**Friday Note**

**MISSION STATEMENT:**
THE MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL CHILDREN WILL LEARN AND SUCCEED

[Image: Mitchell Elementary School Logo]

http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org

@Golden_Mustangs

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

It's time to enroll, Jeffco! Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is now open. It's helpful to let us know you're coming back next year, so that the district can prepare for next year's staffing, budget, resources and more for our school. Visit [www.enrolljeffco.org](http://www.enrolljeffco.org) to learn more. Please share this information with any new kindergarten families you may know.

The Mitchell School Library is looking for library volunteers. We need help shelving books, helping with class check out, and other various tasks. It is easy to volunteer and we can teach you everything you need to know! We can coordinate your shift with your child's library time. Please use this [Signup Genius](http://www.signupgenius.com) if you are interested. Thank you!
PTA Corner

Creating a Mitchell Community Cookbook
The Mitchell Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee is interested in understanding our Mitchell Family through a Community Cookbook. We invite you to contribute your cherished recipes, each one a culinary journey that embodies the essence of your culture. Recipes tell these stories, whether they are passed down through generations or shared in a whole network of friends – they are your culture. We hope you can find a moment over the winter break to share a recipe or two! Recipes are being collected through this form.

Third Grade families! It’s your turn to Load the Teachers Lounge! Given the busy time of year, this month we are asking families for Venmo donations only. If you’d like to help fund both healthy and yummy snacks for the staff to enjoy/make it through December, please Venmo your contribution to @mitchell-pta with memo “Load the Lounge”. Thank you!

Pre-order your 2024 Mitchell Mustangs sweatshirts! These beautiful navy blue sweatshirts (adult & kids sizes) feature our latest logo, graciously designed by Mitchell mom Jen Minch, and printed by local business YoColorado, co-owned by a Mitchell family.

$20 from the sale of each sweatshirt benefits the Mitchell PTA and will be put towards some of the school’s biggest improvements this year, including the new outdoor eating area, a nearly $100,000 project that will include upgraded seating, picnic tables, and shade structures for students to enjoy at lunch time.

Unfortunately, they will not be ready in time for the holidays and will only be available to order until December 19th. Do not forget to place an order for yourself, your child, grandparents or caretakers. We don't want you to miss out on an opportunity to show your school pride and support the ongoing projects of the PTA!
*Sweatshirts will be delivered to students' classrooms to bring home in mid January.
*If students have any Spirit Wear on their wish lists and purchasing one is difficult for a family financially, please reach out to Debbie Yergert or Amber Muñoz in the Mitchell Office to have Spirit Wear ordered confidentially at no cost.

**Save the Date: Western on Washington**

The Western on Washington is Mitchell Elementary’s largest fundraiser and 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-735897889397

Sponsorship interest? Ttxt 303.917.4572

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**Important Dates**

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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.jeffcopublicschools.org for up to date school information.