2023-2024 College Pathways

Weekly News--Week of April 29

It always seems impossible until it's done. ~ Nelson Mandela

Four more weeks. We're close. Several warm days have given us a taste of summer, an itch of the upcoming break. And last weekend's storm reminded us, as Colorado loves to do in April, to stay patient. While we await warmer months and the end of another school year, let's stay committed to the habits, routines, and goals that will help us finish strong. The greatest test of our perseverance often comes in the final stretch when we're most tempted to give in. And then we cross the proverbial finish line and breathe a sigh of relief, grateful to have made it. The finish line is in sight!

Have a great start to May!

In Partnership,

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 1-2

• Cash-4-Casual and Pancake Breakfast.

May 4

• CP Theatre Showcase. 7:00-8:30 PM in the East Gym.

Week of May 20

• CP Finals Week. More info below. The final exam schedule can be found <u>HERE</u>.

NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **CP Finals Week** Please make sure your student is present at school during finals week, May 20th-24th. <u>Finals start on Monday, May 20th</u>. No finals will be administered early. Students missing a final will need to make it up after the exam date has passed. The final exam schedule can be found <u>HERE</u>.
- (NEW) Finishing Strong Group CP School Counselor, Tammy Wehrman, will lead a student group called Finishing Strong on Tuesdays (junior high) and Wednesdays (high school) at lunch in her office (starting this week for high school students and next week for junior high students through the remaining weeks of school). Students are invited and welcome to attend to gain tools and support to finish the school year strong! No rsvp needed, for questions Mrs. Wehrman can be reached at twehrman@asd20.org
- (NEW) Finishing Strong Article How can we finish strong with summer break quickly approaching? Read CP school counselor Mrs. Wehrman's latest thoughts on this timely topic <u>here</u>.
- CP Student Survey Starting the week of May 6, CP students will be asked to complete <u>THIS</u> survey. Several of the questions are taken from the parent survey and adapted for students. My hope is to glean valuable input from students about their experience at CP. If you would like to opt your student out of the survey, please email jpeterson1@asd20.org.

• TCA SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Types of jobs available: Teacher, Tutor, Office/Kiosk/Health Room, Test Proctoring Requirements--

- TEACHER: Bachelor's degree in any subject **or** HS Diploma + CDE Substitute Teacher Authorization
- PARAPROFESSIONAL: High School Diploma or GED
- Office/Kiosk/Health Room/: High School Diploma/GED and additional training in the specific area

• Proctoring: Bachelor's degree in any subject and additional training in the specific area To apply, please visit TCA's employment site at <u>here</u> and submit an application for Substitute.

SNOW DAY AND 2-HOUR DELAY POLICY

Winter weather will undoubtedly impact the school week at some point in the coming months, so I wanted to send out CP's snow day and 2-hour delay policy. As a reminder, TCA follows D20's delay and closure status.

SNOW DAYS

CP functions as an online school. Therefore, snow days or delays are not considered a day off. Students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather. College Pathways, along with TCA, will follow District 20 closure status.

2-HOUR DELAYS

In the event of a delayed start, the following schedule will apply:

• Classes scheduled prior to 9:45am will be cancelled for meeting on campus – students should expect to communicate with teachers via Schoology, Math XL, email, etc., and to

remain engaged and productive *as per teacher direction* in those classes affected by inclement weather.

- Classes scheduled at or after 9:45am will be conducted according to their regular schedule.
- Students may wear blue or black jeans with a CP/TCA approved logo shirt/sweatshirt or an appropriate solid color shirt/sweatshirt.



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