

News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.
September 3rd, 2009

Mark your calendars!

- 9/7 Labor Day - No school
- 9/8 CSC meeting 3:15, library
- 9/8 PTA meeting 5:00 pm, library
- 9/18 Professional Day - No school for students

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. PLEASE edit the information directly on the 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 blank form (in the office). **If you do not return a signed form, you will NOT be included in the school directory.**

First CSC Meeting Of The School Year - Tuesday **Sept 8** at **3:15** in the library. Join us for open forum followed by our meeting - we will be discussing the beginning of our school year and Slavens' re-envisioning process/meeting among other topics.

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

After School Enrichment - The afterschool enrichment registration information will be in next Thursday's folder. You can go to the Slavens website to print the information if needed. Should you have any questions please contact Kelli Sessions at 303-692-1018. Classes will start the week of **September 14, 2009**.

Slavens Cross Country Team Is In Need Of Volunteers! - The Slavens Middle School Cross Country Team is two weeks away from our Invitational meet! They need your help on **September 18th** to have a successful race. We need about 45 VOLUNTEERS! If you can help out on Friday, September 18th please e-mail Mary Pappas as soon as possible at mmpfloral@yahoo.com.

Re-Crafting Our Vision - We have scheduled Saturday, **September 19th** from 8:00 to 2:30 as a time for Slavens parents and staff to begin a conversation around re-crafting our vision. A letter was sent home the first week of school and seats are limited for our Sept. 19th meeting. However if you are interested in attending and have been involved in

volunteering in the past, we still have a few spots available and would welcome your input. Please email Kurt Siebold or Melissa Hatchett if interested. Additionally, we have a broader community meeting scheduled for the evening of October 15th to build on our initial conversation. All parents are invited to attend—please mark Oct 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 for our follow-up meeting.

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.

The Yellow Forms Are Due Back September 25 - The Annual Notification of Parents & Students rights booklet are being sent home this week. Please return your signed form to the office by **September 25th**.

Slavens Band Correction- Our After School Band program has started but it's not too late to join! Your child will need to attend two sessions each week and you may choose your days from the following options: M/W, M/Thur, T/W or T/Thur. In other words, your child can attend either Monday or Tuesday **and** either Wednesday or Thursday. Rehearsals are from 3:10-4:10 p.m. for students in the 4th through 7th grades. We have added Band for 7th graders since we have some limited space available. If you missed Band Night, please contact Christmas Gainsbrugh with any questions or concerns at Gainsbrugh@gmail.com or #303-324-8756

The Slavens Annual Golf Outing, Sunday, Oct 4th - Noon, Shotgun Start, at Wellshire Golf Course. Website is now up and running! Bring a friend, build your own foursome! Come out and have fun supporting our school! Register online now at www.slavensgolf.com or pick up a form in the office. 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. **Donations for the PTA Slavens Golf Outing are welcome! Gift certificates, crafts, etc, contact Jean Graff 303-871-8910 or Lynn Collins 303-255-0550.**

Collecting Box Tops - It's time to start clipping your box tops and turning them into the collection box. The BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION box is outside the lunchroom. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,500 for the PTA. This is an easy way to help support your school. Just look for the BOX TOP coupons on participating brands like Pillsbury®, Kleenex®, Ziploc®, Betty Crocker® and many more. Visit btfe.com for more great ideas to earn cash for Slavens!

Look for "E" Books coming soon! - Slavens PTA will be selling "E" Books next month... Start putting together your list of friends, family, and neighbors that could take advantage of this fabulous coupon book! The "E" Book features free stuff and exclusive

offers from top area Front Range merchants such as King Soopers, Copper Mountain and Winter Park, Comcast, Dairy Queen, Dominos Pizza and many more! Each book costs \$10 and Slavens will receive \$6 for each book sold. Details will be coming soon!

The School Supply Fundraiser Was A Huge Success, Raising Approximately \$7,000 For The PTA - Thank you to everyone who participated by buying your students' supplies from Slavens; we had 350 orders placed and were able to donate six sets of supplies to those who needed assistance. Money raised will be used to benefit our students here at Slavens. This giant undertaking couldn't have been accomplished without help from our volunteers, who showed up during summer to help out. A big thank you to the following people: Laura Duris, Brooke Beasley, Annie Humphrey, Ronit Hicks, Nina Reid, Liz Scott, Robin Hyden, Kary Cramer, Eli, Landon and Caden Cramer, Petra Frasier, Megan Perkins, Sherry Fitzpatrick, former student Colin Shepherd, and our great office ladies: Cathy Hoops and Judy Wheeler. We couldn't have done it without you. If you would like to chair this great event next year, please contact PTA President Liz Payne.