

★ THE LENSKI STAR

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DEAR PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF:

REGISTRATION ROUNDUP

Kindergarten registration – we’ve all been there! Who can forget the piles of paperwork, anxious parents, and timid tykes? Special thanks to the following PTO volunteers for sorting, stapling, copying, reassuring, and hand-holding while taking various shifts during 12 solid hours of registration: *Jan Zieser, Julie Sanders, Jill Monds, Katherine Hahn, Kelly Ryan, Jill Griffin, Gaytral Ackerman, Melanie McConnell, Lora Louise Broady, Lisa Farr, Gelina Mock, Renee Zainer, Kimberly Roberson.* As always, we count on *Sherry Bogner* and *Peggy Simpson* to keep us organized. We had sharpened pencils, activities for siblings, and replenished supplies thanks to their advance efforts behind the scenes. Thanks, also, to *Beth Fahlstedt, Sarah Currell,* and *Julie Thulson* for diligently manning the SACC table. You ladies put the “plus” in K+!



SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN

A student may enter kindergarten if he/she is five years old on or before October 1st of the year of enrollment. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 303-347-4575.

HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Please watch carefully for children as you enter the school’s drop off area and drive very slowly on or near school grounds. Children, especially younger ones, can appear suddenly from between vehicles.

Take care to drop off and pick up only in the designated areas. Bus lanes must remain clear to ensure student safety. Cars should never stop or park in or near the bus lanes during morning drop off or afternoon dismissal.

Remind your student about the importance of following the bus driver’s directions. Remind your student to stay out of **THE DANGER ZONE** – a 10 foot perimeter around the entire bus. *The driver cannot see students in this zone.*

If your child drops something near or under a bus, tell them it is important NOT to go get it. *Again, the driver cannot see a student in this area.* The child should tell the driver. The driver will assist the child in a safe manner to retrieve the item.

Be the eyes and ears for your children and for the children around you. If you see something potentially dangerous, please report it immediately.

Working together, we can help make the traffic areas around our school as safe as possible.



INCOMING SIXTH GRADE NEWS

If your student will be attending Powell Middle School next year, please see their website at www.powell.littletonpublicschools.net for Incoming Sixth Grade" news and the latest editions of their newsletter. You will find important dates and pertinent information relating to your incoming student on their webpage. Please continue to check the website during the summer months for updated information. Powell is proud to be "Green". Thank you for supporting their "paperless" newsletter.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 4 Kindergarten 100's Night
7:00 PM
- February 12 Early Release Day
1-5 – 1:02 PM Dismissal
AM Kindergarten Attends
No PM Kindergarten
- February 16 Boy Scout Blue and Gold
Banquet
- February 17 3rd Grade Reading CSAP
9:15 – 10:30 AM
- February 18 PTO Board Meeting-9:15 AM

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9:15-10:30 AM
- February 22 Lenski Accountability Meeting
4:15 PM
- February 24 PLC Day

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 2010
GRADES 1-5 WILL ATTEND
FROM 9:06 AM – 1:02 PM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

**AM KINDERGARTENERS WILL
ATTEND 9:06 AM – 11:50 AM
PM KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS DO
NOT ATTEND ON FRIDAY**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

STUDENT RECOGNITION

KYLE C

A very special thank you to Kyle C for donating his Leapster and six cartridges to Lenski. Mrs. Fischer uses them in her kindergarten reading program.

Way to go, Kyle.



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