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DID YOU KNOW

the last day to pick up your child's medication from the Health Office before it is discarded is Friday, June 3, at 3 p.m.?

NEWS FROM THE LUNCH ROOM STAFF

Parents please check your child's lunch account and pay any outstanding balances before **May 20th**. Also, any remaining balance left in your child's lunch account will roll over for next year.

REPORT CARDS

REPORT CARDS ISSUED THROUGH INFINITE CAMPUS

All K-12 parents can view and print student report cards through their Infinite Campus portal beginning Wednesday, June 1, and ending Wednesday, July 27, 2016. If you want to print a permanent copy of this year's report card, be sure to do so before July 27. After that date, they will no longer be available as District Technology Services will change the Infinite Campus calendar to 2016-17 to start the new year. Thank you, and have a great summer!

NEWS FROM THE PTVO

Thank You!

ANOTHER GREAT ICE CREAM SOCIAL!!

The PTVO wants to thank each of you who donated, set up, decorated, served, and cleaned up for this event! The ice cream social was a great way to end another fantastic school year! Special thanks to Dana Christy, Leslie George, Nicol Rodriquez, and Heather McChesney, along with our willing staff and administrative racers!

The PTVO also would like to thank the Middle School Student Council for helping out with three of our events this year! Thank you for helping to set up at the PTVO middle school dance, for decorating the MS and HS doors for Staff Appreciation, and for setting up and helping out during the ice cream social! The PTVO appreciates you! Thank you for your service to the school and the PTVO!!

Reloadable Grocery Cards

Re-loadable grocery cards are one of the PTVO's fundraisers. The Safeway card comes pre-loaded with \$10 on it, and the King Soopers card comes pre-loaded with \$5 on it. You can re-load them at the grocery store for any amount you desire and as often as you like! You can purchase these cards at the elementary office any time during the school year. Five percent of all

your purchases comes back to support the PTVO! Get your card now so your summer purchases will go toward helping our school. Thank you.

PTVO Did you know?

that volunteering with the PTVO is a great way to earn your volunteer hours next year?

PTVO Board

The PTVO runs by forming a board made up of 9 officer positions. Currently we have 3 positions filled. The PTVO is such an important organization to our school. Every parent who has a child attending TPCA is a member of the PTVO. This is your chance to make sure your voice is heard.

There are many areas that the PTVO uses its funds and manpower to help make our school a better place, for example, recently the PTVO has hosted many events including the International Festival, Middle School Dance and Staff Appreciation Week. The PTVO also recently purchased all items on the staff donation request tree, that included three paper cutters and a sharpener for the west campus workroom. They are also in the process of purchasing benches for our school so that parents waiting on their students will have a place to sit and interact. This is just a morsel of what the PTVO does for our school.

In order to make this the best PTVO possible we need parents to be willing to take the lead and volunteer. You can also consider teaming up with someone. Perhaps you can rotate attending meetings or job assignments. For example, husband and wife, Chris and Lilah Imes served as your High School Coordinators this year and worked as a team. Please consider taking a lead role in your PTVO!

Here is what we need:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Fundraiser Coordinator
- Elementary Coordinator
- Middle School Coordinator
- High School Coordinator

As always, thanks for considering this important Volunteer position! If you have any questions or would like run for an officer position please contact [Heather Mcchesney](#).

End of Year letter from your PTVO Board

Please click [here](#) to read the End of Year letter from the PTVO Board.

CARPOOL REQUEST

We have a high school student who is looking for a ride to and from school in the fall. She lives in Erie and would like to continue attending TPCA if she can find transportation. Please contact [Mrs. Burns](#) if you think you may be able to help. As a reminder, carpool counts toward your required volunteer hours! Thank you!

SUMMER TUTORING

Please [click here](#) to see the list of TPCA teachers that are willing to tutor students or offer groups during the summer. This is not a TPCA program, but an opportunity for TPCA parents to use teachers that their students are familiar seeing. Please contact the teacher you would like to have work with your student and work out details with that teacher.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR EXCHANGE STUDENT

TPCA has an opportunity to host a high school student for the 2016-2017 school year. We're looking to finding a TPCA host family or families to open their home for either a semester or full school year. This is a great opportunity to engage your family in another culture, create lifelong friendships, and impact a foreign student's life. If you'd like more information about the exchange student program, please contact Debbie Odom by [email](#) or call 303-532-6577 for more information.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a new mailing address or e-mail address, please give it to staff in either school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

2016-2017 STUDENT FEES

Office staff has assigned the 2016-17 academic fees in Infinite Campus for all students enrolled for next year. These fees are due no later than August 16.

Online payments through the school website are the preferred payment method, and there will no longer be a \$3 service fee charge. One-time or multiple online payments may be made throughout the summer with a credit card or e-check. Personal check or exact cash payments may also be made at the school during office hours.

If you plan to apply for the Federal Lunch program in August, please pay the student fee with the discount you expect to receive. After your 2016-17 qualification is determined, you can request that your fee balance be adjusted.

All families who have paid their student fees by August 16, will be eligible to win a fee waiver of up to \$100. The winner of this waiver will be announced by August 31. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact [Ann Monticello](#) or call 303-772-7286, ext. 57087

Online Credit Card Payment [link](#).

On May 5, 2016 the Board Of Directors approved Student Fees policy updates. Please see the attached policies that apply to K-12 academic/elective and athletic/activity fees for 2016-2017.

- [2016-17 Athletic and Activities Fees](#)
- [2016-17 Student Fees, Fines and Charges](#)
- [2016-17 Academic and Electives Fees](#)
- [2016-17 Student Fee Information](#)

YMCA BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

YMCA Before- and After-School program is all about fun, games, encouraging individuality, and building strong, confident, healthy kids. During YMCA before-school and after-school programs, Y staff members get to know participants, learn about their passions and personalities, and work to celebrate who they are and who they will become. Join us for arts and crafts, sports, learning lab homework time, gym games, team building, snack time, and much more!

K-5

ELEMENTARY CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS

Please click [here](#) for information regarding Elementary Class Placement.

BOLDER BOULDER RACE PACKETS

Bolder Boulder Race Packets are in for those students and their families who registered through our club for the race! Our last day of practice is Tuesday, May 24. Click [here](#) for information about race day. Good luck runners!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We're nearing the end of the school year, and the Box Tops are still coming in! Thank you so much for bringing them to school. Please continue to save them over the summer and bring them in next school year as well.

THANK YOU for supporting your school!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The Labels program is ending, and we need your labels! Please bring them in before the end of the school year!!!

MS

MS PTVO PARENT COMMITTEE

I want to take a minute and thank all of the MS parents who have given of their time, provided food, and supported our PTVO this year. Also, a big THANK YOU to the MS teachers who have been amazing to work with this year, especially Mrs. Farus who was our staff representative this year. It has been a pleasure working with the staff of TPCA and officers of the PTVO this year. We really could not have accomplished the three MS events (swim party, dance/karaoke night, and Dizzy's), teacher birthdays, conference meals, and teacher appreciation without all of you. So, THANK YOU!!!

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MS TRACK AND FIELD

There will be a pot-luck style banquet to celebrate a successful season of track and field at TPCA. It will be held at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday, May 18. Feel free to bring some food to share.

Click [here](#) to access the new MS track website. Please visit it for any updates throughout the track season. Looking forward to a great season.

HS

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

H.S. students please contact [Jeannie Torres](#) in the West Campus office if you are able to volunteer. There are some very easy ways to earn some of your required service hours.

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

High school volleyball open gyms will begin this Wednesday, April 13, and will be every Wednesday except early release days until the end of the year. They will be held in the high school gym from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Current 8th graders will be able to start participating after May 1st.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Longmont Triathlon Weekend- June 4 and June 5. Pick one day or BOTH.

Longmont Kids-Only Triathlon

Saturday, June 4, 2016

7 a.m.-12 noon

36th Annual Longmont Triathlon

Sunday, June 5, 2016

6:15 a.m.-12 noon

Both events are located at Centennial Pool, 1201 Alpine St., 80504

Lots of goodies for the volunteers this year!

Commemorative event tee-shirt; breakfast snacks provided by La Vita Bella both days; Kona Ice, and Blackjack Pizza on Saturday; and Firehouse Subs and the Noosa Van for lunch on Sunday!

Age requirement to volunteer: without an adult, 16 years and older. Younger ages accepted with accompanying, supervising individual 16 years or older.

IMPORTANT CREDIT RECOVERY INFORMATION

If your high school student has failed a core class they are in need of credit recovery. Summer registration for summer school and e credit recovery is now open. Please [email](#) Ms. Creek for more information.

TEXTBOOK REVIEW

Because the AP Euro test has been redesigned, we need a textbook that better reflects the new format. The current book under review puts more emphasis on the social and cultural aspects of history that our previous book does not address. The new book being considered is A History of Western Society Since 1300 for the AP Course, Eleventh Edition, ©2014, by John McKay. If you would like to help review the text, please contact [Mrs. Whitmer](#).

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