FYI:

CALLING ALL INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS!

Please share this information with neighbors and friends who have an incoming kindergartener:

Kindergarten Registration and Tour (Parents): For parents who are ready to register for Kindergarten at Heatherwood for the 2017-18 school year, we are hosting a registration tour event on Wednesday, January 25th, from 11:30-12:30. Parents can come meet current kindergarten teachers, get general information about kindergarten, and take a tour of the school! We will also be available to assist families with registering through the BVSD online system after the tour.

Mark your calendars: Kinder Kickoff Orientation (Parents and Students): Tuesday, May 9th at 5pm at Heatherwood. This event is for parents and students to come and meet the teacher, see the classrooms, and to learn more information about the upcoming kindergarten year. This event is exciting for students to see their school and classroom!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

You can now register for kindergarten for 2017-18 school year here.

SCREENAGERS: GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE FILM

The Parent Engagement Network presents - Screenagers Documentary (Spanish subtitles) with discussion panel. This documentary probes into the vulnerable corners of family life over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world. A MUST SEE for families! For more info visit this link or contact: Paula Nelson paula.nelson@penbv.org. Tickets are $10/Adult, $2/Youth. Scholarships available. Several showings are scheduled:

- Monday, Jan. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monarch High School w/Monarch K-8, 329 Campus Dr., Louisville
- Thursday, Jan. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Southern Hills Middle School, 1500 Knox Dr., Boulder
- Monday, Jan. 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Platt Middle School w/Douglass Elementary, 6096 Baseline Road, Boulder
- Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dawson School 10455 Dawson Drive, Lafayette

More information can be found here.

COLORADO GIVES DAY CAMPAIGN FOR CATAMOUNTS

Heatherwood Families,

Did your child participate in Catamounts in second grade? Wasn’t it wonderful? We are sure your child still remembers their songs to this day. Please consider helping this year’s 2nd grade continue this wonderful tradition this spring with a small donation or share this link for their Colorado Gives Day Campaign. This is an amazing experience for 2nd graders to learn curriculum through songs, dances, and theatrical performances they create every year. Thank you very much for being such a strong supportive community https://www.coloradogives.org/heatherwood
A NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN

A healthy breakfast supports children in mind and body. Recent research shows that children who eat breakfast at school perform better than those who don’t. Eating breakfast each day has shown to improve nutrition, help maintain a healthier weight, provide better cognitive functioning and improve memory. Eating a proper breakfast has also been proven to increase academic achievement.

Breakfast is available in the cafeteria each morning for $1.75

SCHOOL STORE IS OPEN!

The Student Council managed School Store is open and ready for customers! Our hours are 11:30-12:15 on Mondays and Thursdays. Students can bring up to $5 to buy reasonably priced school supplies - pencils, mechanical pencils, lead, erasers, pencil sharpeners, folders, and mini-notebooks to name just a few items. The profit from the school store is used to support Student Council and their activities. So stop by and help support your Student Council.

PAW POINTS TO PONDER IN JANUARY

During the month of January we will continue focusing on our PAW point, PEACEFULNESS. As we reflect on the Dee Marie’s PEACEFULNESS assembly, we will continue the work we started before winter break. As we ease back into our daily routines, it’s important to remember how it feels to be Peaceful and Mindful. The question staff will be asking students is: “How will you use Peacefulness to make Heatherwood great?” Although the focus is still on PEACEFULNESS, teachers will be teaching different Social Skills from those taught in December; including, Disagreeing Appropriately and Making an Apology:

Disagreeing Appropriately

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice.
3. Tell why you feel differently.
4. Give a reason.
5. Listen to the other person.

Making an Apology

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a serious, sincere voice.
3. Say ‘I’m sorry for… or ‘I want to apologize for…’
4. Explain how you plan to do better in the future.
5. Say, ‘Thanks for listening.’

It may be helpful to reinforce these steps at home as well!

Teachers will nominate one student from each class to receive a Peacefulness award and the names of the students will be announced on the Monday morning announcements throughout the month of January.

NEWS FROM PE

We all hope our Heatherwood families enjoyed a healthy winter break plus the bonus snow day! November and December are many students favorite days in PE as tumbling, climbing and the obstacle course kept us busy! We have moved into the new year with basketball skills and games. This unit will be followed by jump rope and then Floor Hockey. Athletic Sneaker type shoes are needed for maximum participation and safety! Please pack PE shoes on snowy boot days!

Thank you so much for all of you wonderful winter holiday cards and gifts! I so appreciate the thoughtful and generous Heatherwood community! Our Jump Rope for Heart Kick - Off Assembly is next Wednesday January 11th at 9am! More information to follow!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, January 16  
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
Thursday, January 19  
Vision/Hearing Screening
Thursday, January 19  
Husky Blackjack Pizza Day/Night
Friday, January 20  
PTO General Meeting
Friday, January 20  
Platt - Elementary Music Tour at Heatherwood

Happy New Year!
For more events - please reference the school calendar on our website

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HEART OF HEATHERWOOD
Dear Heatherwood Families,

The Heart of Heatherwood is a fabulous way to support our school. This is our direct give campaign and we keep 100% of your donation! Please see the attached flyer for more details how you can support our wonderful school.
Heart of Heatherwood Flier.pdf

HOLIDAY GIFTS
King Soopers and Whole Foods grocery cards make raising money for our school as easy as shopping! Friends and family, even those in other states, can help support Heatherwood when they use their grocery cards. Pick up your King Soopers or Whole Foods gift cards at the school office!

KING SOOPERS AND WHOLE FOODS CARDS
ON SALE AT THE OFFICE!
Don't have one? C'mon in and get one! Have one? Do some shopping and benefit Heatherwood. It's that easy!

Join the Zoo Crew!

Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart is coming to your school! You can get a jump start by fundraising online at heart.org/jump or heart.org/hoops.

February 6-9 2017
Looking for a great way to end 2016?

Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to Heatherwood PTO

The **Heart of Heatherwood** is a fabulous way to support our school. This is our direct give campaign and we keep 100% of your donation! Please consider giving to the Heart of Heatherwood either by check made payable to Heatherwood PTO or we even have a [PayPal link](#) for one time or monthly payments using your credit card!

**Did you know?**

**Corporate matches = double the donation!**

Matching gifts occur when corporations match donations made by employees to a wide range of nonprofit organizations, like Heatherwood. This translates into free donations to help our wonderful school. If your company offers matching donations, please contact Charlene Hoffman ([hwptotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hwptotreasurer@gmail.com)) or Jenny Wood ([co.wood.fam@gmail.com](mailto:co.wood.fam@gmail.com)) for a donation receipt to provide to your employer. All donations for **Heart of Heatherwood** AND **Boosterthon** qualify for matching donations. Thanks for your support!

**Help Earn FREE Money for our school!**

It’s beginning to look a lot like …

Food shopping time! With winter holiday entertaining coming into full swing, be sure you have your King Soopers and Whole Foods card ready to use. This is NO COST to you and a BIG fundraiser for our school. We receive 5% for every dollar spent at King Soopers, and 3% for every dollar spent at Whole Foods – it’s a great, free, easy gift (and good karma) for our Heatherwood students! If you don’t have a card, our front office has them ready to go.