

Middle School Newsletter
March 17-March 21

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!

Get involved in Middle School

The Middle School Parent Association is filling our volunteer positions for next year. This committee is a lot of fun and we welcome anyone that wants to participate. If you are interested in helping out please contact Kathy Gile or Anne Rowe.

SEACAMP—7th Grade Families

The second payment for SEACAMP was due **March 7th**. At this point, 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 or need to set up a payment plan, please feel free to contact Melissa (720)424-4200.

Girls Soccer

Game 3/20 vs MLK at MLK.
April 1-3 is practice at Slavens

Boys Baseball

There was to be a game today versus MLK, but they have no team. Practice is today(3/20) instead.

Save the date for the 11th Annual Slavens Arts Festival!

The annual Slavens Arts Festival will be on Sunday, May 18th from 2-4 p.m. Please mark your calendar! We need many volunteers to make the festival a success. Please join us on Thursday, April 3 from 2:05-3:00 p.m. in the art room (#207) for the volunteer kick off meeting. Please RSVP to Courtney Cotton Abbott, the chair of the Arts Festival. Her contact information is: 720-289-9323 courtney_cotton@hotmail.com If you want to volunteer but can not attend the kick off meeting, please call or e-mail Courtney.

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-April 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 Avenue. Please visit the website: www.provide-n-ce.org to learn more about the gallery.

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!

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 21, 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 send 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,
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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, April 9th at 7:55am in the conference room.

Mark Your Calendars

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—BBQ and Kickball
5/28—8th Grade Continuation 5:30-10:00 pm @ Embassy Suites
5/29—Last Day of School

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