

News from the Principal

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

March 13, 2008

Calendar Items: 3/24-3/28 - DPS Spring Break - Schools Closed - Enjoy your Break!!

CSAP Testing Schedule - If your child missed CSAP - For all levels 17th through the 21st will be make up days.

Butter Braids - delivery this Friday, March 14th from 2:00-4:00 pm outside the cafeteria!

7th-8th Grade Language Arts Position - will be filled by Kathy Degi for the 2008-2009 school year.

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) Elections Are Coming! - If you, or someone you know, would like to: work on the school improvement plan (SIP), evaluate school data, provide strategic direction for Slavens, provide guidance and evaluation of the school budget. Attached is information and a nomination form to nominate yourself or someone else (with their approval!).

A Huge Thank-you - to the Southern Hills Community Association for their generous donation of \$500.00 to the Slavens PTA. We are so grateful to the Homeowners Association and its membership, many of whom have children at Slavens for their continued investment in Slavens. *Together we build a stronger learning environment for our children!*

PTA Positions Available For 2008-2009 School Year - It's that time of year! We are actively seeking new people to fill vacant positions on the PTA. Board positions including vice-president, treasurer and secretary are elected positions and anyone interested in running for these positions should contact a member of the nominating committee to have their name appear on the slate. We will be voting on these positions at the April 14th PTA meeting. If interested contact Janet Willson at 303-692-8920. (Additional nominating committee members are Kim Crawford and Sam Robinson).

Several Committee positions are also available. These are appointed (not elected) and are open to anyone interested. All of these committees are crucial to the educational climate of Slavens and contribute to what makes our school such a spectacular learning environment for our children. We are hoping to encourage new people to get involved and find a way to contribute your time and talents. Some of the open positions include: Yearbook, Hospitality, Fundraising, Family Nights, Membership and the Newsletter. To find out about time commitments or requirements for any of these positions please call Kary Cramer at 303-322-7645. *"If not you- who?"*

Please RSVP to the auction - Invitations have been sent out and now is the time to RSVP on-line, via mail or drop your response in the school office. We've added pre-purchased drink tickets this year. Wine, beer and margaritas are \$5 each. Soda and water are free of charge. Thank you so much to everyone for all of your generous donations! The auction catalog is coming home today in Thurs. folders. You may check the catalog out on-line also through the Slavens website. Remember <http://slavens.dspk12.org> (skip the www.). It's an exciting year for the auction and we would love to have all of you there!

Bike Rodeo Friday, April 11 - We are excited to reschedule the Bike Rodeo on our playground Friday, April 11 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. for kids in grades 3-5. The children will be able to ride on a pre-set course under supervision and instruction. Please return the attached consent form if your child(ren) would like to participate! Contact Ashley Wolfe at 303-756-2303 with any questions.

Attachments

[CSC Solicitation](#)

[CSC Nomination Form](#)

[Slavens Census Results](#)

[Slavens Auction Information](#)

[Theatre Arts Summer Camp & Acting Conservatory Classes](#)

[DPS Summer Arts Camp](#)