

Friday, October 10, 2014

## **Dear American Academy Parents,**

Can you believe Fall Break is here? We wrapped up the Fun Run and Rebel Challenge, rolled out student directory, and started collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. After we return on the 20th it'll be time for the Molholm Food Drive, collections for Box Tops and Longmont Dairy Caps, and if you have a K-5 student - Fall Festival. AAPTO-CP Board hopes our students, parents, teachers, staff and volunteers have a relaxing and fun Fall Break!

### **Fun Run / Rebel Challenge**

A huge thank you to all of our AA students, parents, friends and family for making our 4th Annual Fun Run a big success, we brought in over \$78,000!!!! The funds raised will be used for improvements to our gym equipment and facilities (including a rock climbing wall, a new gym sound system & acoustic shell), instruments for the music department, laptops for our Elementary students, and our STEM programs. The students had a great time at the Fun Run and the new Rebel Challenge obstacle course was big hit for the Middle School students (although it was another HOT year for it)! The brand new activity based Prize Day this past Monday also was a hit! We couldn't have done this without all of you. Thank you to all who supported our school through this amazing event.

### **Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House**

Your kids can make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House just by bringing in tabs from beverage cans. The Ronald McDonald Houses in Aurora and Denver recycle can tabs and receive up to \$0.50 per pound. They use these funds to give families with seriously ill children that are undergoing treatment a free night at the Ronald McDonald House. A collection box will be in the cafeteria all year so remind your kids to put their tabs in there. Let's see how many pounds of tabs and how many free nights we can donate this year. These little pieces of metal can make a big difference!

### **Food Drive for Molholm Elementary: Oct.27-30**

The AAPTO-CP will be collecting dry and canned goods for the food bank at our sister school, Molholm Elementary. As you know, Molholm Elementary is a JeffCo. school where over 90% of the students are on the Free or Reduced Lunch Program. The staff and families of Molholm can really use

your help and they are always grateful for the generosity of our AA-CP families. We will have more info. about what items are needed after fall break.

### **Box Tops**

Friday, October 24th, is our next Box Top pick up (as well as Dress-of-Choice Day)! When you turn in the Box Tops, please make sure to have the name of your child's homeroom teacher on the bag.

#### **OUR CURRENT STANDINGS ARE:**

- Elementary - Ms. LeDoux 629, Ms. Dee 618, Ms. Krieger 615.
- Middle School - Mr. Billman 921

\*Please do not put Longmont Dairy caps and Box Tops in same bag.\*

Last year the Box Tops program earned an impressive \$1,686.20. These funds help pay the licensing fees for the software programs our students use such as Brain Pop, Starfall, Fun Brain, etc. Thank you so much for continuing to clip those Box Tops!

### **Longmont Dairy Caps**

Last year was AAPTO-CP's first year to collect Longmont Dairy caps. This partnership allowed us to earn \$150 for AA-CP. We are continuing the effort with Longmont Dairy this year. The pick-up for caps will be Friday, October 24th. Longmont Dairy will pay AA five cents for every lid recycled. If you are not a Longmont Dairy customer and are interested in their products please check out their website at [www.longmontdairy.com](http://www.longmontdairy.com). Eligible cap products include: Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Half & Half, Whipping Cream, Orange Juice, Lemonade, and Raspberry.

\*\*Be sure to RINSE the caps before bagging them and please do not put Longmont Caps in Box Tops bag\*\*

### **Fundraising Partnership with Castle Pines North Cleaners**

Castle Pines North Cleaners is offering American Academy 20% back on their services! Thank you for using Castle Pines North Cleaners for your cleaning needs. The proceeds earned from this program help fund classroom budgets at AA-CP. Castle Pines North Cleaners is located at 363 Village Square Lane, Ste. 135, next to Duke's Steakhouse.

### **Smart Cow Restaurant Day**

Thanks to all who stopped by Smart Cow for our Restaurant Day last month. AA-CP earned \$200 dollars from Smart Cow. A double-thanks to Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial, who matched the \$200, bringing our total to \$400. What a terrific way to start our year!

### **King Soopers / Safeway Reloadable Cards**

Thank you to all who have been reloading your King Soopers/Safeway cards this year. We receive 5% back from the total loaded on the cards--it really adds up! If your card has been deactivated you can purchase a new card at the front desk.

PLEASE NOTE: King Soopers Reloadable cards left with a \$0 balance will become inactive after 30 days.

*Thanks for all your support!*

AAPTO-CP Board

## **Upcoming Events**

**Oct 27-30**

Food Drive for Molholm Elementary

**Oct 24**

Box Tops & Longmont Dairy Collection, Dress of Choice Day

**Nov 4**

AAPTO-CP Board Meeting 7pm

*For more event dates, please visit the Event Calendar on the [AAPTO-CP Homepage](#). For questions or concerns about an event date, please contact [ptocp@aak8.org](mailto:ptocp@aak8.org)*