

Middle School Newsletter
March 3-March 7

SEACAMP—7th Grade Families

The next payment for SEACAMP is due **March 7th**. By Friday you should have at least \$250 paid to your student's account. Please write your checks to Slavens, put it in an envelope and place it in the plastic "in box" on Mrs. Hatchett's office door. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melissa (720)424-4200.

Report Cards

Student report cards were sent home February 28th, in Thursday Folders. You may have noticed the lack of Language Arts grades. We are in the process of fixing this problem. Most likely you will receive an informal grades report with the correct configuration of progress indicators.

Thank you

I would like to thank all of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade families who helped make Anja Framke's baby shower as wonderful as it was. My wife and I deeply appreciate the kindness that you showed us. I would like to especially thank Mary Pappas and Kendra Black for organizing the event. I am very grateful.

Thank you,
Kirk, Erin, Campbell, and Anja

CSAP is Here!

This week and next, our 3rd-8th grade students will be taking the CSAP test. Testing dates are as follows:

- 6th grade—March 4,5,6 & March 11,12
- 7th grade—March 4,5,6 & March 11,12
- 8th grade—March 4,5,6 & March 11,12,13
- Makeups—March 7, 10, (13), 14, 17, 18, 19, 20

Please make a strong effort to have your students here at school on time, well rested and energized with a healthy breakfast.

Auction Invitation to Arrive Soon! You should receive your invitation in the mail next week. Please plan to attend the **10th Annual Slavens Auction on April 12th at DU Cable Center**. We have an incredibly fun evening planned with amazing items for both the silent and live auctions...a week's lodging in Cabo San Lucas, wine tasting classes, handmade jewelry, theatre tickets, autographed children's books, summer pool party and so much more! Look for your auction catalog in the March 13th Thursday folder. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need all of you there!

Clipping **Boxtops for Education** from many items you purchase regularly helps raise money for Slavens School! Visit www.boxtops4education.com to register and find useful information to help you maximize your contribution to Slavens. If you shop online, please log on to the website first and shop through the **Boxtops for Education Marketplace**. Our school will receive a percentage of your shopping dollars. A box of **Boxtops** will be mailed in April—continue to clip and turn in your **Boxtops** in the box on top of the PTA mailboxes. Thanks for your support!

Achievement Award & Student of the Month

The middle school students will be attending a ceremony on Friday, March 7th at 1:30 pm in the auditorium. This ceremony will recognize the students who have earned the Achievement Award and the students who have been nominated as Student of the Month by their teachers.

Achievement Awards for the second trimester belong to the following:

6th grade

Caitlin Barron
Emily Bell
Grady Foster
Paige Hellman
Ashlyn Herd
Ashlynn Hunt
Eleanor Lindberg
Isabella Myron
Jennifer Russ
Joe Schroer
Katherine Shepherd
Kyla Sherap
Natalie Sidor
Regina Tolley
Claire Trainor
Delainey Winder
Brian Winstanley
Elizabeth Lindberg
Emily Gramer

7th grade

Martha Black
Emma Clark
Lacey DenHartog
Cordelia Fraker
Elizabeth Gile
Eli Gordon
Amelia Hook
Catherine Kilroy
Charlotte Kurz
Kyle McGinley
Brandon Medina
Marin Ricketson
Victoria Rowe
Claire Straus
Dakota Taylor
Marin Weiskopf
Tanner Bell
Kate Winslow
Slater Stimson
Leanna True

8th grade

Robin Bendiak
Margaret Bridges
Rian Edwards
Bret Mann
Abby Montgomery
Rocio Reyes
Madison Bush
Luke Boardman
Alex Jurgs
Mitch Moore
Madilyn Bates
Ben Brasch
Ali Holcomb
Hayley Oswald
Allan Thomas
Natalie Kimbrel
Katherine Pearson

Student of the Month awards belong to the following students:

December

Curtis Gile
Ashlynn Hunt
Kyle McGinley
Slater Stimson
Rian Edwards
Natalie Kimbrel

January

Evan Witt
Gina Tolley
Juliet Tolley
Addie Black
Mitch Moore
Allan Thomas

February

Sayna Ghaghchy
Chase Newman
Peter Holm
Kit Kilroy
Andrew Larson
Katie Diddlebock

Congratulations to our fabulous Slavens students! Keep up the good work.

Girls Soccer

Practice is March 5-6 & 11-12 at Slavens from 3:10-4:30

Next game is Monday, March 13th at 3:45 vs. Noel played at Noel.

8th Grade--Continuation Slideshow update:

Second Deadline: March 21st – K – 8 Photos

I am collecting individual and group pictures that chronicle your child's school experience for use in the Continuation Slide show. The deadline for photos is March 22, 2008 – the last day of school prior to Spring Break. We want at least 5 pictures with your child though more would be appreciated. If your child didn't start at Slavens, please include pictures from their other school or school related activities. As with the yearbook, I am requesting that the photos be digital images either emailed to me or copied onto a CD and left in Julie Bush's mail box at Slavens. If you are unable to scan your pictures you can drop-off original pictures (Julie's box) and I will return them to your child at the end of the school year. If you are

going to give me photos rather than digital images please have them in as early as possible. I am unable to use cell phone images because I can not be enlarge.

I am also collecting other school related pictures for the slideshow such as

- 1st day of school
- Glenwood Springs
- Keystone
- Balarat
- Thanksgiving Feast (3rd grade)
- Holiday Parties/Dances
- Teachers
- Sea World
- Salvation Army Volunteer Day
- Talent Show
- Drama/Performance
- Congressional Hearing
- Mathletics
- Dances
- Recess
- Classrooms activities K – 8

Please include the following information with your pictures: full name of your child as they want it to appear; which high school they will be attending; favorite song including name of band.

Group Photos: April 5th or April 12th

As a special send off for our 8th graders, we will be gathering to take pictures in front of some special Denver landmarks. These photos will be used in the slide show as an emblem of our great kids and the great city we live in. This is not a mandatory event but we are hoping for a good turn out. Photos will be taken on the first two Saturdays of April; April 5th and April 12th. Please indicate which Saturday is better for your family. I am looking for parents willing to take pictures or help out at the shot. We need 6 parents for each Saturday. The plan is to meet at 10:00 and be done by noon. We will meet at a specified location such as the State Capital; Coors Field; the skate park, etc.... I will additional information once we have an idea of how many kids will be attending on which day. Please don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

Thank you,
Ann McCabe
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Would you love to share the French culture with your kids, but can't get to France this summer? I

am a Slavens parent looking for 14 host families for French kids this July. I will plan the welcome party and 3 full day activities for them. The rest of the time is spent with their host families, doing what families in Colorado do. It is an unbelievably rewarding experience. Get to know another country and your own teenager better. Call me if you are interested or with any questions.
Sam Strong 303 722 1807

The next **MSPA meeting is Wednesday, March 12 at 7:55am in the cafeteria.

Mark Your Calendars

3/4 – 3/13—CSAP testing

3/7—2nd SEACAMP payment due

3/24-3/28—Spring Break

4/12—Auction @ DU Cable Center
4/18—No school for students
4/21-4/25—3rd round of Benchmark testing
4/24—Career Day
4/29—Day @ DU 10:30-1:30
5/2—No school for students
5/14—Athletic Banquet 5:30-7:30 at Slavens
5/16—3rd SEACAMP payment due
5/26—No school for students
5/28—8th Grade Last Day
5/28—8th Grade Continuation 5:30-10:00 pm @ Embassy Suites
5/29—Last Day of School

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