

Week at a Glance – Wheat Ridge Campus April 16th-22nd 2017

Community News

Upcoming Important Dates

- 3/20-4/28 PARCC and CMAS testing for 3rd-6th year students
- 4/19 Parent Seminar - The San Remo Lectures: "Human Solidarity in Time & Place"
- 8:15-9:30 by the fireplace in the Farm School Commons
- 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 Community Potluck Dessert & Barn Dance at Golden (please see the attached flyer)
- Potluck Dessert 6:30-7:00
- Barn Dance 7:00-9:00
- 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)

Of Reading Interest

We are preparing for some updates to the delivery of the Week at a Glance for next year. One of the ideas is to have a weekly article (or articles) that offer connection to our experiences here at Compass. Here is our first edition:

[The Evolving Conversation Around Charter Schools](http://www.compassmontessori.org/blog/228/4546/the-evolving-conversation-around-charter-schools) - This was a meaningful piece recently published in EdWeek that highlights the evolving conversation around charter schools. The author...
< <http://www.compassmontessori.org/blog/228/4546/the-evolving-conversation-around-charter-schools> >

[Universal Design for Learning in Action](http://www.compassmontessori.org/blog/228/4545/universal-design-for-learning) - In Many education circles, "Universal Design for Learning" or "UDL" is receiving greater attention. You may wonder...
< <http://www.compassmontessori.org/blog/228/4545/universal-design-for-learning> >

Announcements

Yearbooks are on sale! Must purchase before 4/12 for free shipping. Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter passcode 1014431545671952. See flyer for details.

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:

Our Mission: Utilizing authentic Montessori methods, the Compass community aims to nurture the whole child and enrich the life of each student from preschool to twelfth grade.

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!

The Compass Communication Committee (CCC)

Is looking for a community member with a background in statistics or a strong working knowledge of statistics. This role will be needed either annually or semi-annually for short term analysis of data. This role would count toward your volunteer hours. Please contact Vicki Goodwin, 303-981-4441 or archergoodwin@yahoo.com

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>
- **4/19 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**
- **4/19 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>

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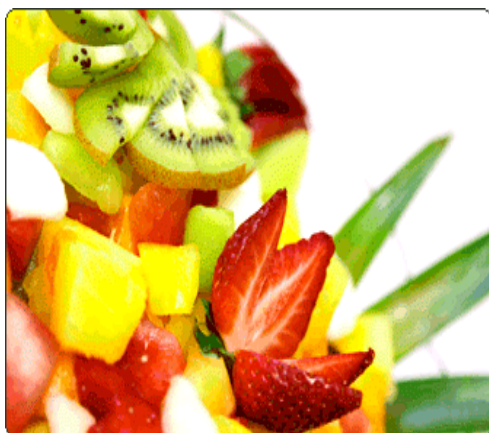
PTSA & BINGO

PTSA

Help celebrate Earth Day by volunteering for Campus Work Days next Saturday, April 22nd from 8am-12 noon at each campus. Breakfast burritos and childcare provided by PTSA. Look for sign ups next week.

PTSA is coordinating a Staff Appreciation breakfast for Friday, April 21 and are looking for food donations and help with set up and clean up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eacaa2eaa8-staff7>



Staff Appreciation Breakfast Golden 2017

www.signupgenius.com

Please put your donation in the staff lounge on the morning of Fri., April 21, 2017. Set Up: Set breakfast items up. Break Down: Package breakfast foods into ziplock bags and pack items that need to be stored in fridge. Shelf stable items can be left on table in staff lounge.

- 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

- 4/23 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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SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

COMPASS MONTESSORI SCHOOL ~ 2ND ANNUAL

**COMMUNITY
BARN DANCE**

EARTH DAY 2017

MUSIC BY

THE PRAIRIE CHICKENS

&

DANCE CALLING BY

CHRIS KERMIET

CIRCLES, SQUARES, REELS, & MORE...

ALL DANCES ARE TAUGHT

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

COME FOR THE

POTLUCK DESSERT

6:30-7:00PM

STAY FOR THE

DANCING 7:00-9:00PM

FREE ADMISSION!

***ALL CURRENT COMPASS MONTESSORI
STUDENTS & FAMILIES ARE INVITED***

(STUDENTS PK-EL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENTS)