first place will help make this program a success. Check out the Eco-Cycle flyer your child brought home last week for tips on living waste-free. Together we can make a difference for the environment .

Calling ALUMS!!

Are you or someone you know a Columbine alum? We're looking to contact former students to come run in an "alumni" wave in the 30th Mile Marathon. Please have them contact us by phone 303-443-0792 or email: patricia.wood@bvsd.org

PTA Focuses on Communication

The PTA met January 8th and discussed and planned upcoming events including Fiesta Night, the Spring Raffle and the Mile Marathon. They also talked about improving communication so more parents can be involved.

Be sure to check out our new bulletin board just past the office for the latest minutes, meeting agenda and other news. If you can't make the meetings but have ideas, jot them on our idea list.

Join us for our first "Coffee Salon" on Monday, February 12th at 8:30 in the lobby. This will offer you a chance to share ideas and concerns about our school in a less formal setting than the PTA meeting.

Next meeting: February 12th—6:30 pm in the Art Room. Childcare provided.

Preschool Story Hour

We're excited to announce a preschool story hour which began at Columbine February 1st. Bring your preschooler in to our **next story hour on Friday February 23rd between 9:30 am and 10:30 am** to listen to some stories, explore our picture book collection and check out some books to bring home.



Get them excited about reading early -bring your preschooler to story hour

Volunteer Corner:

Raffle Support—This involves reconciling raffle packets and writing tickets. It is a three hour commitment and can be done at home during the last week of April. 5 people needed.

Mile Marathon—May 25th. We need around 60-75 volunteers to pull off this fun event. A few hours of time the morning of the event will make a big difference.

Library—still needs help with shelving and book check-out.

Contact the school if can help with one of these positions.

one week earlier than in past years, allows for a longer winter break, fewer individual days off, and ends in late May.

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BVSD Superintendent Timeline

Dr. George Garcia, the BVSD superintendent, will retire this summer. The search for a replacement is in full swing. As part of the search process, school groups submitted characteristics they would like to see in the new hire. Our PTA submitted

our list in November. Once candidates are identified, there wiVSD Sup.08 12.82 1.2810..14 .74 eing

From the Office

Recently we have had many parents coming early to pick up their children. We would like to remind you that dismissal time is 3:00 pm. Please do not ask us to call your child out of class early unless they have an appointment. Not only is it disruptive to class, your child will miss out on valuable instruction time that

could affect their academic growth. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

****IMPORTANT****

Please turn in your emergency cards so we can contact you if there is a problem with your child.

Columbine Welcomes New Students:

We're excited to have some new students this month. Please join us in welcoming:

Alondra Avila—1st—Mr. Mullins

Ayla Lieberman—3rd—Ms. Carole

Thalia Valles—3rd— Ms. Carole

Denise Bugarin—4th— Ms. Hutman