The Mitchell Friday Note is an important place to be sure you have the current information about what’s happening in our school.

Weather Prepared
As the weather gets colder, it is important that students are appropriately dressed to play outside. We go outside almost every day at Mitchell. Sometimes as our Colorado weather makes big swings, students forget coats, hats, sweaters…. Please help label our child’s items with their name so we can help get those back to them if they are misplaced.

Jeffco celebrates a Day of Gratitude on November 15th. This is an opportunity for all of us in our community to support students in building empathy and self-esteem by creating a culture of belonging. At Mitchell students are recognized for exhibiting Mitchell ROCKS as individuals, small groups, and as classes. Students are able to share with one another and build communities and empathy through community circles. Students practice and apply skills that build self-esteem through their Second STEP lessons and goal setting. Families are invited to also join in the celebration through these gratitude practices for home.
New Project
We are excited to share about a new project happening at Mitchell. Many students and families have been asking for several years to expand our Outdoor Eating Area. Mitchell aims to invite students to eat outside on as many days as the weather permits. With our limited area, students rotate through this opportunity by class or groups. Thanks to a generous partnership between the Mitchell PTA and our district facilities department, Phase I of this project has begun. You will notice a new, larger concrete pad for eating with safer steps to the cafeteria door right along the front of our school. We hope to be able to move forward with Phase 2 (additional picnic tables) and Phase 3 (a permanent shade structure) later this year. Be on the lookout for more information around fundraising for these phases from PTA throughout the year.

Snacks
Thank you to everyone who donated snacks for students who forgot theirs in the office!

School Accountability Committee
SAC serves as an advisory body to support our school’s shared leadership model. All are welcome! We have quarterly meetings to discuss and gather input around school improvement priorities and strategies and more. The next SAC meeting will be Tuesday, November 14th at 7:45AM in the Mitchell Library. On the agenda this time:
- Homework Policy
- Survey
PTA Corner

GSF - Next meeting is Nov 15 at Golden HS, open to the public. They are still looking to fill Treasurer and Secretary positions. If you know of anyone that would like to be more involved in the Foundation please have them reach out to Kaye Becker chair@goldenschoolsfoundation.org

BGoldn would love more support with volunteers as well as organizing food drives. Please contact Jen Ebetino - jenqibb@gmail.com for more information.

Golden High School PTA is going to be collecting GHS spirit wear donations to commemorate their 150 years! They have collection bins at GHS from November 1-30 and all donations will be sold at the Holiday Bazaar on Dec 2.

Save the Date: Western on Washington

Western on Washington, Mitchell Elementary's largest fundraiser, is now an event for our entire community - alumni, grandparents, friends, local business owners - the more, the merrier! So come one, come all, and bring everyone to show off Golden!
April 19, 2024  Tickets now available here:  
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-western-on-washington-a-saloon-stroll-tickets-73589788939]

Sponsorship interest? Txt 303.917.4572

## Important Dates

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| November 11th      | Parenting Safe Children Workshop  
                     *Part 2                                                   |
| November 13th      | Non-Student Contact Day                                               |
| November 14th      | School Accountability Committee 7:45-8:30 AM                            |
| November 20-24th   | No School- Thanksgiving Break                                         |
| December 4th       | 5th Grade Band Concert @ Bell MS 6:30pm                                |
| December 5th       | 5:30-6:30 Kindergarten Information Night  
                     5th Grade Orchestra Concert @ Bell MS 6:30pm               |
| December 7th       | PTA meeting 6:00pm                                                    |
| December 8th       | Modified Contact Day  
                     *sign up information coming soon                          |

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**Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars**


Please don’t hesitate to call the office with any questions 303.982.5875 or go onto our website http://mitchell.ieffcopublicschools.org for up to date school information.