

March 5, 2021

Happy Friday Stober Families,

I hope everyone enjoys the gorgeous weather this weekend! It has been so wonderful welcoming so many of our students back to in-person learning this week. Thank you to everyone for following our before and after school procedures.

Coming Up

March 10th-PIE/PTA Meetings 6pm/7pm

March 12th-Staff PD Day-No School for Students

March 15th-Dine to Donate @ iPIE in Wheat Ridge, 11am-9pm

PTA Spring Silent Auction

The Stober PTA Silent Auction is virtual this year and we would love your help putting together baskets to auction off for top dollar! We will be building themed baskets all to help parents and families get through the pandemic! These include a Spa Basket, a Coffee & Chocolate Basket, a Book Lovers Basket, a Game Night Basket, and a Camping Basket. Please check out the sign-up genius at the link below to donate items! If you would like to donate money and let us do the shopping, payments can be made directly to Stober PTA at [paypal.me/stoberpta](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.paypal.me/stoberpta) or checks may also be made out to Stober PTA and returned to the front office. Thank you for your help in making the Silent Auction a success.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA5A728A1F94-silent>

CMAS

At this point in time, Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) testing is still on the schedule for this spring for our 3rd-5th graders. Here are our tentative testing dates:

English Language Arts (ELA)	Grades 3, 4, and 5	April 13,14,15
Math	Grades 3, 4, and 5	April 20,21,22
Science	Grade 5 only	April 26,27,28

Please make sure that your child attends school on their testing days. This allows students the opportunity to test in their classrooms with their teacher. We also know that things come up, and we will be able to complete make-up tests through May 14th.

For students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade, there are three math sessions, each 65 minutes long, and three ELA sessions, each 80 minutes long. Fifth graders also have three science sessions of 80 minutes each. To avoid test fatigue, we only schedule one test session each day, in the morning. For our remote students, we plan to schedule test sessions at the same time in-person students are testing to ensure continuity of instruction.

Employee Recognitions

Each year Jeffco Public Schools provides every school staff the opportunity to nominate and honor a group of colleagues for their contributions and for exemplifying our district values. This year our staff was excited to recognize the following staff members:

Integrity-Emily Melancon, ESL

Teamwork-Renee Schreiner, Kindergarten Para

Valuing People-Laurie Trinder, Remote Kindergarten Teacher

Exemplary Performance-Luke Dudley, 3rd Grade Teacher

Entrepreneurial Spirit-Sara Barker, 1st/2nd Remote Teacher

Stober Community Garden

As you know, we are currently accepting donations to support the Stober Community Garden. Please click on the link to learn more and to donate.

<https://app.memberhub.gives/stobergarden>

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful weekend!

Anne