

Buzz Bits

No. 10

June 7, 2006

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 8	----	End of Year Picnic – 11:30 – Last Day for Students
June 8	----	Whole Foods “Taste of the Season” Fundraiser
June 15	----	Last Day School Office is Open
August 15	----	School Office Re-opens

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

☺ **Thank you to Yearbook Committee**

Reminder—if you ordered a yearbook, it is available in the office for pick-up during the remainder of this week. We would like to thank d’Layne Kerr-Layton, Cristi Hacker, the children who worked on the yearbook and parent helpers. This expanded yearbook/photography/writing project of the past two years was made possible through a grant from *Impact for Education*, written by d’Layne and Cristi. They worked with a group of children each week for two years primarily during lunch and recess. Over time, it became apparent that this was quite a commitment for all involved, even though the children learned so much and did a phenomenal job.

For this reason, as well as others, we will not continue producing a yearbook with the children at this level each year. We will though, look forward to utilizing the digital camera that was purchased through the grant in many other projects (i.e. newspaper editions, photography sessions, class projects etc.) Future efforts to record the memories of the year will occur in the individual classrooms. The children have expressed the desire to leave each year with signature memories from their classmates. At the elementary level we will move to a class produced “signing” tradition that all of the children can participate in.

As always, if you have questions, do not hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher about any of our school’s collaborative decisions. Please know that these decisions always stem from careful observation and consideration of what is determined to be best teaching practice for all of our children.

A huge thank you to d’Layne, Cristi and the children of the yearbook committee for the 2005, 2006 yearbook editions—a job well-done and appreciated by our community!

☺ **Many Thanks with Track and Field Days!** Track and Field was a great success this year. We had perfect weather and enthusiastic students and parent helpers. Parents helped with set-up and tear-down, running the events for the Upper Elementary, and providing tasty popsicles. The students enjoyed the day and put forth good effort. Thanks to Anita Miller for organizing the great crew. The following parents helped with Upper Elementary: Margaret Graham, Kerry Glynn, Scott Koski, Loran Lattes, Donna LeLiberte, and popsicles provided by Tami Maurer and Jody Jennings (Morrissey). Lower Elementary parents that helped and provided popsicles were Lynn Chance, Meredith Gutheinez, Candice Uvalle, Lisa Gardner Sweeney and Anita Miller.

Thank you, thank you,
Susan Hausle

☺ **Thank you to the parents in Sarah’s & Elizabeth’s classrooms** for the wonderful luncheon provided for the staff on Thursday, May 25th! It was delicious and as always – so appreciated! Thank you to Lisa Gardner-Sweeney, Gloria Rivero & Meredith Gutheinz and the “set-up” & “clean-up” crews!

WALK AND TALK FOR MILES

A recess spring training opportunity...

Upper Elementary students wishing to train for the Bolder Boulder were using recess to log miles at a rate of two miles a week for 10 weeks. If they accomplished the required 20 miles they would receive a certificate for this activity. Many Lower Elementary students also joined the challenge.

Collectively we logged over 400 miles!

CONGRATULATIONS go to RILEY NEREM for earning the 20 mile certificate for his 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles logged and all others who tried this activity!

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

Selling the last of the grocery certificates at the picnic, Thursday. Please bring your checkbook and look for the volunteers in the orange hats (Increments of \$100 – cash or check – Safeway & Wildoats left)

Have a great summer!