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News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.
 August 27, 2009

Mark your calendars!

- 8/27 Back to school night for grades 5-8th (parents only) 6:00-7:30 pm
- 9/2 Back to school night for 1st grade (parents only) 5:00-6:00 pm
- 9/2 Back to school night for grades 2nd-4th (parents only) 6:00-7:30 pm
- 9/7 Labor Day - No school
- 9/18 Professional Day - No school for students

Student Handbooks - Please notice the Student Handbook in this Thursday's Folder. Please sign the insert for EACH of you children and have them return it to their homeroom teacher. Thank you.

2009/2010 Slavens School Directory Information Form - Every year the Slavens PTA publishes a school directory as a valuable resource to our parent community. I'm sure many of you have given your school directory a place of honor by your phone. A directory information signoff form has been sent home in today's Thursday Folder, one per home address. PLEASE edit the information directly on this form, as necessary, and return it to the Slavens Office by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**. If you didn't receive a pre-printed form in your Thursday Folder, please use the attached blank form. **If you do not return a signed form, you will NOT be included in the school directory.**

Slavens Band - Our Program Begins August 31st! - Rehearsals are from 3:10-4:10 p.m. for students in the 4th, 5th & 6th grades. Your child will need to attend two sessions each week and you may choose your days from the following options. M/T, M/W, T/W or W/Thur. If you missed Band Night, please contact Christmas Gainsbrugh with any questions or concerns at Gainsbrugh@gmail.com or #303-324-8756

Please Come To The First PTA Meeting Of 09-10 School Year - We will meet in the library on Sept. 8th at 5p.m. Everyone is welcome! Please remember to join the PTA-envelopes and box are in office. Thanks for your support.

Six Pillars Of Character Education - This year the character education committee has chosen to highlight the Six Pillars of Education program (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship) for the monthly inserts. Please find the first insert, Citizenship, in your folder today. This is a continuation of last year's table-toppers program. Only new families are receiving table topper frames in their folders. If you need a new one, there are a few extras in the office which you may drop by and pick up. Otherwise, please enjoy a whole new year's worth of

character-related themes and discussion points

Afterschool Enrichment - Welcome back! We have a fun and exciting program planned for fall enrichment. Look for registration materials in next week's Thursday folder. Classes will start the week of September 14, 2009 and include dancing, cooking, theatre, keyboards, science matters, rockin' rockets, guitar, Spanish, wellness in the garden and more. If you have questions please feel free to contact kellisessions@hotmail.com or 303-692-1018.

Teaching With Type Research Project - Slavens is paving the way once again by hosting a research project using personality type theory to enhance teaching. Several teachers are involved in the study... Kathy DuHoux, Renee Hildenbrand, Jeffra Frank, Linda Mathes, Gretel Pavao, and Kelly Walters. The study is to begin the week of September 8, and parents of students in these classes should have received an explanatory letter describing the project. If you do not wish your child to be involved for any reason, there is an opt-out form that needs to be returned to your teacher by September 2. Please contact Charlene Brock at char_brock@comcast.net if you have any questions regarding this program. Thank you to all the Slavens staff and families for welcoming this research in your school!

Fall Carnival Friday September 25th - Put on by the 8th grade parents and students. Proceeds go to fund 8th grade continuation in the spring. If you are interested in helping please contact Kathy Gile 303-758-2766, kathy@jimgile.com. There will also be signup sheets at Back to School Night this Thursday August 27th.

The Slavens Annual Golf Outing, Sunday, Oct 4th - Noon, Shotgun Start, at Wellshire Golf Course. Bring a friend, build your own foursome! Come out and have fun supporting our school! Register online now at www.slavensgolf.com. Families, neighborhoods, or companies are invited to sponsor a hole to help fund Slavens school programs. Questions? Contact Joe Graff 303-871-8910 or Brandon Collins 303-255-0550.