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News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.
October 22nd, 2009

Mark your calendars!

10/22 Slavens Chipotle Night (5-8pm)
10/29-30 Fall Break - No School

10/28 No Classes for Students
11/3 PTA Meeting 6pm

Chipotle Night is TONIGHT! Support Slavens by eating-in or taking out at the Chipotle on Colorado & Yale from 5-8pm. Quick and easy ways to order are to fax in, order online at www.chipotle.com, or download the iPhone app from The App Store. If you do, you can go straight to the register to pick up your order. **Remember that you must have your flyer in order for the school to get 50% of the profits!** Extra flyers can be found in the office or on the Slavens School website in the Thursday eFolder section. See you there!

Look For Thanksgiving Lunch Reservation Forms - in today's folder. Return your form with payment by **November 4th** to the office (put in the red box)

Black Jack Pizza Day - is Tuesday, **October 27th**, the lunchroom will be serving Black Jack Pizza. Parents please let the lunch room know in advance if you will be eating pizza so enough can be ordered

PTA Meeting Nov. 3rd At 6pm - please join us for a short meeting at 6 followed by an open forum discussion with Jeff Wein at 6:30. Jeff will be facilitating a discussion on "recrafting Slavens vision". Hope to see you there!

Slavens' Auction Kick Off Party Was A HIT!!!! - There are still plenty of opportunities to help with the auction so don't be shy we still need YOUR help! Next meeting **November 17 @7pm**. Attached is the auction donation form. It is time to start asking for donations to our fantastic event. Be creative and come up with a fun idea... the sooner we get them in the better! If you have any questions, contact Shelly Whitney, Kelli Billman or Stacey Tabor.

Slavens' Night At Du! - Mark your calendars! The next Slavens' Night at the Men's DU Basketball Game will be Thursday, **November 19** at 7pm. Discounted tickets are only \$6. Randomly selected students will be able to participate in locker room tours, and shooting competitions during timeouts. The Middle School Choir will sing the National Anthem! There will be an entire section reserved for Slavens' families. Just fill out the attached flier and drop it off in the office with your check made payable to the University of Denver. Your tickets will then be delivered to you. Questions? contact Amy Soltes at soltes@q.com.

Safety - Please see the attached letter from our safety committee. We want to remind all our parents to make sure we are cognizant of our students, staff, parents and neighbors as we drop off and pick up at school. Thanks for your consideration of this important matter!

Raising Kids With Character - Did you miss out on the October 1st parent/teacher night with Ken Fisher? Never fear: his entire slide show is on the Slavens Website. This is a great way to connect with the ideas that were presented, including Why character? What are the different types of character? (Hint: Perseverance and Self-discipline are different from Honesty and Kindness), as well as many fabulous resources. Check it out at: <http://slavens.dpsk12.org/>

Our New Band Program Is Off To A Great Start! - Many thanks to instructor Christmas Gainsbrugh for her expertise and enthusiasm in leading our young musicians. Band is one of many programs supported in part by your contributions to FOSS. See the attached flyer!

Thanks--5th Grade girls! - For helping with the Pumpkin Sale last Friday. It was 7 minutes of frantic pumpkin purchasing and a profit of \$70 was made for the School Garden. Thanks to Michelle Hobbs and Julie Bush for their assistance with the students. Thank you 5th grade teachers Linda Mathes and Shelley Schmitzer for allowing the students to participate!

DU Women's Basketball - Head Women's Basketball Coach Erik Johnson is also a Slavens parent and invites Slavens students to become a "Super Hooper" for DU Women's Basketball games. Check out the attached flyer with all of the opportunities at the games including reduced-price season tickets for parents. The season starts November 7th, so fill out the attached flyer and drop it off in the office with your check made payable to the University of Denver. Your tickets will be delivered to you. Questions-- contact Chris Brann, Director of Women's Basketball Operations, at cbrann@du.edu

Halloween This year, on Oct. 27, we will be having the students dress up in Halloween costumes in the afternoon, parade through the school and return to their classrooms for parties. Please remember a few guidelines for student costumes:

- No blood
- No weapons of any sort (even plastic ones)
- Follow the dress code with regard to appropriate tops and bottoms
- No makeup—it just takes too much time to apply during the dressing session
- Nothing so scary that our little guys will have nightmares!

Thank you for helping us make this a great day for everyone.

Prepare to be Amazed! See how Slavens is taking technology beyond the basics with our new Promethean Boards. Learn how these innovative boards make classroom learning interactive...and FUN! Demonstrations will take place during Parent-Teacher Conferences so you can easily stop in.. Come by Nov. 9 or 10 before or after your child's conference: upstairs in Room 203, between 4pm and 7pm. Interactive demonstrations will take place every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour. Funding for the boards was made possible by a large contribution to FOSS to expand technology opportunities at Slavens. Thanks to all who continue to contribute to this very important, annual campaign.