

News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.

December 20, 2007

Calendar Items : Winter Break - December 24th through January 7th
January 21 - No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday)
CSC Meeting - January 15th, 3 pm, library

Reminder - if someone other than a parent or designated emergency contact person is taking your child from school, please send a note with your child stating that you have given permission and who that person is. A note is also needed if your student is planning to ride the bus and is not on the regular route schedule.

Telephones - We encourage all students to make advance plans for after school activities and for transportation home. We would like for the telephone in the main office to be used for emergencies only. Also, except in the case of a true emergency, **we cannot relay messages to students**, nor can we put phone calls through to the classrooms; we want to minimize disruptions to the classroom. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the use of telephones in the school.

Kindergarten Round Up! - Thursday, January 24, 2008 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for parents of potential kindergarten students to come and learn more about the program at Slavens K-8 School. This event is for adults only please.

After School Enrichment Classes - will begin the week of January 21, 2008. Look for Registration Information and Class Listings in the Thursday folder the week we return from winter break. We offer fun and exciting classes like Hip Hop, Irish Dance, Theatre, Art Club, Science Matters, Spanish, Italian, knitting, and more! If you have questions please contact Kelli Sessions at 303-692-1018 or kellisessions@hotmail.com.

The Denver School of Science and Technology (DSST) - was recently approved for 6th to 8th grade extension, and will open a Middle School Program for the 2008-09 school year. They are looking for students of all backgrounds and academic levels and are committed to having a diverse population that reflects the racial and economic diversity of Denver. DSST's Middle School Program will have a college preparatory focus, with an emphasis on developing core liberal arts skills in reading, writing, mathematics and science. If you have any specific questions about the DSST Middle School Program or to submit an application for the open lottery and join the 6th grade cohort next year, please contact the school at 303.320.5570.

Happy Holidays!