Happy Friday Stober Families,

We have had a wonderful and busy week here at Stober! I appreciate everyone's patience and diligence as we continue to navigate through the growing Covid cases in the community. Currently, I will not be sending individual letters for Covid cases in the school as notification, however you can assume, at this time, that all students and staff in the building should continue to monitor their symptoms and should stay home when they are feeling sick. As the district protocols and guidelines change, I will continue to keep everyone updated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office.

Our 4th and 5th graders visited Young Ameritowne this week. I thought it would be nice to hear about the experience from two of our wonderful 5th graders, Sofia de la Rosa and Quincey Denning.

### Young Ameritowne Reflection

We think that our Young-Ameritowne experience went extremely well. The whole building was astounding and breathtaking. When we first walked in, everyone was in awe of the place. After we finished setting up, we felt alive. The experience was so realistic, it felt as if we were actually going to the hospital sick to get care, or going to grab a snack at the gas station. It seemed as if we were real adults living in the real world. I was extremely disappointed when we had to leave even though we were there for four hours. When we were setting up, we had a check-list we had to follow to get our shops ready. When the shops were finally ready there was an opening ceremony where the Mayor cut the ribbon. Everyone went to their shops and got ready for the customers to arrive and to buy their products. After a little while it felt as if everybody knew what to do and everybody knew their roles in the shop routines. Once it was time to wrap up, we cleaned out our cubbies and shops and then went to the closing ceremony. We had a fascinating time at Young-Ameritowne and would love to go back again!!

### **Coming Up:**

January 27-Science Fair Kick Off Assembly

January 27-3rd-5th Grade Spelling Bee 1:30pm

January 28-Round 1 Enrollment Window closes

February 2-Round 2 Enrollment Window Opens

February 3-Kindergarten & 5th Grade Continuation Photos

February 9-PIE & PTA Meetings on Google Meet 6pm-8pm

#### **Round 1 Enrollment Window**

The Round 1 Enrollment Window will close this Friday, January 28th. Please note that Jeffco Connect has been retired and parents/guardians will now maintain all information in the Parent Portal (Infinite Campus Parent Portal). The Enrollment/Intent to Return process will be completed in EnrollJeffco. We've included a link to instructions below. **All families** will need to submit their plans for the upcoming 22/23 school year in EnrollJeffco. The first round of lottery offers will go out Tuesday, February 8th, this is done centrally from the district. Offers expire 3 days after the

offer is sent. As always, if you have any questions or run into any problems, please contact Kandi in the office or visit the district website for support.

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/enrollment/enrolljeffco 22/23 Enrollment Instructions

### **Stober Science Fair**

Save the Date! Our Science Fair is scheduled for March 10th with our Kick Off on January 27th. Thanks to Andy Schultz for organizing this year's Science Fair. More information to come!

## **Stober Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to our 3rd-5th Grade Spelling Bee qualifiers! Our Spelling Bee will be held in our gym on Thursday, January 27th at 1:30. Families of participating students are invited to attend. Masks will be required for all visitors.

Please contact our Instructional Coach, Nicole Poleschook with any questions regarding the Spelling Bee.

### News from PTA:

## A night out for books!!

Join us for Happy Hour at Meier Skis to raise money to buy books for Stober! \$35 per person - February 3, 5 - 8 PM. The first tour will start at 5:30! Happy Hour drinks and light apps included. Buy your tickets today as attendance is limited to 50 people.

Visit and tour the Meier Ski Factory and see how their Handmade Skis from Colorado Trees are made. Every paid ticket will get a branded pint glass!

100% of Ticket Sales will be donated directly to Stober to replace book bag books and other classroom books.

This is an Adults Only event. Meier adheres to local city of Denver and State of Colorado COVID regulations. Meier staff present at the event are fully vaccinated. The indoor capacity is 100+, so there will be ample space to spread out.

Stober Books Fundraiser(Click on the "Night out for Books" or "Books for Stober" buttons)

# STOBER SPIRIT CHALLENGE!!

We want to fill our neighborhood with Stober yard signs and car magnets so everyone knows how much we Stober.

1. Purchase a magnet and/or yard sign.

a.Pay Cash in office (Sorry! We can't make change! But we'd love to keep the change! (e) or use the QR code or link below.

- 2.Pick up item(s) in the front office in January-hopefully early next week! Magnets available today!!
- 3. The classroom with the most items purchased wins a prize.

https://stober-pta.memberhub.com/store

### Save the date! 2022 STOBER GALA and SILENT AUCTION

Friday, April 29 at the Applewood Golf course

### **Memberships**

We are eternally grateful to our amazing PTA for all of the support they provide to our school! So many of the opportunities our students receive are because of our PTA's generosity. Please consider joining PTA!

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# **News from Everitt Middle School**

### **Everitt Coffee Chats**

Please consider joining the final coffee chat to learn more about Everitt Middle School.

- Thursday, 1/27 @ 8:30 am - 10 am in person at the Starbucks on 32nd/Youngfield

Hope to see you there! Dan Weinstein, Everitt PTA President dan.b.weinstein@gmail.com 720-291-1435

Have a wonderful weekend! Thank you, Anne DiCola