



## PRINCIPALS' UPDATE

February 18, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Yearbooks on Sale through March 4th.](#)

[COMMITTEE MEETINGS](#) in Character Center

- February 22nd at 8 AM - Finance
- February 22nd at 3:30 PM - Accountability
- February 24th at 8:15 AM - Community Development

Please note, committee meetings are events that three or more Board members may be attending. Posting this notice satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Sunshine Law.

Feb. 24th @ 3 PM - Uniform Exchange in The Commons

Feb. 25th - Dress of Choice Day

Feb. 28th - Class Pictures

Feb. 23rd - Deadline to nominate teachers for Teacher of the Year (see below)

*Tribute to*  
**TEACHERS**  
2022



**Teacher of the Year Nomination CLOSSES February 23rd.**

**GET YOUR NOMINATION IN TODAY!**

[Click Here to Nominate a Teacher!](#)

The Tribute to Teachers awards program, sponsored by St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation, provides the opportunity for students, parents, volunteers, fellow educators, school staff and community members to recognize and honor individual teachers at the Pre-K – 12th grade levels in St. Vrain Valley Schools who exemplify excellence in teaching. By paying tribute to teachers who have an extraordinary impact on the achievements of students, the Education Foundation and the community hope to honor the accomplishments of all teachers.

### Nomination Criteria

The teacher must be a licensed educator in the State of Colorado and employed at a St. Vrain Valley Schools campus for the current school year. If a teacher won the Teacher of the Year honor for their school the previous year they are not eligible. [Click Here](#) to see the 2021 winners. All St. Vrain Valley Schools are eligible for these awards. All nominations must be received electronically no later than Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 11:45pm.

### Awards

One teacher from each St. Vrain Valley School will receive the Teacher of the Year recognition for their school. Two other teachers from each school will be honored as Teacher of the Year

finalists. The Teacher of the Year for each school will receive a \$100 gift card. The recipients and finalists all receive a certificate of recognition during the Tribute to Teachers event on April 30, 2022. From the school Teacher of the Year honorees, a district wide Teacher of the Year and four finalists will be chosen.

**Call for applicants!** The Board of Directors election is approaching (March 16 and 17) and we have two open seats and one one-year vacancy to be filled.

Complete information as well as the link to the nomination form can be found [HERE](#).

#### **Election Timeline**

- 2/11: Call for BoD Applicants
- 3/1: Application Deadline
- 3/4: Share BoD Applications with the TPCA Community
- 3/16 & 3/17: Election Days - Ballots and Ballot Boxes will be located in the Elementary and Secondary Lobbies, 7:30 AM until 3:30 PM. Voting after 3:30 PM will take place in the Elementary Lobby until 7:00 PM

## **FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL**

### **Learning Celebrations**

Learning celebrations help culminate a unit of study by a particular grade level. Kindergarten will have a Fairy Tale Ball on Wednesday, 2/23 to celebrate all they have learned in the Fairy Tale unit. Contact your child's teacher for details.

### **5th Grade Music Concert**

We are looking forward to the 5th Grade music concert at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, 12/23. Please use the north doors to enter the building; doors will open at 5:40 PM. 5th grade students should arrive by 5:45 and meet in their classrooms.



## **FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

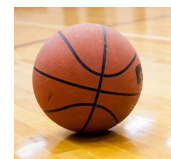
### **Bell Schedule**

- With the end of the mask mandate today at 5:00 pm, we will return to our normal bell schedule on Tuesday next week. You can find it [HERE](#).
- We also will no longer be providing classrooms or individual students with extra masks. If you would like your student to continue to wear a mask, please ensure you send them with one and a spare should they need it.

## **FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

### **High School Basketball - Final Week**

- Feb 21st Men's Varsity HOME GAME vs Poudre Community Academy
- Feb 22nd Women's District 7 Playoff Game @ Heritage Christian 5:30 PM
  - Potentially the Boys also will play, 7:00 PM on Tuesday @ Heritage Christian (if we win Monday)



- Basketball Banquet is scheduled for March 8th - 6 pm in the Cafetorium. More details to follow.

### **High School Track**

- First day of practice is 2/28, please email Coach Pam Wanninger if you have any questions. [wanninger\\_pam@svvad.org](mailto:wanninger_pam@svvad.org)

### **Middle School Track**

- Sign up is available on the website now. See Coach Johnson for more information. [johnson\\_todd@svvsd.org](mailto:johnson_todd@svvsd.org)