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Reminders:

- There will be **NO SCHOOL** Fri. Feb 16th
- Late Start Wed. March 4th

Dates for next week:

Mon 2/23 – Wrestling Practice 3:30-5:30pm
Music Makers Practice 3:30-4:15pm

Tues 2/24 – Wrestling Practice 3:30-5:30pm
Unsolved Science/Art Room 3:30-4:30pm

Wed 2/25 – NAEP Testing/8th grade
4th Grade Band Practice 3:30-4:30pm
Wrestling Match @ Altona 3:30-5:30pm
Geography Club 3:30-4:30pm
MUSIC MAKER'S CONCERT/4th & 5th GRADE BAND CONCERT 5:30-6:30pm

Thurs 2/26 – 4th grade to Agricultural Expo 10:45-2pm
Student Council Meeting 3:20-4:15pm
Wrestling Practice 3:30-5:30pm
MESA 3:30-5:00pm

Fri 2/27 – **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Work Day

Student Council is collecting loose change for Raptors for Change. Please check your car, couch and anywhere else you can think of for change. We will be using the money collected to make improvements around the school and community. Change can be given to your child's teacher and we will be **collecting until March 13th**. Every penny makes a difference. Thank you from student council!



MUSIC NEWS:

FUNDRAISING PICKUP INFO: Thank you so much for participating in our music department fundraiser. Items will be delivered next week on *Wednesday, February 25th*. Students will need to pick up their items after school in the choir room (stage). If your student has more than he or she can reasonably carry or take on the bus, please plan to pick your student up that day. Please understand that there is no place to store food items.

Información para levantar las cosas del evento para levantar fondos

Gracias por participar en nuestra venta para levantar fondos para el departamento de música. Todas las órdenes llegaran a la escuela el **miércoles, 25 de febrero**. Después de la escuela, los estudiantes tendrán que levantar sus cosas en el cuarto de coro. Si su hijo/a tiene una orden grande y no puede llevarse la solo, por favor de planear de recoger a su hijo/a en este día. No hay espacio para detener su orden de comida.

Band – Visit website to get information <http://www.thundervalleybands.weebly.com/>

Elementary Music - See Mrs. Kirkwood's website for more information.

<https://sites.google.com/a/svvsd.org/mrs-kirkwood-s-music-room>

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS: We're doing a Energy Conservation compition called Renew our Schools. We're going against Mead High School, Longs Peak Middle School, Sunset Middle School, Earie High School, and Trail Ridge Middle school. So basically what were doing is saving as much energy as we can in our school and at home, we will be sending out surveys that asks students to pledge to save energy at home. The winning school gets \$20,000 for energy conservation at our school!!!! Could you please ask parents that come to teacher parent confrences to help us by filling out the home energy action survey with their student? They can fill it out online at

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1886084/Home-Energy-Actions> or a printed copy of the survey (several found in your mail box, ask Ms. Friske for more if needed). The class with the most completed surveys will get a cookie party!! But first you must complete part 1 & 2 of the survey. Thank you for your help!

Ms. Friske's Energy Conservation Core Extension

IPAD TRAINING FOR PARENTS:

Learn more about the iPad s and other technology students are using. Here is the newly District released Family Technology Connection newsletter and blog for parental communications: <https://tech.svvsd.org/family/> .

Parents please **sign up for the newsletter** by clicking the "Newsletter Signup" at the top of the page for parents to receive tips, advice, and updates on a variety of topics including the [Learning Technology Plan](#).

We have four **Camp iPad for Parent** opportunities on two dates in two different locations (with additional opportunities coming in the future). Interested parents please log into the following <https://tech.svvsd.org/family/2015/01/27/camp-ipad-for-parents-register-today/> for more information and to register - but hurry, we expect the events to fill up quickly!

WASHINGTON DC 8TH GRADE STUDENT:

- Final parent meeting for this year's trip - Monday March 16th 5:30-7pm in my room.
- New parent meeting for NEXT year's trip - Wednesday April 22nd 6-7pm my room.
- Walk-a-thon fundraiser for next year's trip - Friday May 8th 3:30-5:30 on the track.

SPORTS NEWS:

Wrestling Schedule:

Wed. Feb 25th @ Altona – 3:30pm

Mon. Mar 2nd 6th grade Tournament @ Frederick High School – 4:00pm

Mon. Mar 4th @ Sunset – 3:30pm

Sat. Mar 7th 7th&8th grade Tournament @ Mead High School - 8am

****Spring Soccer sign up by March 4th through the City of Longmont (flyer below)****

**Tutor Doctor and The Carbon Valley Recreation Center are teaming up
to offer Homework Help!!**

Thursday afternoons from 4:30-7:30 Tutor Doctor will have a tutor (or tutors, depending on pre-registration information) to help students with their homework.

The opportunity is open to 1st-12th grade students from the Carbon Valley Area.

Each student must bring their own homework.

The cost is \$5.00 per student.

Students must be able to work independently and quietly while the tutor is helping other students.

Pre-registration is **STRONGLY** recommended to ensure that we have enough tutors AND so that we can meet each student's academic needs.

To register: Parents please contact the Rec Center at [303-833-3660](tel:303-833-3660) before 2:00pm on Thursday to register your students.

Ages: 1st-12th grades

Day of the Week: Thursday

Time: 4:30-7:30pm

Location: Carbon Valley Recreation Center Multipurpose Room

Instructor: Tutor Doctor Staff

Fee: \$5.00



NOMINATE
an outstanding
TEACHER

to receive an
Encore Award

A nomination form is available at
www.efsvv.org & in your school's office.

NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 15TH

Questions? Call 720-652-8208



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NOMINE
UN MAESTRO
EXCEPCIONAL
para recibir un
Premio Encore

El formulario de inscripción está disponible en www.efsvv.org y en cada oficina de la escuela.

**LAS NOMINACIONES SE ENTREGAN
EL 15 DE MARZO**

¿Preguntas? Llame 720-652-8208



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March-May
Enrichment
Classes

PAINTING

Our friends at Paint Dabble and sip are coming to Thunder Valley. Be creative and enjoy time with friends while an artist guides you through painting your own masterpiece.



WHO: Grades 3-5
WHERE: Mrs. Dreyer's Art Room
DATE: Monday March 23
TIME: 3:30-4:30
COST: \$15
NUMBER OF KIDS: Min 10/Max30
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday March 12th

Zumbatomics for Kids

Zumbatomics classes for kids are high energy fitness parties! Choreographs and games to the latest music. Classes help increase focus and self confidence.



WHO: K-8
WHERE: Small Gym
DATES: Wednesdays 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
TIME: 3:25-4:25
COST: \$40 (total for all 5classes)
NUMBER OF KIDS: min/max 10/50
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday March 2nd

Sticky Fingers Cooking

Let your child release their inner chef! Students will prepare and eat healthy global inspired recipes all while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real world way! Our Chefs will reinforce kitchen skills associated with our weekly recipes and each area of cooking terminology, foods and fun nutrition facts (even a few jokes!). We will orally practice our numbers, measurements, cooking utensils, fresh ingredients while cooking and more!



WHO: K-8
WHERE: Mrs. Dreyer's Art Room
DATES: Thursdays 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26,
TIME: 3:30-4:30
COST: \$60
NUMBER OF KIDS: MIN 10/ MAX 14
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday March 2nd

CHALLENGE ISLAND

You and your tribe mates will set up shelter in the micro world of Steve and the gang where you'll take on all kinds of mind crafty challenges - from creating fences to critter catchers to catapults. You'll even get to design your own wild mine train ride and take part in our exciting fishing rodeo challenge! Each challenge will involve lots of critical thinking, problem solving, science and teamwork.



WHO: K-6

WHERE: Mrs. Dryer's Art Room

DATES: Mondays 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

TIME: 3:30-4:30

COST: \$50 (total for all 4 classes)

NUMBER OF KIDS: min. 10/ Max 20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday April 2th



EXCITING! Crackpots is coming to Thunder Valley to make a Mother's Day Surprise. Kids will learn all about glass fusing while making a sun catcher for mom.



WHO: 4-8th

WHERE: Mrs. Dryer's Art Room

DATE: Wednesday April 29th

TIME: 3:30-4:30

COST: \$20

NUMBER OF KIDS: Min 10/ Max 20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday April 27th

Bricks 4 Kidz

Bricks for kids will be at Thunder Valley! We will be building "gadgets" such as a paper crinkle machine, spin art and an optical illusion all with Legos. This is a class where students build machines, buildings and more. Students will create a new project every week.



WHO: K-5

WHERE: Mrs. Dreyer's Art Room

DATES: Thursdays 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

TIME: 3:30-4:30

COST: \$60.00

NUMBER OF KIDS: min 10/ max 24

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday March 30th

Have you always wanted to learn how to make those paper Cranes or paper shapes? Well come join us for some Origami fun. You will be making several different Origami creations.



WHO: Grades 3-8
WHERE: Mrs. Dreyer's Art Room
DATE: Tuesday April 14th
TIME: 3:30-5:00
COST: \$20.00
NUMBER OF KIDS: min 8/ max 25
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday April 10th

BINGO

Sharpen your math skills and enjoy candy. Every BINGO day will be a different theme. Bring your friends for a BINGO party. Prizes will include chocolate, candy hearts, marshmallow peeps and more.



WHO: All ages recommended
WHERE: Work Room A126
DATES: April 22
TIME: 3:30-4:30
COST: \$5
NUMBER OF KIDS: Min 10/ Max 25
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday April 16th



Register Online at:

<http://tvk8.svvsd.org>

Click on "Online Payments"

Click on "Program Registration"

Click on "CS Thunder Valley K8"

Register for the class of your choice

Middle School Intramural Soccer



The City of Longmont intramural soccer program is a great way to show your schools pride by playing the game you love! This is a co-ed league created for 6th-8th graders. By joining our league, you have a great opportunity to become more comfortable before moving on to the high school level. Practices start after school 3-4 times per week and last 1-1.5 hours.

One game per week is scheduled Mon-Thurs. Practice schedules are school specific and will be sent out to participants by the coaches before the season begins.

**no practices or games during spring break
(April 6-10)*

Season: Mar 9 – May 7

Fee: \$55 / Free Reduced Lunch: \$45

2015 Partial Scholarships Available
call: 303-651-8406 for more information

Registration

(NOTE: Registration Ends March 4th @ 5:00PM)

There are multiple ways you can register for the Middle School Intramural Soccer Program. If you have any questions with any or the following options please call Centennial Pool at 303-651-8406.

1. Online- Go to www.longmontcolorado.gov/rec and search soccer. Scroll down until you see Middle School Soccer and find your school which should match up with the registration code below.
2. Go to any city rec facility: Centennial Pool 1201 Alpine St., Longmont Recreation Center 301 Quail Rd., or Memorial Building 700 Longs Peak Ave. and register in person. For quick registration find your schools registration code below and have ready when registering on site for faster service.

School Registration Codes

Longs Peak- 226100.1

Sunset- 226100.2

Westview- 226100.3

Timberline- 226100.4

Twin Peaks Charter- 226100.5

Imagine- 226100.6

Thunder Valley- 226100.7

Coal Ridge- 226100.8

Erie- 226100.9

Trail Ridge – 226100.10

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The Fort Lupton Optimist Club is hosting a Tri-Star Basketball competition at Floyd Acre Gym in Fort Lupton on March 8th for 4th-8th grade students.

Tri-Star Basketball is a competition for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 (as of March 15th). Contestants compete against others in their own age and gender groups and are given a score in each of the three skills: dribbling, shooting, passing. Awards are given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each group (12 groups). The winners are then invited to their regional tournament. Winners of the regional tournament compete at the district finals held at the Metro State University and then receive free admittance to the Nuggets game that evening. Winners are announced to the crowd before the game.

The event is FREE for all kids that would like to participate. Students will need to arrive at Floyd Acre at 12:30pm to register and the competition will begin at 1:00pm. I have attached a flyer with all of the details.

WE'RE HAVING A BLOCK PARTY



WITH LIFE SIZE LEGO BUILDING BLOCKS!

FEBRUARY 27TH
NO SCHOOL DAY FUN!

We'll have a truckload of huge life size Lego building blocks delivered to our gym. We'll also have over 4,000 regular Legos so we can design our creations in miniature and then build them as big as we can. You don't have to be a regular attender of the Lion's Den to join in the fun on our No School Days.

We're open from 7am – 6pm for a full day of fun.

Cost: \$45
Min/Max: 20/60
Please bring a sack lunch

Space is limited!
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Registration Deadline
February 24th

And individual registration form will also be coming home soon –
Look for it in your Thursday Folder