

Month at a Glance – Wheat Ridge Campus April 2017

Community News

Upcoming Important Dates

- 3/20-4/28 PARCC and CMAS testing for 3rd-6th year students
- 4/5 3rd year Trip Meeting at Wheat Ridge at 5:15pm
- 4/6 PTSA Meeting at Wheat Ridge 6:30pm
- 4/8 Compass Festa
- 4/11 6th grade parent transition night at Golden 6pm
- 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 6:15) at Wheat Ridge campus
- 4/21 Class Photos
- 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 Coffee with Cameron 8:15am
- 4/28 Early Release (Elementary Dismissal 11:15 am and CH 11:30 am)

CMEF Announcement:

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 Clink the week of April 3-7.

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

Please see attachments

The Compass community comes together for one night each year to raise money for our school. With the

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raffle, live and silent auctions and a paddle raise, we hope to collect \$50,000 for CMEF to invest back into the school. Please plan on attending Old Westa Festa on April 8.

Announcements

Nathan Jones and family could use some more support with meals. If you are able to support please sign up with the following link. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eaaaa2c7-meals>

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 each month.

NEW THIS YEAR:

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 of 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!

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>
- **4/11 Prairie Room Field Trip to Dinosaur Ridge (Leave at 9:30am)**
- **4/19 Transition Night for parents of KG moving to 1st grade at 5:15pm**
- **4/20 Mountain Room Field Trip to Miners Alley**
- **4/21 Class Photos**

Lower El (1st-3rd grade)

- Check your classrooms newsletter
 - 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>
- **3/20-4/28 PARCC and CMAS testing for 3rd-6th year students**
- **4/5 3rd year Trip Meeting at Wheat Ridge at 5:15pm**
- **4/11 In house Field Trip - Children's Chorale at 10am**
- **4/14 Aspen Room Field Trip to Arvada Center (Leave at 9:15am)**

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- 4/19 Transition Night for parents of 3rd graders moving to 4th grade at 6:15pm
- 4/20 Acacia Room Field Trip to Miners Alley
- 4/21 Class Photos

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>
- 3/20-4/28 PARCC and CMAS testing for 3rd-6th year students
- 4/10 Field Trip to Bunkport Theater (Leave at 9:15am)
- 4/11 Transition Night for 6th grade parents at Golden 6 pm
- 4/21 Class Photos

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.

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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