

Week at a Glance – Wheat Ridge Campus May 21st-31st 2017

Community News

- **DATE CHANGE!!!** Upper El Field Day has been moved to 5/24 due to incimate weather
- **Tuition Deposits for all returning** preschool and Kindergartners due **by** May 31st. Payments may be made in the office or over the phone. Preschool \$810/KG \$400
- **New Registration date-8/11** Registration Day 9am-7pm All New and Returning Students (Check website for your registration/enrollment documents)
- **Farm School Summer Volunteer Hours-June 7th-August 11th** [See attachment](#)
- **Farm and High School Students:** We will be offering math support this summer for students in grades 6 -12 and would like to invite you to participate: [See attachment](#)

Upcoming Important Dates

- 5/22 6th Grade Continuation WR & GD 6pm at Golden
- 5/23 Board Meeting 6pm at Golden
- 5/23 9th year Continuation 6:30pm at Golden
- 5/24 Kindergarten Continuation 6pm at Wheat Ridge (WR students only)
- 5/25 High School Graduation 7pm at Colorado Christian University
- 5/26 Coffee with Cameron 8:15 -9:00 am
- **5/26 Last Day of School ½ day Early Dismissal (Elementary 11:15am/CH 11:30am)**
- 5/30 Report Cards mailed home

Announcements

Welcome Dr. Glass! Compass Montessori welcomes the arrival of Jeffco's new Superintendent, Dr. Jason Glass! Here is a great introductory video from Jeffco that introduces Dr. Glass to the community. I hope you are able to watch and enjoy this special video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B15-a-uaSsR1VFdjWTRpNzVLaEU/view>

Compass happened to be one of the first schools visited by Dr. Glass upon his arrival to Jeffco. Here is what he had to say:

"You should be very proud of your school. The experience-based instructional approach featured in the Montessori model is exactly the kind of thing we need to be doubling down on to raise engagement and preparation for our students. Thanks so much for the wonderful hospitality!"



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The Compass Cross Country Team will officially start practice on Monday, August 21st. Our practices are held at the Golden Campus from 3:30-4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The Cross Country program is open to all Farm School and High School Students. The first High School meet is September 7th. The Farm School is part of the Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation League and will have a meet every Wednesday in September.

There is no running experience required to join! If you are a new to the program, please e-mail Toni Brenzikofer, tbrenzikofer@compassk12.org, with your shirt and short size for a uniform. Also, please e-mail if you are a parent interested in helping with transportation, fundraising or snacks.

Parking Lot Safety-When dropping students off in either the front lot or side hug and go, please have them exit your vehicle on the right side (it is not safe for them to have to walk between cars through the parking lot). Also, if your child is tardy please park in a designated parking space-not in the car line or hug and go zone.

Help! We may not have a yearbook next year! The yearbook committee is in need of members to help with next school years (2017-18) yearbook. If you are interested please reach out to Heather Vaughan at heathervaughan@gmail.com

Yearbooks! If you haven't already purchased the Compass yearbook, it's not too late! Includes both campuses and all grades. **Your yearbook can be shipped directly to your home.** heathermvaughan@gmail.com. [See attachment](#)

Lost and Found: Please check for lost articles in our lost and found box located in the west vestibule. We donate all articles to a charitable organization at the end of the school year.

Level Specific Updates

Children's House (Pre-K - Kindergarten)

- Check your classroom newsletter
 - Mountain Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=44>
 - Prairie Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=45>
 - Forest Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=43>
- **5/22 Kindergarten Trip -Dessert at Village Inn**
- **5/24 Kindergarten Continuation 6pm at Wheat Ridge**
- **5/26 Field Day-½ day of school -Dismissal 11:30am**
- **5/31 Returning Preschool and KG deposits due**

Lower El (1st-3rd grade)

- Check your classrooms newsletter

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- Cypress Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=46>
- Acacia Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=47>
- Aspen Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=48>

- **5/22 In House Field Trip**
- **5/25 Field Day**
- **5/26 Last Day of School-½ Day Early Dismissal 11:15am**

Upper El (4th-6th grade)

- Check your classroom newsletter
 - Earth Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=51>
 - Water Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=49>
 - Fire Room: <http://www.compassmontessori.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=50>
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PTSA & BINGO

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- 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.

Bingo

- **5/21 Fire Room (WR)**
- **5/28 Compass Group**

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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