



# Northridge Elementary Weekly Blast

1/19/18

## **Important Dates and Information:**

- [Important Dates for the year](#)
- NRE will hold a **STEM Fair** for grades K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th on January 22nd and for grades 2nd, 4th, and 6th on January 23rd. There will be an open house from 5pm - 6pm both nights for families to check out what our NRE students have accomplished.
- **GIRLS IN STEM CAREER DAY**

Discovery Booster Club is planning a Girls in STEM Career Day this spring. The purpose of the event is to bring any girls currently in 3rd-6th grades together with moms, grandmas, sisters, aunts, and other women connected to Northridge who are also STEM professionals. You don't have to be a Discovery student to participate.

This is a great way for us to help promote interest in STEM and provide real live role models to answer questions from students. Parents are also invited to attend to learn how they can support their daughter's interest in STEM activities at home. To offer this event, we are looking for at

## **Hours and Numbers:**

School Hours: 8:35am - 3:30pm  
AM Kdg: 8:35am - 11:35am  
PM Kdg: 12:30pm - 3:30pm  
Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Attendance Line: 303-387-6527  
Office Phone: 303 387-6525

Did you know there is a great opportunity for students right here at NRE this summer?!?

*Inspiring future innovators*

Camp Invention<sup>®</sup> Club Invention<sup>®</sup> Invention Project<sup>®</sup>

[Camp Invention Information](#)

least 10 girls in 3rd-6th grade to participate. Please complete this interest form by **Monday, January 22, 2018** so we can confirm and plan the event. Thank you! Click [here](#) to fill out the Girls in STEM Interest Form.

### **PTA INFO:**

Mabel's Labels - Labels for Stuff Kids Lose  
Help us shrink the size of NRE's Lost & Found Pile!

Mabel's Labels are personalized, peel & stick, super-durable labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher and microwave. They're loved by parents & kids alike. And they're perfect for all your kids' stuff – from shoes & clothes to water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks and more!

Order Here: [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and select Northridge Elementary PTA (Highlands Ranch)

NRE PTA gets 20% of all sales!

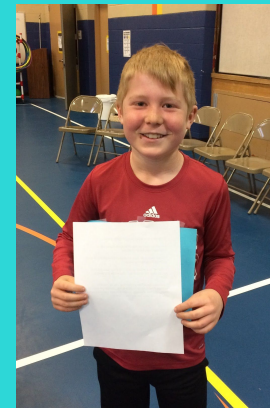
### **Upcoming PTA Events**

- Spiritwear Sale - Details Coming Soon
- Great American Spell Check Fundraiser - Details Coming Soon
- PTA Meeting - Tuesday, February 6 @ 2:15-3:30PM

### **Notes from Administration:**

Dear NRE Community,

Today, was the annual Spelling Bee at NRE and it was so exciting to see the students preparing for it and then competing today. Our top two finalists were Carter and Anna (Anwita) and then went back and forth through many rounds; it was intense. Carter pulled out the win! We are very proud of all of the students that practiced and participated in the event.



- Valentines Treats & Flowers - Wednesday February 14 - Details Coming Soon
- Donuts with Dads - Friday, March 2

We had our SAC meeting today and we talked about projected student numbers for next year. We are thankful to be in a spot where numbers are high enough, we are even having to decline open enrollment for many grade levels at this time. With the higher numbers for enrollment, we have the ability to offer many different programming options and opportunities in our building. In the February SAC meeting, we will continue to discuss our SBB (Site Based Budget) and planning for the 18-19 school year.

I hope you enjoy your weekend with your loved ones.

Sincerely,  
Katie Lynch  
Principal

**District Information:**

The DCSD Board of Education needs your help in the search for our next permanent superintendent. Please attend a Community Input meeting on January 23 or 24, and/or take a short online survey where you can select the top ten qualifications you believe our permanent

**SAC News:**

Upcoming SAC Meeting Dates:  
February 23, March 16, April 13, May 18

The meetings take place at 7:30am in the library.

superintendent should possess.

<https://www.dcsdk12.org/superintendent-search>

Wish Week for MVHS Feeder is coming!

Below is a picture of the shirt MVHS is selling to raise money to help make dreams come true. We have to order exact numbers of t-shirts so don't delay ordering yours today! Deadline to order is 1/24/18 If you have students in different schools, please order at the perspective school(s). [NRE Wish Week T-Shirt Link](#)



**Highlands Ranch Community Association is offering Special Needs Classes. Click the links below for more information.**

[Ages 8+](#), [Taekwondo](#), [Yoga](#)