

Parent Council Meeting

Friday, March 7, 2014

Opening Verse from Mr. Baker

Strides for Stars, Saturday, May 3, 2014

Matt Woodhull gave an update for this year's Walk-a-thon.

- Will be held at Cheeseman Park (Looked into the possibility of holding the event at the new location or Harvard Gulch Park. This is not a option because Denver Christian is still located at the site and the park has been reserved for another event.)
- Fund raising goal of \$250 per person
- Funds up to \$25K will go to Annual Giving. All funds over \$25K will go to new location/Campus Master Plan
- 5K remaining within Cheeseman Park
- 8:30 am Registration available day of the event
- Volunteer Sign-up coming soon
- Games with Mr. Hand
- Registration fee: \$25/participant
- Register on-line at: <http://stridesforstars.denverwaldorf.org/>

ASNWA/ACIS (Association of Colorado Independent Schools) Accreditation

Kelly gave us an overview of the accreditation process.

- March 16 through 19
- Accreditation team of 10 people
- Colorado has few regulations and no guidelines for private schools
- Why Accreditation Matters
 1. High Standards
 2. Mission/Program Congruence
 3. Third Party Accountability
 4. School Viability

5. Continuous Improvement
 6. College Admissions
 7. Legal Compliance (health, fire, safety, etc.)
- Accreditation is valid for 10 years.
 - They will also visit the new location
 - Accreditation provides additional resources: conferences, databases with financial and enrollment info., etc.
 - Report will be given to the school on the last day of the accreditation process

CMP Task Force

Krista Douglas gave an overview of the CMP task force. Every board committee will have representation. Christine O'Connell, Mary Salfi and Elizabeth Strammiello will be representing Parent Council.

Development with Ben Drotar

Ben checked in with us regarding donations to the Campus Master Plan and gave a brief overview of a Challenge Fund. An information launch to come.

Spring Events & Dates to Note at DWS*

Event	Date	Notes
Parent-Teacher Conferences	Last week in March & first week in April	Sign up with class teachers for specific dates/times
Middle School Dance	Sat. 4/5, 6-10 pm	
Spring Break	4/14-4/25	No School
Strides for Stars at Mayfest	Sat. 5/3, 8am-1pm	Contact Woody for more details
Spring Assembly	Wed. 5/7, 2pm	Festival Hall
3rd-5th Strings Concert	Tues. 5/13, 6 pm	Festival Hall

6th -8th Strings Concert	Wed. 5/14, 6 pm	Festival Hall
Senior Project Presentations	Thurs. 5/15 & Fri. 5/16, 7 pm	Festival Hall

*Dates before 3/21 have been removed.

Next Parent Council Meeting is Friday, April 4th.

- Strides for Stars Update
- Accreditation Update
- Social Inclusion Update
- Security Update
- Fundraising Update & PC's role in getting 100% Participation
- CMP Update
- Co-Chair & Reps Update

Please feel to contact the Parent Council Co-Chairs or your class rep with any questions or comments.

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