

Month at a Glance – Golden Campus April

Upcoming Important Dates

- **4/1 Tuition is due late on April 10th**
- **4/6 PTSA Meeting at Wheat Ridge 6:30pm**
- **4/7 Coffee with Seth 8:15am**
- **4/8 Compass Festa**
- **4/11 6th grade parent transition night at Golden 6pm**
- **4/11 9th grade transition night 6:45pm**
- **4/12 CMEF Meeting 1:30-3:00 at Wheat Ridge**
- **4/19 Transition Night for parents (KG to 1st grade 5:15pm and 3rd grade to 4th grade 6:15pm) at Golden**
- **4/22 Spring Work Day at both Wheat Ridge and Golden 8 am to 12 pm**
- **4/22 Barn Dance at Golden**
- **4/25 Board Meeting 6pm at Golden**
- **4/28 Early Release (High School Dismissal 11:00, Elementary Dismissal 11:15 am, and CH and FS 11:30 am)**

CMEF Update

Be our Guest-a at Old Westa Festa!

Things are getting busy in the Old West, as we prepare for our big annual fundraiser. Here's what you need to know/do:

- Sell raffle tickets! A big money-maker that draws from outside our immediate community.
- [Reserve your spot](http://www.compassgives.org) for the event. www.compassgives.org. Sign up for [babysitting and dinner for the kids](#), too.
- Consider [donating a ticket to Compass staff](#).
- NEW! Clean out your liquor cabinet and mark your calendar. We are collecting for the Hootch Pull portion of the event starting with a happy hour at New Terrain Brewing Company on March 20. Bring an unopened bottle of wine or liquor worth \$20 or more. New Terrain will donate \$1 to Compass for every donated bottle (with drink purchase).
- Scrape together some bounty money so you can put your friends and foes in the Compass Click the week of April 3-7.

Find Information about Old Westa Festa and the many ways you can get involved at www.compassgives.org

Announcements

CMAS Update: It's that time of the year again! CMAS testing windows are around the corner. We sent a separate communication at the beginning of the month with information we would like for you to read about CMAS. If you have not read through this information, please find all you need in March's *Month At A Glance*.

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Please be mindful of the following for your child during the test window

- Good Nights sleep
- Healthy breakfast
- Arrives to school on time
- Can bring a snack from home prior to testing

Parent Seminars -

Parent Seminars will be held on the third Wednesday of the month from 8:15 am-9:30 am by the fireplace in the Farm School Commons:

- Apr 19th - The San Remo Lectures: "Human Solidarity in Time & Place"

These will be seminar-style discussions of some of Dr. Maria Montessori's written work with the principal of the Golden campus, Seth Webb. Parents and guardians of children in all our programs (Children's House through High School) are encouraged to attend, as topics will be applicable to children at all levels. Copies of the work to be discussed will be available on the school website under Parents / Parent Education for download no later than two weeks before the next Seminar date. See you there!

Come and join us!

Hot lunch

Please [click here](#) to order hot lunch for April. The deadline is Monday, March 27th. You can [click here](#) to see your child's lunch balance and can pay at the link as well.

Level Specific Updates

CHILDREN'S HOUSE (Pre-K - Kindergarten)

- Check your classroom newsletter
- West: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/page.aspx?id=2026&s=59>
- East: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=41>
- 4/21 - Arbor Day For KG 12:30-1:30

Lower El (1st-3rd grade)

- Check your classroom website
 - Garnet Website: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=27>
 - Aquamarine: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=38>
- 3/20-4/28 CMAS/PARCC Testing Window - 3rd grade

Upper El (4th-6th grade)

- Check your classroom website
 - Topaz: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=39>
 - Pyrite: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=40>
- 3/20-4/28 CMAS/PARCC Testing Window

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Farm School (7th-9th grade)

- Check your occupation website
 - Farm Occupation: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=34>
 - Store Occupation: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=33>
 - Community and Kitchen Occupation: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=61>
 - **3/20-4/28 CMAS/PARCC Testing Window**

High School (10th-12th)

High School Website: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=10>

- After school support 3:00-4:00.
 - Monday: Math and Science
 - Tuesday: Humanities
 - Thursday: SAT test prep
- It's allergy season and the HS is out of tissue! We are accepting donations.
- Charity Ball tickets are currently available until April 21st. The cost is \$35.00.

Charity Ball 2017, will be held at Mount Vernon Country Club nestled in the beautiful hills of Golden Colorado. The night will begin at 6 pm and end at 10pm. There will be fine dining, dancing, and other wonderful festivities, including karaoke and crafts. Charity ball is a night where our community comes together to celebrate life, each other, and also give back by supporting charities. This year, the proceeds collected from ticket sales will be donated to The Blue Bench Foundation and Project Hope. Everyone in the high school is invited, including our guides, to come out and spend a wonderful night together.

- Last round of literature books will be here on April 5th for \$10.00.
- Optional going out WWI day at Red Rocks
- April 6th Trip meetings for New Orleans and Utah. 6pm
- The 46th Jeffco High school Art Exhibition, at the Arvada Center, is from April 7th to May 7th. Our own Huitzilli Orona has two pieces in the show!
- April 11th SAT. 10th and 12th year students are invited to come to school and work silently.
- April 12th PSAT. 11th and 12th year students are invited to come to school and work silently
- Carrie & Daniel's Advisement Service project at Food Bank of the Rockies.
- April 25th SAT make up.
- April 25th Student Voice-Participants should be ready to depart Compass at 7:30.
- April 27th Charity Ball!
- April 28th No School HS.

PTSA & BINGO

PTSA

- Turn in those box tops! It's time to get ready for a Box Tops submission, so if you have a pile collecting at your house, send it in! If you're not sure what it's all about, check out the website: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/about>. Last year, our school earned over \$1000 just from Box Tops! Additionally we collect Longmont dairy milk caps-box is located in front foyer.

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Bingo

- **4/2 Forest Room (Wheat Ridge)**
- **4/9 Aspen Room (Wheat Ridge)**
- **4/23 Cypress Room (Wheat Ridge)**
- **4/30 Garnet Room (Golden)**

Compass simply cannot run our bingo sessions without volunteers who are trained as callers, cashiers, pickle bosses or games managers. We are currently in desperate need for most of these positions. The training is easy and is a great way to earn your Compass volunteer hours at double (or triple!) the standard rate. If you are interested in supporting this fundraising opportunity as a specialized bingo worker, please contact Mari Dark for more information. Mari_dark@yahoo.com or 720-254-8807.

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ABOUT THE GROWHAUS

The GrowHaus is a nonprofit indoor farm, marketplace and educational center in Denver's Elyria-Swansea neighborhood. Our vision is **a world where all communities have the means to nourish themselves**, and our mission is to **create a community-driven, neighborhood-based food system by serving as a hub for food distribution, production, education, and economic development.**

The GrowHaus is based in an historic 20,000 square-foot greenhouse, which has been renovated to grow produce, distribute food, and teach about healthy living.

Here at The GrowHaus, we aim to achieve our mission through the following core values:

SECURITY

The GrowHaus partners with our community to provide opportunities for residents to be both financially secure and food secure.

TEAMWORK

Strong communities collaborate across lines of class, and gender. Whether it is with our staff, our or our strategic partners, we believe in acknowledging and honoring differences and together to create a whole that is greater than the parts.



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ACCOUNTABILITY

By tracking and reporting measurable goals towards social, environmental, and economic sustainability, we are committed to holding ourselves accountable to our partners and community.

STEWARDSHIP

The GrowHaus strives to embody an ethic of responsible planning and management of all available resources.

WELLNESS

Every person has the right to thrive. The GrowHaus connects people with resources and opportunities to support and nourish overall well being.

INNOVATION

Real social change happens at the edge between the ideal and the possible. The GrowHaus strives to continually push that edge in achieving our mission.

SEED2SEED SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

HEALTHY DIET. HEALTHY SOIL. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.

"It was The Growhaus' Seed2Seed that got me turned on to everything I'm studying in my life right now."

Seed2Seed is The GrowHaus' 8-week, summer leadership program for teens age 14-16.



During Seed2Seed, Denver teens get down and dirty with urban agriculture, personal nutrition, and community change by

- learning to eat healthy and grow their own food
- making friends with inspiring youth from all over Denver
- exploring Denver's food systems during eye-opening field trips
- practicing valuable community leadership skills
- overnight field trip to a local environmental organization

When? June 12- August 4. Every Monday 9am-12pm, Wednesday 9am-2pm, and Friday 9am-2pm.

Where?

- Class at The GrowHaus, 4751 York Street, Denver 80216
- Projects at community gardens in Northeast Denver
- Field trips to urban farms and innovative organizations throughout Denver
- Overnights field trips to a local environmental organization!

How much? **Seed2Seed is available at no cost to all students!** Contact Jackie Beavers (jackie@thegrowhaus.org or 720-515-4751 ext. 705) for more information.



Old Westa Festa and You!

148 years ago, Denver was founded as a gold rush town. Now we roam those same lands, swilling Starbucks and paying salons to wrap us in mud.

The Old West—like Compass—was built by passionate pioneers with a shared commitment to build a better future. It took all kinds of people to settle the wild frontier.

We need YOU to help us build a better future for our school and its children with our annual fundraiser. Last year, we raised about \$45,000 to lift the community experience for every student, staff member and parent. This year, you can help us get to \$50,000. Please, please, put on each of these hats to help Compass:

	Casino Boss	Gold Miner	Bootlegger	Sheriff	Saloon Regular	Rancher
	Sell raffle tickets! A \$5 ticket brings a chance to win \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500.	Ask local business owners about signing on as sponsors.	Donate wine and liquor worth \$20 or more for the Hooch Pull at the Festa event	Lock up your friends and foes and challenge them to raise their bail (for Compass)	Reserve your spot for Festa. This gives you a night of fun and community.	Come ready to grow your herd and contribute to CMEF's Live Stock (get it?) through the silent and live auctions
What	We count on every family to sell one packet of 20 tickets. Additional packets give you tickets to Festa that you can use or donate to staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer for a Compass Crew (dads doing yardwork, painting a room) Talk to business owners about hosting a Compass group event or sponsoring 	Donate a bottle of wine or liquor worth \$20 or more. We will wrap them up and give people a chance to buy a mystery bottle at Festa. A grab-bag way to try something new.	Pay a bounty to have them arrested for crimes against the community—having kids who are too cute, slowing down car line—or for no reason at all. Suspects will be detained (with their consent) and asked to match your bounty by fundraising or donating their bail.	Compass Old Westa Festa will feature delicious food and drink and interactive games. Wear your favorite Western garb or dress to impress in an Old West costume. <i>DID YOU KNOW?</i> <i>The entry price goes almost entirely to putting on the event. The fundraising comes from other activities.</i>	Be ready to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy your spot in some community experiences for enjoyable activities with Compass people. Bid on some great live auction items Contribute to Compass in the paddle raise.
When	Now through March 22	Thanks for the auction donations—we're good! Still accepting sponsorships.	Week of March 20	April 2-7	\$50 per person through 3/24. \$60 per person 3/25-4/4	April 8, 2017 6-10 pm Vista at Applewood Golf Course
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