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News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.
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Mark your calendars!

10/04 Slavens Golf Tournament
10/16 Early Release @ 12:00

10-6 Picture Re-Take Day
10/22 Slavens Chipotle Night (5-8pm)

Parent Education Night Is TONIGHT at 7:00 pm! - Ken Fisher will lead a discussion on *Developing your Child's Character in Today's Challenging Culture* TONIGHT from 7-8:00 pm. Ken is a character education specialist and serves as the Executive Director for the Abraham Lincoln Center for Character Development. He will be talking with us about how can we help our children learn to treat others with respect and care, strive to do their best work, increase their "moral intelligence" and make the right choices when it comes to negative influences in their culture (media, drugs, dishonesty, etc.). The event will be held in the Slavens Auditorium. All parents and teachers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Child care is available at the school for children ages 4-10 for \$5 per family. We would like to have a head count for the child care so please contact Wendy Daniel (wdaniel@isomedia.com) or Petra Frazier (pmeyerfr@comcast.net) if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

October Character Ed Insert - Please find in today's Thursday folder the table-topper insert for October. The topic is FAIRNESS. Don't forget to read the back where classroom activities around this topic are highlighted!

Sun. Oct 4th Is The Annual Slavens Golf Tournament @ Wellshire Golf Course - Check In begins @10:45 am. Noon shotgun start, dinner and mini silent auction to follow. Dinner will be served at 5:30. A huge thank you to all of our players, sponsors and donors! Late registration?? Contact Joe Graff 303-871-8910

Enrichment - It's Not Too Late! - There is still space available in Irish Step Dance, Spanish, and Hip Hop. Please contact Kelli Sessions at kellisessions@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, October 6th - If you missed the original date or would like a retake of your original picture, Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. If you are planning a retake, please please bring your complete photo package with you. To order photos for the first time, order forms can be picked up in the office.

CSC Will Meet On Tuesday, Oct 6 At 3:15 In The Library - There will be an open forum for people to bring up topics of their concern. Agenda items include discussions regarding Slavens' scores on the School Performance Framework, follow-up from the Sept 19 Vision Meeting, class size relief for Kindergarten and approach for presenting Slavens request to the School Board on re-allocating some of the approved bond money. Everyone is welcome to attend CSC.

Sally Foster-50% Of All Sales Go To Our School! - Enter the raffle, for every 7 items you sell, and win ski tickets, Nuggets tickets and Smuckers on ice tickets. Orders due on **October 8th**. (Do not add tax to your order)

Silent Auction 2010 - Come be part of an amazing event to benefit Slavens. Tuesday **October 20th**, 2009 @ 7pm at Jordan's Bistro and Pub (2363 E. Evans Ave). See attached flyer for more info.

Please observe parking rules! - Do not drop your child off in the teacher's parking lot. Do not park on the wrong side of the street for dropoff. Please be courteous and keep our school grounds safe!

Parent Crossing Guards Needed -please e-mail Pat Sutton at patsutton6@mac.com to sign up for crossing guard duty in the mornings from 7:45-8:15. We're looking to fill the mornings with enough parents to have a crossing guard present several days a week. Volunteer one day or more of your time to keep our students safe. Thank you.

River Sweep - Thanks to the Gretel Pavao Family, Nathan Schultz, Amy Eral, Biz Rowe, Mattie Randal, Carrie Eral, and Beck Moore for cleaning up trash and cutting and dragging lots of willows at the River Sweep. They cleared the overgrowth for bikers and pedestrians. The next Peace Action Club meeting is Tuesday Oct.13th at 7:15 am in the library.

Re-Crafting Our Vision — as a follow-up to our work last year with our Collaborative School Committee (CSC), 22 members of the Slavens School community (parents and teachers) came together on Saturday, September 19, 2009 to begin the process of re-crafting the vision for Slavens' future. Through a set of large and small group discussions and activities facilitated by Jeff Wein, the participants identified three main focus areas for initial vision work. These three areas are Learning and Instruction, Culture and Community Engagement, and Building and Site Facilities. We originally asked parents to set aside the evening of Oct 15 for a follow-up discussion, however because of conflicts; we have changed that date to **Tuesday, November 3rd**. We would like to invite all parents to take part in the discussion on Tues, Nov 3. We will likely meet from approximately 6:30 to 8:00. Kurt Siebold