



Northridge Elementary Weekly Blast

11/10/17

Important Dates and Information:

- [Important Dates for the year](#)
- We need volunteers to help serve the **NRE Annual Thanksgiving Feast** in the lunchroom at Northridge Elementary on *Wednesday, November 15, 2017*. **Thank you so much for making our Feast special!**

[Signup Genius](#)

- Please remember that the crosswalk at the top of the parking lot is closed during drop off and pick up. Please utilize the sidewalk that goes down behind the parking lot and connects to the sidewalk by the car loop near the baseball field. This helps us ensure that all students are safe during these busy times.
- Lost and Found is overflowing. Please stop by and collect your lost items.
- Next PRIDE Assembly 12/8/17
 - K - 3 @ 9:00am
 - 4 - 6 @ 9:45am

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

Do you know a family with an incoming Kindergartner? [Please share this flier with them.](#) Kindergarten Round Up is December 1!

PTA INFO:

Book Character Day

Notes from Administration:

Thank you to all of the NRE Students and Staff that participated in our first NRE Book Character Day! It was great seeing so many dressed up as book characters around the school on Monday! And a big Thank You to Author Justin Matott for coming to speak with some of our students on ways to get the kids to get excited about writing, using your gifts for good, and ways to stop bullying. If you would like to purchase signed copies of any Justin Matott books, please submit a [book order form](#) by Friday, November 17.

Teacher Experience Winners

The Winners for the Teacher Experiences, Parking Spot, and Graduation Seats have been drawn! Winners were notified by a letter sent home in Thursday Folders this week. Teachers & Staff will communicate with the winners to set time/date for each experience. Thank you to all that participated and supported NRE!

Teachers' Favorite Items List!

Want to know a Teacher's favorite treat, favorite restaurant, or favorite color?

[Click here for the Teacher Favorites List](#)

HOLIDAY SHOP - Friday December 1

Dear Community,

Do you ever wonder what happens with the money PTA raises? Well this week, NRE benefited from an author doing two presentations and two workshops with students on Monday. Students dressed up as their favorite book character and Amanda and I were peanut butter and jelly from a great book called *Peanut Butter and Cupcake*.



[Justin Matott](#) is a local author and he entertained

The school's Annual Holiday Shop is right around the corner: **Friday December 2 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

Each year the school hosts a Holiday Shop in the gym for students to be able to buy gifts for their family and friends. This year our Holiday Shop returns as a local craft fair, with many talented

Northridge families, staff, and community members running their own booths. Our PTA will be operating their own booth space to help offer some lower price points for students. The students will all be given the opportunity to shop during the school day. The shop is open from 8:00AM - 4:00PM to allow parents to shop outside school hours. This is a cash only sale.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Help us make this cherished tradition a festive and cheerful day for our children - please SignUp to help decorate, set-up, greet, or sell! We need help before the event on Thursday Nov 30 as well as during the event on Friday December 1.

Sign Up Here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4babae23aafa7-holiday1>

kids grades K - 4 with his knowledge of using emotions to write books and entertain. Justin used his personal stories of his older brother, his physical challenges as well as unkind kids in school. He had the kids rolling on the floor because they were laughing so hard. Kids were excited to begin writing their stories. If students or parents are interested in purchasing any of his books, a flier went home in Thursday Folders and is available [here](#).

On Tuesday, NRE teachers started the day at The Bookies Bookstore. Each teacher got \$100 to spend on books for their classroom or for professional development. Some grade levels combined their money to get class sets, others by topic, and some used it for whatever they needed. We cannot thank you enough for generous donations and allowing our students and staff to explore their learning this week.

I hope this weekend provides time to unwind and move away from the craziness of the week. It might be a great time to try night hiking :)

Sincerely,
Katie Lynch

Principal

District Information:



2018 Apple Awards

The Apple Awards are an important tradition for Douglas County School District and wouldn't be possible without the engagement of our community. The Foundation for Douglas County Schools thanks you for making the time to nominate and celebrate an educator, support staff member or administrator that has made a difference for you. The words you write in this nomination form will be shared with the nominee and are very meaningful to them. Thank you for

SAC News:

December SAC meeting has been cancelled. The next SAC meeting will not be until January. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the SAC members with questions prior to that date.

Upcoming SAC Meeting Dates:

January 19, February 23, March 16, April 13, May 18

showing our team your gratitude and appreciation.

Your nomination plays an important role in our selection process, we ask you to provide thoughtful and complete responses to every question in the nomination [form](#). Help us understand how this individual has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference for our students and the Douglas County School District community.

Thank you again for your support and participation in the 2018 Apple Awards. Click [here](#) for the form.

-The Foundation for Douglas County Schools



**Douglas County School District Community Night with the
Colorado Avalanche Now on Sale!**

Sponsored by the Foundation for Douglas County Schools
Thank you for supporting Douglas County Community Nights. As a former supporter, you are the first to know that we are now on sale with discounted tickets for our two games for the 2017-18 season!

**Colorado Avalanche vs. Nashville Predators
Sunday, March 4th • 1:00PM • Pepsi Center**

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