

Buzz Bits

No. 9

May 10, 2006

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 11	----	SIT/PTA Meeting – 5:30 – 7:30 - Library
May 15	----	Upper El Track & Field Day (16 th rain date)
May 19	----	No School for Students – Prof Dev Day
May 26	----	Lower El Track & Field Day (30 ^h rain date)
May 29	----	No School – Memorial Day
June 8	----	End of Year Picnic – 11:30 – Last Day for Students
June 8	----	Whole Foods “Taste of the Season” Fundraiser

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Facility Co-Chairs, Rick Meyers and Elizabeth Ross for their continued commitment to our wonderful facility. Joining them on the April 30th Work Day were Jeanne Matlin, Patti Bleil, Sarah O'Brien, Cristi & Cory Hacker, Nicole French, Eleri and Megan Robinson, Susan Hausle, Mark, Denice & Autumn Choka, Jane, Jesse, Bonnie & Sam Schrag, Tricia Fitzpatrick, Lesley Smith, Anton & Jocelyn Trainer, John Millard, Nicola & Mason Ferrell, Timothy, Tracy & Calvin Heinman, Scott Koski, Scott, Julie & Jackson Griffith, Sue & Grace Bryant, Julia & Laurel Brodsky. Thank you all so much. Bit by bit...

Thank you to Nancy Ahlstrand, Stacey Thompson, Mentor Families and all the volunteers who made the CM Birthday Party such a success!

Thank you to the parents in Jenny's classroom for the delicious lunch provided for the staff on April 20th. Your generosity and yummy food are truly appreciated. Thank you to Georgina Morrissey, Anita Miller & Anna Schoettle for organizing, welcoming staff & cleaning up.

IMPACT ON EDUCATION

👉 Don't forget Razzle Dazzle – June 10th – 6:00 PM to Midnight (See April 12th Buzz Bits)

👉 To identify the best opportunities to impact the achievement gap and help “at-risk” students improve their academic performance, Impact on Education will hold two focus groups in May among district, school, classroom and community experts. Out of the focus groups, Impact on Education will select two or three best practices, taking into account existing district programs and ideas that could be expanded, to further refine before beginning to raise funds to support them.

Anyone interested in participating in a focus group should contact Diana Lewis at (303) 524-3865 x1 to get dates and times.

👉 3A Update: Things are progressing very nicely with the implementation of the new computers. The district has issued three major purchase orders to Hewlett-Packard, \$1,291,932 for 1,200 desktops/monitors and 400 laptops & Z-Tech International, \$73,380 for RAM 3. Hewlett-Packard, \$693,792 for 864 desktops/monitors. A total of 390 new desktops, all of the first shipment, have been installed thus far. A second shipment of 288 desktops and 134 laptops arrived at the district on Monday of last week. Future deliveries are scheduled to arrive on two week intervals for the remainder of the school year.

TETANUS IMMUNIZATION

Only \$5 – Saturday, May 13th – 1 to 3 PM

ACE Hardware Stores: Longmont – 1727 N Main; Lafayette – 900 N Hwy 287

Protect your favorite adults from tetanus, diphtheria and for those younger than 65, whooping cough!

Sponsored by the Public Health Nurses Association of Colorado, Boulder County Health and ACE Hardware

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Come and Learn About Internet Safety And How To Protect Your Child From On-Line Predators.

When: Thursday, June 1, 2006 at 7:00pm
Where: Manhattan Middle School
290 Manhattan Drive
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 494-0335
Cost: Free

The class will be taught by Mike Harris, a Jefferson County District Attorney's Office Investigator, who specializes in Internet Crimes against Children. Please note: This is a parent-oriented presentation and explicit material will be presented. Therefore, we suggest that children not be present.

This program is jointly sponsored by Moving to End Sexual Assault (MESA), the Boulder Police Department, Blue Sky Bridge, and Safeguard Law Related Education.

RSVPs are preferred but not necessary. To RSVP, or if you have questions, the contact person is:

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