

# STEDMAN — ELEMENTARY —



**STEDMAN**  
A Community Growing Together | Crecemos unidos como comunidad



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**NEW!**  
Click on the important dates for flyers and more info!

## Important Dates:

**Tuesday - 9/24** - 5:30-7:00pm, CSC District Training  
[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**Wednesday - 9/25** - 5:00-7:00pm, MLE DAC Meeting

**Friday - 9/27** - No School - DPS planning day

**Monday - 9/30** - No School - Stedman Day

**Wednesday - 10/2** - 6:00pm PTA Meeting

**Thursday - 10/3** - 4:10pm-8:10pm: Fall Conferences

**Tuesday - 10/8** - 4:10pm-8:10pm: Fall Conferences

Look for sign up's from your teacher!

# Note from Principal Trotter



Greetings Stedman Families!

It's been a full week of learning and there are so many exciting things happening in classrooms. To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month we are learning about and embracing Hispanic Cultures around the world and our Knights are sharing traditions from their own cultures. Throughout the month of September we will continue to intentionally focus on kindness and ways to spread kindness throughout our community.

Our School wide Weekly Focus: We aim to create joyful learning environments where every student feels included, valued, and supported, ensuring that all students experience success and thrive.

News you can use: Students will have a 4 day weekend! No school on Friday September 27th and Monday, September 30th. Teachers and staff will engage in district and school wide professional development. Fall conferences start on Friday, October 4th. Be sure to sign up for conferences with your student's teacher.

Don't forget: To ensure that you don't miss a thing our community newsletter and KNIGHT Life News will be sent to families every Sunday.

We're thrilled about all the incredible things happening at Stedman and the GREATNESS within our students. Go KNIGHTS!

In collaboration,

Robbin Trotter  
Principal

## kindness

One of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another. If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand. Do not wait for a thank you. True kindness lies within the act of giving without the expectation of something in return.



# The #Knightlife News



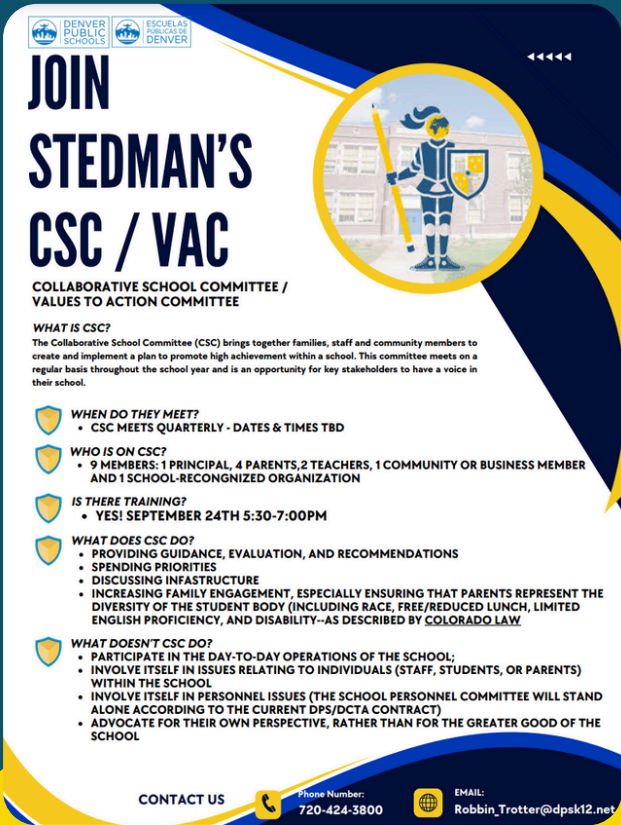
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Each week we'll share a glimpse into the school and what we're up to along with important updates and information from Principal Trotter.

A big thank you to Mr. B for bringing the #Knightlife News to the Stedman Community!



# In case you missed it!



**JOIN STEDMAN'S CSC / VAC**

**COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE / VALUES TO ACTION COMMITTEE**

**WHAT IS CSC?**  
The Collaborative School Committee (CSC) brings together families, staff and community members to create and implement a plan to promote high achievement within a school. This committee meets on a regular basis throughout the school year and is an opportunity for key stakeholders to have a voice in their school.

**WHEN DO THEY MEET?**  
• CSC MEETS QUARTERLY - DATES & TIMES TBD

**WHO IS ON CSC?**  
• 9 MEMBERS: 1 PRINCIPAL, 4 PARENTS, 2 TEACHERS, 1 COMMUNITY OR BUSINESS MEMBER AND 1 SCHOOL-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

**IS THERE TRAINING?**  
• YES! SEPTEMBER 24TH 5:30-7:00PM

**WHAT DOES CSC DO?**  
• PROVIDING GUIDANCE, EVALUATION, AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
• SPENDING PRIORITIES  
• DISCUSSING INFRASTRUCTURE  
• INCREASING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY ENSURING THAT PARENTS REPRESENT THE DIVERSITY OF THE STUDENT BODY (INCLUDING RACE, FREE/REDUCED LUNCH, LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, AND DISABILITY--AS DESCRIBED BY COLORADO LAW)

**WHAT DOESN'T CSC DO?**  
• PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL;  
• INVOLVE ITSELF IN ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS (STAFF, STUDENTS, OR PARENTS) WITHIN THE SCHOOL  
• INVOLVE ITSELF IN PERSONNEL ISSUES (THE SCHOOL PERSONNEL COMMITTEE WILL STAND ALONE ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT DPS/DCTA CONTRACT)  
• ADVOCATE FOR THEIR OWN PERSPECTIVE, RATHER THAN FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF THE SCHOOL

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**Multilingual Education**

**SEPTEMBER MLE DAC**

Multilingual Education District Advisory Committee

**Wednesday, September 25**

**Montbello Middle School**  
5290 Kittredge St.

**Childcare** **Dinner**

**Prizes** **Interpretation**

**This month: MLE Parent Academy**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Register here

For more information please contact: Olga Olivas  
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**Upcoming District-wide Virtual CSC Training:**  
Join the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Team for our fall Collaborative Schools Committee (CSC) Training, Building Effective CSCs, on Sept. 24 from 5:30-7 p.m. [Register here](#) to receive the link to the training. Please also share this virtual training opportunity with your committee.



**If your student missed picture day, picture RETAKES will be 10/25/24!**

**You can still order your students' photos online HERE!**



**STEDMAN MARKET**

**FIRST MARKET OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

**FREE** Food for Stedman Families  
Wednesday, September 25th  
Where: on the blacktop at dismissal.  
BYOB - Bring your own bag!

**FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES**

# Look what's coming...



**MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA**

**¡PIDE UNA CANCIÓN!**

1. Pide tu canción favorita de artista(s) Latinoamericanos y/o Hispanos
2. Escucha (y baila) tu canción los viernes antes de la escuela.

Usa el código QR para pedir tu canción



Use the code to request a song

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

**REQUEST A SONG!**

1. Request a song by a Latin American/Hispanic artist using the form.
2. Listen (and dance) to your song on selected Fridays at drop-off

If you are interested in sharing your child's family history of Hispanic heritage, please fill out [this form](#)! We will feature these stories and images in a mural outside of the gym!



# 5th Grade went to Balarat!



Our 5th graders had a special trip to experience the mountain air while building their friendships and independence! We are so proud of all of our students for taking on this adventure and a special thank you to our staff Ms. Trexler, Mr. Moore, Mr. Vega and Ms. Sims who accompanied the students on the trip! We will look forward to sharing more pictures soon!

Please Note: the District has made a change to the lunch program this year. Every student is welcome to one FREE full school lunch (which includes milk), if your student does not get a whole school lunch, they must pay for a milk. Milks are \$0.75 and can be paid for with cash or by loading money on your students myschoolbucks account in the [Parent Portal](#).



## Upcoming Volunteer Procedures and Opportunities

- **In the Classroom:** Must be scheduled with the teacher. Keep an eye out in your class newsletter!
- **School wide:** Check back for opportunities coming soon!
  - [School Wide Opportunity Sheet](#)
- **Get a head start!** People looking to volunteer in the building will need to fill out the [DPS volunteer application](#) and complete the [volunteer background check](#).

# VOLUNTEER



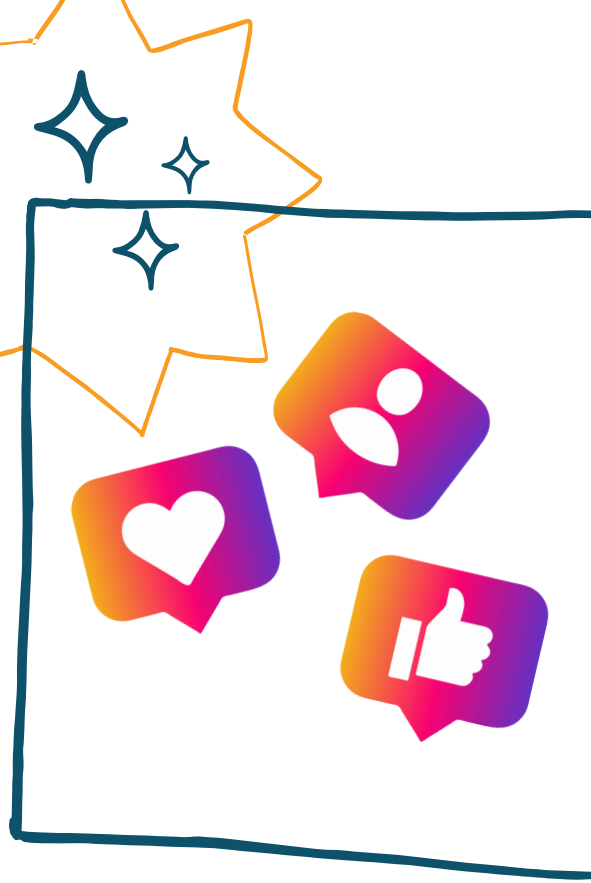
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**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/stedmanschool](http://www.facebook.com/stedmanschool) - be sure to LIKE us there!  
**Instagram:** @stedman\_elementary

The 2024-2025 Stedman school calendar can be found [here](#).



**GET OUR NEWSLETTER**

Know someone who would like to get our newsletter? Share this [form to subscribe!](#) Only household guardians are automatically added!



**PTA DOES THAT?**  
Joining the PTA doesn't need to be a huge commitment. We all do small things that add up to big impacts to support all students, teacher, staff, and our community.

**PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT!**

- Field Trips (School Bus icon)
- School Snacks & Farmer Markets (Pear icon)
- School Upgrades & beautification (School Building icon)
- Book Fair (Stack of Books icon)
- Field Day Shirts (T-shirt icon)
- Community Events (Admit One ticket icon)
- Classroom Supplies (Scissors and Pens icon)
- Meet & Mingle (Coffee Cup icon)
- Dinner for Teachers during conferences (Fork, Plate, Spoon icon)
- Teacher Appreciation (Apple icon)
- Seek out School Grants (Envelope with Money icon)

to name just a few!

**FUNDING SOURCES**

- KING Soopers** Link King Soopers Card
- Milk Caps for MOOLA Collect Longmont Dairy Caps
- Restaurant Nights
- DONATE PTA Donations