September 2, 2022

Happy Friday Stober Families,

I want to begin by thanking all of you who have reached out regarding the closure/consolidation plans in Wheat Ridge. I promise that as the year progresses, I will communicate all of the details around the potential transition. I appreciate the support that many of you are providing to our friends and neighbors as they process the district recommendation and possible changes for their community. Many of you have asked how you can support, and I will share details as we move forward. We have decided to postpone our Information Night for NCA @ Vivian families to October 17th. I will be in touch with those of you who offered to attend as we get closer.

**Coming Up**

- September 5-NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- September 8-Curriculum Night 5:30-7:00
- September 14- PIE 6pm PTA 7pm
- September 21-Dine to Donate @ Chipotle-Denver West 5-9pm

**2021-2022 CMAS Scores**

Coming home in your 4th and 5th grade students’ Friday Folders are their 2021-22 CMAS Score Reports. Any 4th or 5th grader who attended Stober last year should expect to see their CMAS report today. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding your students’ scores.

**Curriculum Night**

Please join us this Thursday, September 8th for our Curriculum Night. This will be an opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and hear about the curriculum for the year. Teachers will also be sharing details about the classroom experience, systems, and expectations. We will be holding two identical sessions, so that families with more than one child can visit multiple classrooms.

- 5:30-6:10
- 6:20-7:00

**Farmers 5000**

**Sunday September 19th 9:00am @WRHS**

The Farmers 5000 is a fundraiser for Wheat Ridge High School. It is also one of the longest running community 5k races in the Denver area. It’s a great chance to get our students and families out together, moving, having fun, and representing Stober.
Once again, WRHS is inviting all area elementary schools to participate in our Farmers 5000 Elementary School Challenge. The School with the highest percentage participation wins a snazzy trophy AND $500 for the First Place school, $250 for the Second Place school, and Books for Third Place.

Elementary School Challenge Participants pay only $10 for registration which includes a youth large t-shirt online registration at farmers5000.org  Please note: there will be a $1.60 charge added to the $10 fee for the online registration. Paper Registration Forms were sent home today in Friday Folders. Please return the paper registrations to the Stober office.

**District Calendar Update**

As you have learned, as a result of the negotiations between the district and our teachers’ association last month, there will be additional non-student contact days during the current 2022-23 school year for elementary and K-8 schools as well as 2-hour delays for all schools to provide additional teacher professional time.

Non-student Contact Days: December 19th, December 20th, and March 17th

2-hour Delays: October 27th, February 2nd, and May 4th

Please be sure to review these changes on our [District Family Calendar](#) as well as our [Stober Master Calendar](#).

**PIE-First Meeting September 14th @6pm, Stober Library**

PIE (Partners in Education) is our school Accountability Committee led collaboratively by our parent chair, Sarah Snow and school administration. The committee is made up of parents, staff, community members, and school administration. The committee's role is to advise the school Principal on various areas of school leadership including budget decisions and school performance improvement plans. Our PIE committee meets 6 times per year at 6pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. See school website for PIE meeting dates. All families are invited to attend.

**PTA-First Meeting September 14th @7pm, Stober Library**

The Stober PTA is composed of passionate and dedicated parents and staff who work together to support our school. Their mission is to provide community support through outreach, fundraisers, and community events. The Stober PTA is open to all families and holds meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This year’s PTA Board members are: Michelle Applegate, Matt Martinez, Alison Pilsner and Kaley Batley. For more information please contact stoberptapresident@gmail.com or visit the Stober PTA Facebook page.
With gratitude,
Anne DiCola, Principal