

April 16, 2021

Happy Friday Stober Families,

I want to begin by thanking everyone who joined us this week at our Dine to Donate at Smashburger! Thank you for continuing to support Stober, and thank you to Sarah McVeigh for her amazing efforts to set up all of these events. We have a busy few weeks ahead, so please be sure to read this update in its entirety.

### **Coming Up**

April 17th-April 24th PTA Online Silent Auction

April 19-23 Every Kid Healthy Week

April 20th, 21st, 22nd-4th Grade Math CMAS Testing 9:30-11:00

April 28th-Day Without Hate

April 29th-Flex Day Testing

April 30th-Staff PD Day-No School

### **PTA Spring Silent Auction**

**The Stober PTA Silent Auction is here!! Bidding opens tomorrow at noon!**

Click below to begin bidding!!!

[Link to bid](#)

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_sRnslcUaLrkfFuldeL3AoIT0ufVX6Cb/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_sRnslcUaLrkfFuldeL3AoIT0ufVX6Cb/view?usp=sharing)

**April 17 at Noon** - Auction is LIVE

**April 24** - Trivia Event and Auction Closes - We will end our Silent Auction with an "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader" Trivia Night hosted by our own Ms. Dunning.

5:30 - Happy Half Hour

6:00 - Trivia Begins

8:00 - Auction Closes.

Pre-Register: Three screens per team (one family on a screen) along with your team name to: QuizlandiaDenver@gmail.com. Look for more information coming out Friday, 4/16.

### **Every Kid Healthy Week**

**Next week, April 19th-April 23rd is Every Kid Healthy Week.**

Every Kid Healthy™ Week is an annual observance created to celebrate school health and wellness achievements. This special week shines a spotlight on the great efforts our school partners are doing to improve the health and wellness of their students and the link between

nutrition, physical activity and learning – because healthy kids learn better! Everyone in the country can get involved and be a part of the celebration to help support sound nutrition, regular physical activity and health-promoting programs in schools.

Our Health and Wellness Committee has put together a calendar of events to celebrate the week. Please click below for the schedule.

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### **Spirit Week April 26-28**

During the week of April 26th, we will be having a spirit week that celebrates individuality and community. The themes are as follows:

Monday - Be You! Day (Students are encouraged to wear something that represents who they are - do they do karate, play basketball, dance, love unicorns, love the color blue? Wear things that show their individuality!)

Tuesday - Stober Spirit Day (Wear Stober gear or our Stober colors which are blue and yellow.)

Wednesday - Day Without Hate (Wear your DWOH shirt or a white shirt to show unity.)

We look forward to seeing everyone in their spirit wear!

### **Support Stober Garden-Dine to Donate**

*Chipotle Dine-to-Donate at the Colorado Mills location is this upcoming Tuesday night!  
All proceeds benefit [Stober Garden](#) Please share the word and we hope to see you there!*

- *Stober PTA - Stober Community Garden*
- *April 20th, 4-8p.m.*
- *14255 W Colfax Ave Ste A, Lakewood, CO 80401-3264*
- *Online ordering code: 6AZW4KL*

*For additional upcoming dine-to-donate dates, [please visit here!](#)*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-ntASacMe0d2dwhVOyGtQzF1fcWJtQCx/view?usp=sharing>

### **Retirement News**

It is with gratitude and appreciation that I announce that Ms. O'Lynne Nation will be retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Nation has been serving the students of Jeffco for the past 23 years and has been Stober's Learning Specialist since 2014. O'Lynne will be deeply missed here in our Stober community, and at the same time, we are thrilled for her to enjoy a very well-deserved retirement. Thank you O'Lynne for the incredible passion and expertise you have shared with our entire community for the past 7 years. We will miss you!

### **Flex Day Testing**

Flex Day testing is coming up on Thursday, April 29th. Students come to school or meet remotely with their teachers by appointment only. Flex Day sign ups will be posted on our website next week, and teachers will also be sending out notifications. If you have any questions regarding Flex Day, please contact your child's teacher.

### **Plant Sale**

Mark your calendars for Stober's 17th annual Plant Sale that will take place in the Stober courtyard on Thursday, 5/6 from 9am - 6pm and Friday, 5/7 from 8am - 5pm. We will have a great selection of plants, including herbs, tomatoes, peppers, geraniums, other annuals and perennials, and our big beautiful hanging baskets.

Mention it to your neighbors as well since this is a community sale, and is a great place to pick something up for Mother's Day, which is Sunday, 5/9. Per current restrictions, all volunteers and shoppers will need to wear a mask at all times.

If you are able to help with prep work or help during the sale, please check out our SignUpGenius pages below.

**Prep Work** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4cadab2bab9-2021>

**Shift Sign-up** - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4cadab2bab9-20211>

### **Field Days**

This year our field days will look a little different. In order to maintain cohorting, students will have their Field Day during their PE class time for an entire week. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this year, it will be a student-only field day this year.

Here is the schedule:

Yellow rotation-May 10th - 14th during PE

Blue rotation-May 17th - 21st during PE

\*\*Mr. Flowers will be providing more details as we get closer to Field Days.

### **QPR**

The Wheat Ridge Area Social Emotional Learning Specialists have organized a training opportunity for families to support children and family members in crisis. If you are interested in learning more about this training, please click on the link below.

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### **Race to Read**

Don't forget to participate in the 2021 Race to Read program with Bandimere Speedway. This year is a bit different with a BINGO sheet format. Below is a link to the bingo and submission sheet, as well as additional information. Hard copies are available in the office if needed.

Once completed, please submit **both the bingo and submission sheet** directly to Bandimere (information is provided in the link below) or they may be dropped off at the Stober office, and we will send them in. PLEASE make sure to include your contact information as Bandimere will be mailing the prize directly to your student. The prize this year, a ticket for the student and one adult (\$54 value) to the NAPA Auto Parts "Night of Fire & Thunder" on May 22nd, will be mailed to the address on the submission form the week of May 10th. Completed Bingo Sheets must be received by Bandimere Speedway no later than May 7th. **Only one Bingo and Submission sheet per child should be submitted.** Now, let's get reading!

[Race to Read Packet](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Anne