

November 11, 2022

Happy Friday Stober Families,

I want to begin by thanking all of our Grandparents & Friends for joining us for our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving lunch! I know that our students enjoyed having their special guests here for lunch and a classroom visit!







As you have already learned, last night, Jeffco's Board of Education voted to accept the district's proposal to close 16 elementary schools at the end of this school year. The impact of this decision is immense for so many of our friends, family, and neighbors across Lakewood and Wheat Ridge. Kullerstrand Elementary, NCA @ Vivian, and Wilmore Davis Elementary all have long-standing history in the Wheat Ridge articulation area. Their missions and dedication to engaging in life-changing work for students over the years has been a model for us all. I have been incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to work alongside all three of their incredible leaders and am honored to be their colleague and grateful for their friendship. In the coming days, weeks, and months, I encourage you to continue demonstrating care, empathy, and compassion for the families in these communities as they navigate many changes. As we look toward the future, I am inspired by the passion within the Wheat Ridge articulation and am filled with hope around the possibilities of what we can develop together as a school. I know you will join me in providing a welcoming atmosphere where all students can thrive and where we will emerge as an even stronger community together. I am looking forward to welcoming NCA @ Vivian families on Monday night, and I am excited for the collaboration and partnership ahead as we move forward together.

#### **Coming Up**

November 14- NCA @ Vivian Information Night, Stober Gym, 5:30-6:30pm

November 16- Dine to Donate @ Mod Market Denver West, 11:00a-9:00p

November 17-5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, WRHS, 6pm

November 18- 1st Trimester Report Cards Go Home

November 21-25- No School-Thanksgiving Break

December 1- 2023-2024 Kindergarten Information Night, Stober Gym, 5:30-6:30pm

December 9- Flex Day Testing, Students attend by appointment only

December 12- Holiday Concert, Wheat Ridge High School

December 16- Classroom Holiday Parties





## **Clubs for Next Week:**

Tuesday: K-2 Robotics & Coding-Library

Wednesday: Pottery & Ceramics-Art Room

Thursday: 3-5 Robotics & Coding-Library

Walking Club-Ms. Brook's Room STEM Exploration-Art Room

Friday: Chess-Library

## **Book Fair-November 14-17**

Our Book Fair is almost here!! We will have before and after school sales beginning Monday after school from 2:30-5:00 pm. The Book Fair will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:00-8:30 am and 2:30-5:00 pm.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with preview day, tear down and sales before and after school. Please use the Sign Up Genius below if you would like to volunteer to help with our Book Fair! All volunteers will receive a \$10 credit to use at the Book Fair.

## **Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up**

#### NCA @ Vivian Information Night

On Monday we will be holding an Informational Meeting for NCA families to welcome them to our building and to begin the work around collaborating across our school communities. I am working closely with Michael Zweifel, the NCA Principal, and we are both strongly committed to working together to support everyone as we become one community. If you are interested in attending the informational meeting and being a part of welcoming NCA families and sharing the amazing work happening here at Stober, please reach out to me. If you are able to attend, please plan to arrive by 5:15.

#### **Dine to Donate**

Our November Dine to Donate is coming up next week! Please join us NEXT Wednesday, November 16th @ Mod Market. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

## Mod Market Dine to Donate

#### 2023-2024 Stober Kindergarten Information Night

Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors! 2023-24 Kindergarten Information Night is December 1st from 5:30-6:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information!

#### Kindergarten Information Night





# **Everitt Middle School Information Night**

Family Information Night for Everitt Middle School: Monday December 5th from 5:30 - 7:30pm School Tours are also available any Wednesday at 1:00pm.

# **Support Stober PTA @ King Soopers**

You can raise money for Stober by designating the Stober PTA as your King Soopers Community Rewards Recipient! If you do this, then a portion of the money you spend on gas or groceries will be donated to the school. Here is a video on how to set this up through the King Soopers website: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdiMNbHKINU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdiMNbHKINU</a>

I hope everyone enjoys a fantastic weekend!

With gratitude, Anne DiCola, Principal

