

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PBA

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL
NIGHT SURVEY -

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

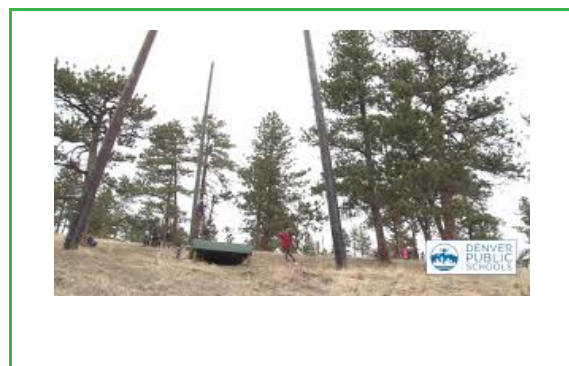
Dear PBA Parents,

I would like to hear your opinion regarding our Annual International Night. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts if you have not already done so. Your response is requested on or before Wednesday, February 5th.

Click **HERE** or go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nvQb-3KQJoJRbV06R3C8YBkxIEGCF1QyK5mRjV0NzU/edit> to start the survey.

Thank you for sharing your input and suggestions!

José Martinez
Principal



5TH GRADE PARENTS ONLY!

Dear 5th Grade Parents,

I am delighted that your student will be spending time learning and living with us at the Balarat Outdoor Education Center. This 3 day, 2 night, overnight trip provides your child with an opportunity to explore the natural world and to link those experiences to the work they do in their classrooms. **This trip will take place on February 4th - 6th.**

Your child should have given you a Balarat information package that includes registration and medical forms and frequently asked questions. Kindly complete the forms and return back to school with your registration fee if you have not already done so.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

I look forward to having your student at Balarat!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

February 4 - CSC Meeting - Library - 4:30 pm
February 4 & 6 - 5th Grade Field Trip to Balarat
February 5 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Denver Art Museum - 9:30 am
February 5 - Student and Community Organization Panel - Discussion - Four Demands of BLM @ School Week of Action - Montbello Campus - 5:00 pm
February 7 - Film Screening and Discussion - Manual High School - 6:00 pm
February 11 - Parent Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
February 12 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Arvada Center - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
February 14 - Professional Development day for Teachers - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 17 - President's Day - **NO SCHOOL, OFFICES CLOSED**
February 18 - PBA Professional Development for Teachers - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
February 25 - Parent Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
March 3 - CSC Meeting - Library - 4:30 pm
March 5 - 1st Grade Health Planet Heroes - Auditorium - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
March 10 - 2nd Grade Field Trip - US Mint - 9:30 am - 2:30 PM
March 10 - Parent Training Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
March 10 - CSC Meeting - Library - 4:30 pm
March 11 - 1st Grade Field Trip - Denver Art Museum - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
March 11 - Hanna Kahn Dance Performance - Auditorium - 9:00 - 11:00 am
March 25 - Parent Training Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
March 30 - April 3 - Spring Break- **NO SCHOOL , OFFICES CLOSED**
March 31 - Cesar Chavez Day
April 6 - Professional Development day for Teachers - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
April 7 - Parent Training Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
April 21 - Parent Training Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
April 24 - PBA Professional Development for Teachers - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
May 12 - Parent Training Class - Converse and Share - Parent Welcome Center - 12:00 - 1:30 pm
May 25 - Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
May 29 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - EARLY RELEASE DAY - CLASSES WILL RELEASE AT 1:00 PM

REMINDERS!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS:

SCHOOL DAYS - Monday - Friday - 8:55 am - 4:00 pm

BREAKFAST- Free for all students - 8:15 am - 8:45 am

ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES AT EMILY GRIFFITH TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ESL SCHEDULE

Multi-skills Low - Monday to Thursday - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Multi-skills High - Monday to Thursday - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Multi-skills Literacy - Monday to Thursday - 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm

English classes at the Village Exchange Center (1609 Havana Street, Aurora CO. 80010) are free and free babysitting is also available.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Go to the Village Exchange Center at 1609 Havana Street, Aurora CO 80010.
2. Do a placement test and select your class.
3. You can register and start class on the same day.

Emily Griffith continues to offer a variety of schedules and programs in the morning, afternoon, evening, and Saturdays at their main campus downtown.

FOR QUESTIONS, Call 720-460-1393!

ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT ASIAN PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ADPC) IN AURORA

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES - COST TO ATTEND - \$25/10 WEEKS

Morning Classes -----9:00 - 11:00 pm

Afternoon Classes -----12:30 - 2:30 pm

Evening Classes -----6:00 - 8:00 pm

LOCATION:

1. **ADPC -----1537 ALTON ST, AURORA, CO. 80010, OR**
2. **MLK LIBRARY -----9898 E. COLFAX AVE, AURORA, CO. 80010**

Beginner classes - Level 0 - 3, Intermediate Levels 4 & 5, Advanced Level 6 offered!

FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE DURING MORNING AND AFTERNOON CLASSES AT ADPC ONLY.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS - COST TO ATTEND - \$20/10 WEEKS

To prepare parents to become U.S. Citizens, ADPCs citizenship classes cover:

- Vocabulary for citizenship test and interview
- 100 civics questions
- Interview practice
- Assistance filling out citizenship application (N-400) and fee waiver form
- High rates of interview and exam success for parents who attend citizenship class

CLASSES AT APDC:

Thursday and Friday, -----10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday and Friday, -----6:00 - 8:00 pm

CLASS AT MLK LIBRARY:

Monday and Wednesday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

FREE BABY SITTING AVAILABLE DURING MORNING CLASSES AT ADPC ONLY.

QUESTIONS CONTACT:

ESL CLASSES - Heidi Burgess at 303- 923-2940 or heidiburgess@apdc.org

CITIZENSHIP CLASS - Alexandra Bisges at 303-617-2567 or alexandreabisges@apdc.org

DENVER HUMAN SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH ELIGIBILITY ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Representatives from Denver Human Services will be here at PBA every Tuesday and Wednesday to help you with **EMPLOYMENT AND ELIGIBILITY ASSISTANCE**. If you have questions about employment services, eligibility, re-determination process, and other resources that relate to General Assistance and/or any Eligibility programs, be sure to come meet with a DHS Specialist here at PBA (SEE DETAILS BELOW).

FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES - EVERY TUESDAY FROM 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM - PBA RM 89 (NEXT TO PARENT WELCOME CENTER)

- Job Readiness Training
- Vocational Training
- GED Preparation Resources
- Referrals to community
- Agency resources

FOR ELIGIBILITY - EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM - PBA RM 89 (NEXT TO PARENT WELCOME CENTER)

- Rental Assistance Application *
- Motel Vouchers
- Family Reunification
- State ID/Birth Certificate Waivers
- Medicaid, SNAP, TANF Assistance

***Please Note: Rental assistance application will be accepted until 1:00 pm by appointment only – call 720-483-6606 to schedule your appointment.**

JOBS FOR YOU

Are you looking for a job? **The DoubleTree by Hilton Denver – Stapleton North located at 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216 has job openings for our PBA families.** You do not have to know how to speak English to be hired. If hired, ECO PASSES will be provided to cover your cost of transportation (RTD or Light Rail) to work, however, you must be full time employee working 32 hour or more to qualify. **For more information or to apply, please call Rosemary Fierra, Assistant Director of**

SHOP AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE (AFW)

Shop American Furniture Warehouse, Make any purchase at any AFW location, online or by phone ANYTIME or INVITE FAMILY/FRIENDS and support our school. Use Promo Code "SCHOOL" During check-out or mention our school or our **School ID: PBA 354** See more details [Here!](#)

SPORTS!

This week was our final week of the 2019-2020 basketball season. Our boys and girls team played Merrill on Monday January 27th and finished the season strong! **We played with our heart, determination, and integrity. Thank you to our coaches for a wonderful season!!**

Next up will be our final season of sports for our student-athletes this school year. **We will be having try-outs for Girls Soccer and Boys Baseball the week of February 24th.** More information will be coming.

Go Roadrunners!

**Kathleen Nickless
Athletic Director
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COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

ATTENDANCE ALERT

Studies show that chronic absenteeism is a **red alert** that students are headed for academic trouble and eventually for dropping out of high school. Chronic absenteeism are students who miss a total of **18 days of the entire school year**. Fact: Only 17 % of students ab-sent 10% or more of the school year in Kinder and 1st grade can read at grade level after the 3rd grade.

Partner with us in increasing attendance and bring your child one step closer to realizing their UNLIMITED potential!

Here are some helpful tips you can use to help your child come to school on time every day.

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack back-packs the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, the school counselor, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable.
- Develop some backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

**Tami Koenig MA,
School Counselor:
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**2019/2020 PBA SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
FOUND [HERE](#)**



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