

May 20, 2022

Happy Friday Stober Families,

It has been a fantastically busy week here at Stober! End of year picnics, classroom celebrations, musical rehearsal, Principal for the Day, and Kinder Town are just a few of the exciting moments of our week! It is truly hard to believe that we are wrapping up for the year. I want to thank each and every one of you for the incredible support you have given to our school this year! I am eternally grateful to be a member of this community and I truly can not thank you enough. This will be my final Weekend Update of the year-please enjoy!

Coming Up:

Tonight-May 20-5th Grade Musical @6pm Everitt MS

May 23-Tie Dye Day

May 24-5th Grade Continuation 10am

May 25-Kindergarten Continuation 10am

May 25-Last Day of School Picnic 11am, Dismissal at 12:35

5th Grade Musical-May 20th-Tonight 6pm @ Everitt Middle School

Our 5th grade students are excited to present Aladdin Kids. We hope you come see our 5th grade stars! Due to weather, we have a change in venue. The show will be held at Everitt Middle School tonight at 6pm. We hope you will join us!

School-Wide Tie Dye Event-May 23rd

On Monday May 23rd Stober will be throwing a school wide Tie Dye Party led by our 5th graders and 5th grade teachers. If students have not yet brought in a white clothing item, please send them with one on Monday.

Last Day of School

Our last day of school for our K-4 students is Wednesday, May 25th. We will end the day with an all-school picnic on the upper field beginning at 11am. Families are invited and are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy! Students may bring lunch from home or sack lunches will be available for pick up in the cafeteria. Popsicles for every picnicker will be provided by PTA. **It is an early release day with dismissal at 12:35.**

Our 5th graders will end their year after their Continuation ceremony and picnic on Tuesday, May 24th.

Kindergarten Continuation

Our Kindergarten continuation will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, May 25th and will last approximately 30 minutes. There will be a short reception with cookies and juice immediately following in the Kindergarten courtyard (Kindergarten playground). Families are welcome to join our all school picnic on the upper playground starting at 11:00. Details can be found above. If you would like to take your child home after continuation, please sign them out with their teacher.

Stober Garden Ribbon Cutting Ceremony-June 4th 10am-12pm

Due to the snow in the forecast for this weekend, we are postponing the Stober Community Garden Grand Opening to Saturday, June 4th from 10 am to 12 pm. Please mark your calendars for the date change and plan to join us for the potluck brunch, ribbon cutting, music and fun festivities at our community garden! We want to celebrate this milestone with all of you and thank our generous community for making this happen!!

Stober Garden Bricks

This is it! If you'd like to donate for the Stober Community Garden, please make your donation this month. After June 1st, the order will be placed for the founding bricks for the garden, so this is your last chance to be a part of this order!

Make your donation to receive your brick by clicking here:

<https://app.memberhub.gives/stobercommunitygarden/Campaign/Details>

Donations are made via the Stober Elementary PTA, so these are tax-deductible. This is a great way to leave a lasting message, commemorate a graduate, or honor a favorite teacher or loved one. If you're a part of a troop or a graduating class, this could be a lasting mark to leave with the school. If you're involved with a local organization, this is a great way to show your support to our neighborhood and community.

There are a variety of gifts that come with different donation levels, including a yard sign or even tickets to our upcoming Garden Donor Soiree! You can learn more about those levels by clicking here.

If you have questions, please email Sarah at sarahelizclaus@gmail.com. Thanks for being an ongoing support for the Stober Community Garden!

2022-2023 Kindergarten and 1st Grade Summer Meet Ups

All incoming Kindergarteners, 1st graders and their families are invited to the Stober Summer Meetups, organized by our Stober PTA. The first meetup for families will be held on June 11th. Please see the flier below for other dates and more details.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1juh7EKSyJw73Lo-CuKSWXjH9WjQHmIqP/view?usp=sharing>

2022-23 School Lunches

From the District:

At this time, waivers for school meals have not been extended and we will return to a more traditional service for the 2022-23 school year with meal prices that were available prior to COVID-19 (no increase of meal costs next school year).

It is critical that families complete a free and reduced meal application when it is available on Friday, July 1 for the 2022-2023 school year. The district will send a communication early next week directly to staff and families with additional details including meal costs and other important information.

Free summer meals will be available at some Jeffco school sites from June 6-July 15. View the flier to learn more: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

22-23 School Supply Boxes

The Stober PTA is once again offering school supply boxes for the upcoming school year. This is not a fundraiser but simply a convenience for families and you will just pay the cost of the supplies. Additionally we offer these boxes because the school teachers like the quality and consistency of the supplies. Your orders will be shipped directly to the school and available for you at back to school night. Order now for the 2022/2023 school year now. Follow the link below, enter Stober elementary school, and look for your child's grade. The order deadline is Sunday, June 26th.

[School Toolbox Flier](#)

[School Toolbox Order Link](#)

Staffing Updates for Next Year

As we approach the end of the school year, we always are faced with saying goodbye to some of our wonderful staff members. I want to take a moment to acknowledge some of our team that will not be returning next year.

Melissa Glazer (Edwards), one of our Learning Specialists, has decided to step away from teaching to focus on family. I am so incredibly grateful to Melissa for her service to our students over the past 2 years. Our students and staff will miss Melissa, her kindness, patience and dedication to each and every student.

Andrew Kopel has also decided to take some time to explore other interests and avenues within education. Mr. Kopel has served our 4th grade students for the past 2 years and will be deeply missed. Beginning his teaching year in the middle of a pandemic was no easy task, and I have continued to be impressed by his flexibility and perseverance. We will miss you Mr. Kopel!

We will also have some changes on our AMP team, due to shifts in the AMP schools pairings and the pursuit of new adventures, Mr. Coukoulis and Mr. Reid will not be returning to Stober next year. We wish them both well and thank them for supporting our Stober artists!

Updates regarding new members to our staff will be shared as we get closer to the start of next year!

News from Everitt Middle School

Camp Everitt 2022 - June 6th-10th & 13th - 15th

Camp Everitt will begin each morning at 9:00 am and will end after lunch at 12:30 pm. Students will need to bring a water bottle and dress in clothing that they don't mind getting dirty. Please mark each day that your student will attend. Students may attend one day, all eight days or any combination of days. Each morning will be spent working with a team to design solutions for a

more sustainable world. Each day will end with lunch. Camp Everitt is 100% free! *Park Locations for each day on sign up.*

Link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdj1Gt3nmzh-xBC6PqztX2_0NHhZXBsp5Qx7FfJbmEMhV9rAw/viewform

Thank you,
Anne DiCola