

Middle School Newsletter
Jan. 7-Jan. 11

As you may have heard, all of your efforts have paid off! Slavens has won \$5,000 in the "go green with 'all' contest! Thank you, Slavens community, for all your hard work! The grand prize winner has not been announced yet, and we are still in the running for the grand prize of \$50,000. We will keep you posted. Check us out on the web site: <http://www.gogreenwithall.com/finalists>

Dear Parents of Middle Schoolers,

We called and you answered! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your overwhelming support of our curriculum game on December 21. You supplied the money for the materials for trading and you also supplied the items for auction. In fact, we had 31 bundles for auction items! Many of you volunteered to help, even with all of your busy schedules. Your students were great participants in the game. The curriculum was reinforced in a very clear way. They really understand the concepts of trade in this part of world history. Your support for our idea was extremely encouraging. We cannot thank you enough for all that you did to make this idea a reality and a success.

With Appreciation,
Marcy Stoddard
Kirk Framke
Kathleen DuHoux
Stacy Burnham

Parent Portal

Please don't forget to make use of the Parent Portal that is available to all middle school families. Within this website you will find detailed information about your student. If you have questions about accessing this helpful tool, please contact Melissa Hatchett (720)424-4150.

"Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thanks to all the families that donated to the Slavens Middle School Activity Funds this year. In total, about 66% of the middle school families donated almost \$2,600...which is the most ever collected! The money is used for middle school student activities such as the Halloween Dance, Day at DU and the year-end BBQ. And for the first time this year, some of the money is going to the middle school teachers to support teacher driven classroom activities. Thanks again for your support and Happy Holidays!"

Basketball

Girls' game 1/17 vs. Place at Place 3:45pm

Boys' game 1/17 vs. Place at Place 4:45pm

6th Grade Girls' game 1/15 vs. Denver Christian at Van Dellen

Please note: At Hamilton, Merrill and MLK, no students are allowed at the game without their parent. Students may NOT attend the games with someone else's parent. Plus there is no food or drink allowed. Thank you for showing these schools the respect Slavens' families have for others' property.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE JANUARY SKI/RIDE TRIP TO WINTER PARK ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH.. Due to the holidays, registrations must be submitted to the Slavens' office by Wed, December 19th or faxed to CSA (303-798-0243) by December 28th. For 1st-6th graders- the trip includes a fun bus ride, full day ski/board lesson, lift ticket and lunch--\$97.00. Middle Schoolers, teachers, parents and siblings can choose from the following: Transportation only: \$42; bus & lift ticket: \$65; bus, ticket lunch & ½ day lesson- \$92 or bus, lift, lunch & full day lesson-\$97. What a deal! If you don't go on the school trip, Winter Park lift tickets cost \$79 for 12 yrs & older and \$41 for kids 5-12. Full day lessons & lunch cost \$115+ ticket --- and through CSA, you don't need to worry about traffic! Stick on your I-PODS, get a great book and relax!

NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS

We have had quite a problem in the last couple weeks with cell phones in the classroom. At Slavens there is to be no ringing cell phones or texting in class. The students may ONLY have them in their backpacks where they are to remain OFF until the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Tours and Shadowing

If you know anyone interested in shadowing our middle school, please let them know the dates for January. Each Wednesday we will have shadowing for students from 8-12:00 and 12:45-3:00. Each shadowing student must make an appointment with the office.

(720) 424-4150.

Tours for grades K-6 will be on Thursdays in January. These will take place from 9:30-10:00 am. These tours are for any interested parents who would like to see the school.

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