

August 26, 2022

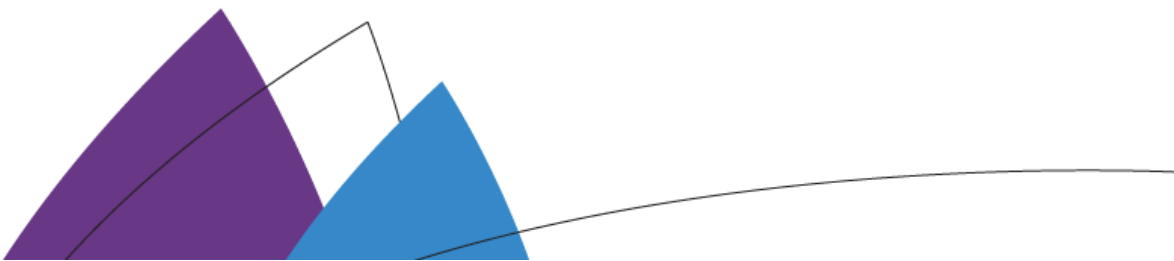
Happy Friday Stober Families,

I wanted to begin by thanking everyone who attended last night's New Family BBQ! Thank you to our PTA and parent volunteers for helping to make the night a great success. It was wonderful to connect with so many of our new families-we are so glad to have you in our community!

Last night you received communication around the district recommendations to the school board regarding elementary school closures and consolidations. As you know, Stober will be a welcoming school for the students who currently attend New Classical Academy at Vivian and their community. This means that the proposal is for Stober to become the new boundary school for students who currently attend NCA beginning in the 23-24 school year. This does not mean that we are becoming a classical academy. Overall, our core instructional programming will remain the same. In addition, we will be collaborating with the NCA community to incorporate important aspects of their community to support our continual growth as a school. While the board decision will not be finalized until November, I am excited to partner with our collective school communities in order to provide increased opportunities, resources, and support for all of our students. I know that there are many logistical questions that you may have regarding this transition, and I assure you that as the year progresses, I will continue to update you on all of the details. Right now, it is my hope that as a Stober community we are taking this time to provide support to our Wheat Ridge area friends and neighbors as they navigate this difficult time.

On Monday, September 12 we will be holding an Informational Meeting for NCA families to welcome them to our building and to begin the work around collaborating across our school communities to ensure a meaningful and thoughtful transition. I am working closely with Michael Zweifel, the NCA Principal, and we are both strongly committed to working together to support everyone as we become one community. If you are interested in attending the informational meeting and being a part of welcoming NCA families and sharing the amazing work happening here at Stober, please reach out to me.

On Thursday our Kindergarten and 1st graders enjoyed a fun and energetic concert by Animal Farm! We all had a great time dancing and singing with Farmer Dave!





### **Coming Up**

August 29-Flex Day (Students will attend by appointment only.)  
September 5-NO SCHOOL-Labor Day  
September 8-Curriculum Night 5:30-7:00  
September 14- PTA 6pm PIE 7pm  
September 21-Dine to Donate @ Chipotle-Denver West 5-9pm

### **Curriculum Night**

Please join us Thursday, September 8th for our Curriculum Night. This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and hear about the curriculum for the year. Teachers will also be sharing details about the classroom experience, systems, and expectations. We will be holding two identical sessions, so that families with more than one child can visit multiple classrooms.

5:30-6:10

6:20-7:00

### **PIE-First Meeting September 14th @6pm, Stober Library**

PIE (Partners in Education) is our school Accountability Committee led collaboratively by our parent chair, Sarah Snow and school administration. The committee is made up of parents, staff, community members, and school administration. The committee's role is to advise the school Principal on various areas of school leadership including budget decisions and school performance improvement plans. Our PIE committee meets 6 times per year at 6pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. See school website for PIE meeting dates. All families are invited to attend.

### **PTA-First Meeting September 14th @7pm, Stober Library**

The Stober PTA is composed of passionate and dedicated parents and staff who work together to support our school. Their mission is to provide community support through outreach, fundraisers, and community events. The Stober PTA is open to all families and holds meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This year's PTA Board members are: Michelle Applegate, Matt Martinez, Alison Pilsner and Kaley Batley. For more information please contact [stoberptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:stoberptapresident@gmail.com) or visit the Stober PTA Facebook page.

I hope everyone enjoys a fantastic weekend! We will see everyone on Tuesday!

With gratitude,  
Anne DiCola, Principal

