

THE MUSTANG POST

FOSTERING A CULTURE OF FREE & INDEPENDENT THINKERS

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Addenbrooke families,

For many years, technology has been seen as an essential for a good education, but what some of us have always known is being touted as a cutting edge approach to education: analog is often better than digital.

Addenbrooke isn't anti-technology, but we do weigh the benefits and potential harms of technology before we decide to use it. I often challenge students to consider their choices by saying, "Just because you can, doesn't mean you should." This applies to technology as well.

Things can be made easier, more efficient, and more convenient, but that doesn't mean they should be. Yes, calculators make computation easier, but they also limit learning. AI makes things easier, but it is problematic for real processing. Easier isn't necessarily better and sometimes (perhaps quite often) making things easier prevents deep learning.

Addenbrooke teaches students to think by examining some of the best thinkers and ideas in human history. We look to the past for that, but in so doing, we prepare students for the future. A student with a well-rounded liberal arts education will be better prepared to think critically and creatively regardless of where life takes them. They will be able to navigate a world where the only thing that remains constant is change.

That is why a classical education at Addenbrooke is so powerful. The lessons learned in a classical education transcend time.



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HANDBOOK

Policy Reminder

Please review student and campus policies in our Student Handbook.

This week's reminder is about Late Work.

An assignment that is not turned in on time may be submitted within five school days of the due date for a maximum grade of 60%. After five school days, the assignment is marked as 0%.

If the assignment is missing due to an excused absence, the student has two school days for every day absent to complete the assignment for full credit.

It is the responsibility of the student to communicate with teachers concerning assignments that are missed due to absence.

AROUND CAMPUS

Field Trip | A Christmas Carol

We are excited to announce that our next all-school field trip will be to the Denver Center for Performing Arts for a live production of *A Christmas Carol*. Permission slips will be sent home with your student and are also available electronically HERE.

Date: Wednesday, December 9
Location: Denver Center for Performing Arts
Cost: $25.00
Permission Slip and Payment Due: Friday, November 20
Dress Code: Business casual

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Outdoor Lab Leadership



Our student leadership team is at Outdoor Lab this week. **Click here and here to see photos!**

Each student leader will guide and educate a group of sixth grade students in the mountains.

As one of our high school leaders put it, "I am most looking forward to getting to know the next generation of students, seeing what Addenbrooke's future is, and being able to connect with the kids. It will be interesting to see what leadership qualities the 6th graders gain and retain from us as leaders."



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

16 High School Basketball Tryouts

17 SAC Meeting, 5:30 p.m., High School Campus, 3rd floor

21 High School Thanksgiving Dinner

24-28 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

8 High School Choir and Orchestra Concert 7:30-9:00 p.m.

9 All-School Field Trip: DCPA's A Christmas Carol

11 Half Day of School

12 Winter Workshop 9:00-12:00 PM (PACS Sponsored Event)

11-18 Six Days of Giving to Staff (PACS Sponsored Event)

Calendar

Find more details & see more events at addenbrooke.org/calendar

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BULLETIN BOARD



Prospective Parent Meeting

Enrollment and re-enrollment are coming up in December! Think about who you could invite into the Addenbrooke community. If you know a family seeking a classical education and aligned with our mission, please **encourage them to join a 9:00 a.m. Tuesday tour or attend our Prospective Parent Meeting on November 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. No pre-registration required.**

Stay Home When Ill

Please remember to keep your student home if they are contagious, too unwell to participate in school activities, or have symptoms such as fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. Thank you for helping us keep our school healthy!

Board of Directors Letter

The Board of Directors publishes a monthly letter to the Addenbrooke community that was sent to your email. To read it, click here.

ABOVE BOARD
News from the Addenbrooke Board of Directors

Restaurant Fundraiser

Join us at Red Robin on November 19, for an all-day fundraiser benefiting our school!
Red Robin will donate 20% of eligible food sales to Addenbrooke. Please visit the location at 3244 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood. Mention the fundraiser to your server. Online orders also qualify when placed through the Fundraisers To Go menu.

Mustang Athletics

Come cheer on High School Boys and Girls Basketball this season!

11/30	ACA v. Twin Peaks @ Golden View
12/3-12/5	Classical Cup Tournament
12/9	ACA v. Two Roads @ Two Roads
12/14	ACA v. Aurora West @ Aurora West

PACS Snacks & November Meeting

PACS is a parent-led organization that supports Addenbrooke through community events and volunteer opportunities. On November 11, PACS will provide treats for staff on both campuses as a thank you for all they do! Families are invited to bake or buy a dozen cookies. Click here to volunteer to bring cookies or click here to help with setup or cleanup.







Thank you for attending Fall Fest!

More than 2,000 members of our Addenbrooke community came together for a night of fun and friendship.

Click here to watch our Fall Fest recap!