

News from the Principal

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

April 10, 2008

Calendar Items:

- 4/12 Slavens Auction, DU Cable Center
- 4/14 Class Picture Day
- 4/18 **No School For Students** - Planning Day

Black Jack Pizza Day - Tuesday, April 22nd the lunchroom will be serving Black Jack Pizza.

Bike Rodeo And Safety Assembly Friday, April 11 - Weather permitting, we will have the Bike Rodeo on our playground tomorrow, Friday, April 11 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. for kids in grades 3-5. Be sure to turn in your child's permission slip and come with bike and helmet. The children will be able to ride on a pre-set course under supervision and instruction. It will be fun and educational! Prior to the rodeo all 3rd through 5th graders will have an assembly about safety; talk with your child about his/her take-home bicycle lesson. Extra permission slips are in the red box in the office. Contact Ashley Wolfe at 303-756-2303 with any questions.

Slavens 10th Annual Auction This Saturday At DU Cable Center! - Thank you all so very much for your support of our biggest fundraiser of the year! **Please check out the additional items up for bid in the addendum in today's Thurs. folder.** We look forward to seeing you this Saturday night! Did you know that if you pay by check on Sat. that 100% of your donation goes to Slavens (no CC processing fees). Also, if you would still like to help out but can't make it to the auction, you can make a 100% tax-deductible donation. Thank you!

[Slavens Auction Catalog](#)

[Slavens Auction Catalog Addendum](#)

Middle School Projects To Be Included In This Weekend's Auction! - The Slavens Architecture Club has been working on cardboard furniture inspired by architecture great Frank Gehry . Two pieces will be auctioned off, a flower table created by Carson Stoltz and Eleanor Lindberg and a child's chair made by Kate Winslow and Emma Clark. Come this weekend to see just how versatile and comfortable cardboard can be.

CSC NEEDS YOU! - The Collaborative School Committee (CSC) is seeking to fill 2 parent vacancies. This is a great opportunity to provide input and work with Kurt, the teachers and parents on issues affecting the future of our school: budget, school improvement plan, school priorities, and more. Self-nominate or nominate someone via [CSC Nomination Form](#).

Save The Date For The Peace Action Club Art Show Opening - on Friday, April 18th! - The Peace Action Club is sponsoring an art show at Provide-n-ce Gallery from April 18th-28th. Over 100 pieces of art made by Slavens students and juried by the PAC will be on display at this show. The opening celebration will be on Friday, April 18th from 5-8 p.m. Provide-n-ce Gallery is located at 4325 West 41st Ave. Please visit the website: www.provide-n-ce.org to learn more about the gallery.

Slavens Artists Show At The Denver Public Schools K-8 District Show - The annual Denver Public Schools K-8 district art show will be from April 7-27th at the Denver Public Library main branch, located at 10 West 14th Ave. Please call the library for hours of operation. Congratulations to the following Slavens students whose art will be displayed this year: Daniel Pilkington and Logan Kimbrel - 8th grade, Hayley Oswald - 8th grade, Marin Ricketson - 7th grade, Emerson Dico-Jekot - 5th grade, Jesse Aldridge - 2nd grade, Changyuan Lin - 1st grade, An artists' reception will be held at DPL main branch on Monday, April 14th from 5-7 p.m. Our students will be recognized at an awards ceremony during this reception. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to see the fabulous art created by Denver Public School students! Please contact Timi Biermann, Slavens art teacher, if you have any questions about the show.

The Denver Rubber Duck Drop Will Be Held On Sunday, May 4th From 12-3 - Mark your calendars for a highly entertaining day! Great prizes are available for the ducks that finish at the front of the race and we have some additional great prizes available to those that sell the most ducks at Slavens! The highest duck seller for each grade will be entered into a drawing to win a Wii!!! There will be a total of 50 entries for the Wii drawing so your chances are great that you will be chosen! Also, the person who sells the highest number of ducks for the whole school will get TWO entries into the drawing to double your chances of winning! The person who sells the second highest number of ducks for the whole school will win the big stuffed duck that toured Slavens this week. Turn in your order forms to the Duck Box in the office, Annie Humphrey, or Jane Howard and watch the Duck Chart in the front lobby to see which grade will win a pizza party this year! Think about your relatives, friends and neighbors that would love to buy some ducks. They are \$5 each or 5 ducks for \$20. Quack Quack! Fill out the [Denver Rubber Duck Drop](#) order form now!

Arts Festival Tee Shirts - are available for pre-order. Order forms are available on the Slavens website, Thursday e-folder, art room and front office. ORDER TODAY and get the sizes you want. \$14 per adult shirt and kids sizes are available.

Slavens XC Invitational - Next year will see the inaugural running of the Slavens XC invitational cross country meet. Currently there are no large middle school only cross country meets inside of Denver. The event will be held at Harvard Gulch Park (permit pending) on September 19th and will be open to all middle school cross country teams in Denver and the surrounding suburbs up to 500 runners. Although we are several months away from the race, we need 5 to 7 volunteers to coordinate different aspects of the event (parking, registration, timing, etc). The amount of time needed will be minimal. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Framke (kirk_framke@dpsk12.org) for more information.

Safety Committee Update - Please take a moment to read the double-sided [Safe Routes to School](#). Interesting results from the Fall Safety Survey are included, as well as other important information about traffic safety laws around our school and what else we are doing to keep your children safer outside the school. Please do your part to help us be safe!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - Please come to the cafeteria on Tuesday, April 29th beginning 7:45-8:45 am. How many ways have you made a difference for our Slavens Students? More than we can count! You have definitely gone the extra mile and we'd like to appreciate you for that!

Attachments

[11th Annual Arts Festival, May 18](#)

[Arts Festival T-shirt Order Form](#)

[Slavens Auction Table Closure Schedule](#)

[Girls Volleyball/Basketball Clinic](#)

[CSC Solicitation](#)

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