

SEPTEMBER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2008



The Fall Trip was such a wonderful reminder of the impact that a positive community can have. Teachers and students alike felt like the trip was outstanding, and I left feeling fortunate to be a part of such an amazing group of people. We have a strong, supportive community that forms the foundation for the work we do in the classroom. I would like to personally invite each of you to join me in taking part in our next community event - our **Fall Clean Up and Cookout Day** coming up on Saturday, October 11th. These events are a great opportunity to get to know other families and make a difference for the school. Hope to see you there! Dan

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday College Workshop	(Cherry Creek High School, 10am-2pm).....	October 4 (Sat)
Fall Clean Up and Cookout Day.....	(9am to 3pm).....	October 11 (Sat)
Teacher Inservice.....	(NO CLASSES).....	October 10 (Fri)
DaGabi Scholarship Fundraising Event.....	(7:00pm).....	October 13 (Mon)
Parent Discussion Group.....	(6:30pm).....	October 20 (Mon)
Pre-Eval Workday.....	(NO CLASSES).....	October 29 (Wed)
Mid-Semester Evaluations.....	October 30 (Thurs) and October 31 (Fri)

THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE IT TO THE POTLUCK!

Our Welcome Back To School Potluck was a huge success and really got the school year off to a great start. Thank you to all who attended (including a significant number of students!) and brought outstanding food to share with the community. We were especially pleased to see the amount of discussion and networking that followed the formal portion of the evening. We look forward to the next opportunity we have to bring people together...and, not coincidentally, there is one coming up:

FALL CLEAN UP AND COOKOUT DAY

Join us on Saturday, October 11th anytime between 9am and 3pm at September School for a fun day of sprucing up our buildings and grounds! Anyone who has taken part in our community clean up days in the past can tell you that a little bit of camaraderie, paint, weeding, and cooking out can go a long, long way for the rest of the school year (at least until Spring!). **This is a great opportunity for students on Leadership or Service Scholarships to get some hours in and all scholarship students should be in attendance.**

Thanks to the support of the **City of Boulder Transportation Dept.**, one of our projects will be the transformation of the park spaces adjacent to our main administration building. The city will be providing ground cover, plants, and supplies for our volunteers to finally have the opportunity to make better use of this highly visible space. Other projects may include indoor painting and organization projects. We'll also be cooking out over lunch, so if there is anything specific you would like to bring, let us know! We'll have burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and basic BBQ supplies on hand. Hope to see you there!



FEED THE FUTURE 2008: DaGabi Scholarship Fundraiser Event

There are still several tickets available for our exciting benefit dinner on Monday, October 13th! September High School invites you to enjoy a delectable evening with us at DaGabi Cucina Italian Restaurant (3970 Broadway St. in Boulder). All proceeds from this event will directly fund the September School Scholarship Fund and the school community is very grateful for your attendance and participation. Your ticket and auction purchases are tax deductible and will increase our ability to make the September High School experience available to more students. As you probably know from Dan's call, we have a challenge from a donor to sell 50 tickets before Monday, October 6th. If we meet this goal (with your help we will), this donor will contribute \$1000 to the school. Please help make the event a success! Call Alexis to RSVP or email alexis@septemberschool.org.

PHOTO ID INFORMATION

There have been some inquiries regarding issuing of September School IDs for the 2008-2009 school year. ID pictures will be taken in the next week and should be available to students by October 15th. We apologize for the inconvenience and will assist in any way we can if your student should need a picture form of ID for any purpose during the interim.

COLLEGE VISITS AT SEPTEMBER SCHOOL

A number of colleges and universities will be visiting September High School during the months of October and November. In addition, there is a workshop available to students and parents on October 4th at Cherry Creek High School (see College Fairs of Greater Denver, Inc's website: www.collegefairsdenver.org) If you have questions about college entrance support, please feel free to call the main office or contact Lena@septemberschool.org.

ACT / SAT TEST DATE REMINDERS

Registration deadlines for the 2008-2009 ACT and SAT tests:

ACT Test Dates: www.actstudent.org

SAT Test Dates www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Reg	Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Reg
October 25	passed	October 3	November 1	passed	October 10
December 13	November 7	November 20	December 6	November 5	November 18
February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009	January 16, 2009	January 24, 2009	December 26	January 6, 2009
April 4	February 27	March 13	March 14	February 10	February 24
June 13	May 8	May 22	May 2	March 31	April 9
			June 6	May 15	May 5

PARENT DISCUSSION GROUP: Developing a Healthy Relationship With Your Teen

Join Principal Dan Fox and other parents of adolescents on Monday, October 20th for our monthly gathering to discuss ways to support one another through the high school years of adolescent development. This month's topic is "Developing a Healthy Relationship With Your Teen" and will feature tips and strategies from Dan Fox as well as discussion and insight from parents in attendance. We'll start at 6:30pm in the Community Arts Building at the corner of 19th and Canyon in Boulder. These discussion groups are open to the public, so bring a friend!

THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES

September High School would like to thank the following community organizations and businesses for their participation and support of our recent all school teambuilding activity – The Downtown Boulder Scavenger Hunt. The Boulder Creek Café, Boulder City Library, YWCA, Boulder County AIDS Project, Boulder Theater, Boulder County Courthouse, Downtown Boulder Information "Hut", It's Your Move, Boulder Bookstore, The Daily Camera and the citizens of Boulder who all made our event a great success. The program was a great way to introduce students to community resources while encouraging problem solving and fun on a beautiful fall day. THANK YOU!