Happy Friday Stober Families,

I hope that everyone enjoys a wonderful and relaxing weekend! Hopefully, the warm weather this weekend will encourage everyone to enjoy the outdoors before we are faced with the possibility of snow next week. There is nothing like Colorado in the springtime!

**Coming Up**

April 13th, 14th, 15th-3rd & 5th Grade ELA CMAS Testing  
April 14th PIE/PTA Meetings 6pm/7pm  
April 15th-Dine to Donate @ Smashburger 11am-9pm, 3356 Youngfield St. Wheat Ridge  
April 17th-April 24th PTA Online Silent Auction  
April 20th, 21st, 22nd-4th Grade Math CMAS Testing  
April 28th-Day Without Hate  
April 29th-Flex Day Testing  
April 30th-Staff PD Day-No School

**PTA Spring Silent Auction**

The Stober PTA Silent Auction is right around the corner. Here is some key information about the event!

**Monday April 12** - Last day to sign up to donate items to the PTA community baskets. Please check out the sign-up genius at the link below to donate items. If you would like to donate money and let us do the shopping, payments can be made directly to Stober PTA at paypal.me/stoberpta or checks may also be made out to Stober PTA and returned to the front office.  

**April 17 at Noon** - Auction is LIVE. Watch for the link and QR code and let the bidding begin.

April 24 - Trivia Event and Auction Closes - We will end our Silent Auction with an "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader" Trivia Night hosted by our own Ms. Dunning.  
5:30 - Happy Half Hour  
6:00 - Trivia Begins  
8:00 - Auction Closes.

Pre-Register: Three screens per team (one family on a screen) along with your team name to: QuizlandiaDenver@gmail.com. Look for more information coming out Friday, 4/16.
CMAS
The U.S. Department of Education approved Colorado’s plan to reduce the amount of required assessments for Spring 2021 due to the unique circumstances schools and districts are facing as a result of the pandemic. The reduced assessment requirements are for this spring only. Families who have opted to also have their child(ren) take the optional test will be notified of the dates for that testing soon. Here is our schedule for the required assessments for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade. Please contact your child’s teacher with any questions regarding testing or the testing schedule.

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Field Days
This year our field days will look a little different. In order to maintain cohorting, students will have their Field Day during their PE class time for an entire week. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this year, it will be a student-only field day this year.

Here is the schedule:

Yellow rotation-May 10th - 14th during PE
Blue rotation-May 17th - 21st during PE

**Mr. Flowers will be providing more details as we get closer to Field Days.

Pictures & Yearbook

Last Call For Pictures--Order forms for Spring Pictures went home in Friday Folders before Spring Break, the deadline to order is next Friday, April 16th. Please note that the Class Keepsakes have been delayed and should arrive in a couple weeks. If you have any questions please reach out to Van Gogh directly at 303-679-9003 and choose option #4.

Last Call For Yearbook Orders--There is still time to order the 20/21 Stober Yearbook. If you have not already done so, you will need to create an account with TreeRing. Please see the pdf below for more information on how to order. The deadline to order is Friday, April 16th.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wmIMXBx6R7A9920kzXruT6WdBNFsQlID/view?usp=sharing

We are still collecting last minute pictures for the yearbook. If you have any pictures of your student(s) during remote learning, please email them to stoberstallionsyearbook@gmail.com. While we can’t guarantee a picture will make it into the yearbook, we will do our best provided
the picture size is compatible and school appropriate. **Pictures should be submitted no later than Thursday, April 15th.**

**QPR**

The Wheat Ridge Area Social Emotional Learning Specialists have organized a training opportunity for families to support children and family members in crisis. If you are interested in learning more about this training, please click on the link below.


**Race to Read**

Don’t forget to participate in the 2021 Race to Read program with Bandimere Speedway. This year is a bit different with a BINGO sheet format. Below is a link to the bingo and submission sheet, as well as additional information. Hard copies are available in the office if needed. Once completed, please submit both the bingo and submission sheet directly to Bandimere (information is provided in the link below) or they may be dropped off at the Stober office, and we will send them in. PLEASE make sure to include your contact information as Bandimere will be mailing the prize directly to your student. The prize this year, a ticket for the student and one adult ($54 value) to the NAPA Auto Parts “Night of Fire & Thunder” on May 22nd, will be mailed to the address on the submission form the week of May 10th. **Only one Bingo and Submission sheet per child should be submitted.** Now, let's get reading!

**Race to Read Packet**

Have a wonderful weekend,

Anne