

# Bulletin



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PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY

To: AWCPA Staff  
From: Dale Krueger  
Date: January 28, 2010  
RE: Bulletin for the Week of February 1

Monday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

- AWCPA Night at BJ's

Tuesday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Lead Teacher Meeting @ 8:45 Admin Conf Rm
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:30**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

- No School (In- Service Comp Day)

Friday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

- No School (Parent / Teacher Conferences Comp Day)

## Coming Events

Feb 8	Building RTI Leadership Meeting Dream Team Meeting AWCPA Induction Class
Feb 9	AWCPA 9 <sup>th</sup> grade applications due ILT Meeting
Feb 10	Building Council
Feb 11	Student Refugee Inservice AWCPA 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lottery (if needed) Fire Drill in AM
Feb 12	Names of AWCPA Class of 2014 Announced
Feb 15	No School / Presidents Day
Feb 16	Compass After School Program Session 3 Begins
Feb 17	Practice CSAP Test Building Inservice #9
Feb 20	CSAP Saturday for Admin and Counselors
Feb 22	Staff Meeting
Feb 24	Literacy Institute in the AM Math Institute in the PM
Feb 25	Spring Concert
March 1	Building Inservice 10 / CSAP Training
March 2	<b>CSAP Begins</b>
March 8	Dream Team West Induction Class
March 10	Building Council
March 11	Last Day of Third Term
March 12	No School / Teacher Workday
March 19	Report Cards Carried Home
March 22	Dream Team Meeting

**“Man’s last true freedom is the attitude that he brings to any situation”**

**Victor Frankl from Man’s Search for Meaning**

## Other Information, To Do’s and Think About

### Happy Birthday

Jerry Riser – February 4<sup>th</sup>

### Parent / Teacher Conferences

This Tuesday we will be hosting Parent/Teacher Conferences for the third term. For an effective conference preparation is essential. I would suggest that you have samples of student products that you have used to determine their present proficiency. As always, please provide a place for families to sit in the hallway while waiting for conferences. **Please keep conferences to 10 minutes.** We have many families that have more than one student in our school and for them to meet with all of their students’ teachers is a challenge.

### APS Budget Reduction

Over the last week you received information concerning the APS budget reduction for the 2010-2011 school year. APS will be required to reduce its general fund budget by 18 to 20 million dollars. This is due to the tax revenue short fall in the State of Colorado caused by the recession. The Governor is proposing to cut support to K-12 education by 28 million dollars. Mr. Barry has sent out emails with information, a link to a webcast and ways in which staff members can share their thinking and opinions. I encourage you to do so.

### Anticipated Effects of Budget Reduction at AWCPA

Last Friday we had a voluntary informational meeting concerning how AWCPA will be impacted by the Budget Reduction that is occurring in APS. I wanted to provide information to those who were not able to attend. At this time there is a strong indication that:

- The funds used to pay for before and after school supervision have been eliminated. This means that all staff members will be assigned before or after school supervision during the next school year. The implementation of this process will be determined by the Building Council.
- Funding for staffing at AWCPA will be reduced by approximately 5.7 TE (Teacher Equivalent). This is a result of a reduction of regular fund TE and TE that is purchased with Title 1 funds. (Special Education staffing for AWCPA is yet to be determined.) The TE reduction at AWCPA will result in several positions, both licensed and classified, being eliminated. The staff members holding those positions will be placed on the overage list. Further information about overage will be given to individuals as needed. Decisions on the positions impacted will be done in a timely manner to support the individuals impacted.

This is a very hard time for APS and the AWCPA family. As we move through this difficult situation we will honor the individuals involved and support them as they move to other opportunities in Aurora Public Schools.

Attached to the bulletin email is the PowerPoint used at the meeting last Friday. If you have any questions please ask.