



# Campus Corner Preview

What's more fun than hanging out with a favorite teacher(s) outside of school doing a cool, non-school related, activity?!

Check out our teacher outings for the 2021 Gala.

Be sure to share this with your kid(s) so you're prepared to bid when the silent auction opens for online bidding at noon on Friday, April 23 (*more info to come*).

## LOWER SCHOOL

### **Royalty for the Day!**

Brighten up your school day with a special treat from Mrs. Smith. Start your day with a Starbucks drink of your choice, choose a time for an extra recess for you and your closest cohort. Feeling hungry? Lunch will be delivered to you. Don't forget your extra-special dessert from Crumble cookies. To top it off, you will help Mrs. Smith decide on a lower school special rewards day to be held this spring. Think read-a-thon, pajama and snacks, or an afternoon of science projects and creations. Have a safely distanced, fabulous day of food, fun and festivity!

### **Ice Cream and a Theatre Performance with Miss V.**

Miss V. would absolutely love to take a student and one friend to the theatre. Winner gets to choose the show! Miss V. will happily coordinate dates to fit schedules and will treat the students to a pre-show ice cream treat before enjoying a fun performance.

### **Bedtime Story with Mrs. Irwin**

Get ready to curl up with a fun book and a treat as Mrs. Irwin comes to your house to read you a bedtime story! Treat and specific book provided by Mrs. Irwin. Safety precautions will be put in place for this event.

### **Picnic in the Park and Dance Party with Mrs. McGown**

You and up to 2 friends will join Mrs. McGown for a fun day at the park! You will have a picnic, play and have a dance party with speakers and song requests. Mrs. McGown might even teach you a dance! Bring your lunch, dance moves and get ready for some fun!

### **First Grade Memory Box from Mrs. Hoogerwerf and Mr. Kenny**

One lucky winner will enjoy a box filled with memories of first grade. A stuffed animal, science kit, memory book and more will be included.

## **LOWER SCHOOL CONTINUED**

### **First Grade Memory Box from Mrs. Lorenzo and Mr. Kenny**

One lucky winner will enjoy a box filled with memories of first grade. A stuffed animal, science kit, memory book, and more!

### **Special Event with Mrs. Romano**

How many kids get to have their favorite teacher on the sidelines of one of their extracurricular activities cheering them on? Well, one lucky winner will have the opportunity to have Mrs. Romano attend their special event! Have a big soccer game coming up? A dance recital? Whatever your special event is, Mrs. Romano would love to attend as your biggest fan!

### **Stroll Through Washington Park with Mrs. Goforth**

You and a friend will join Mrs. Goforth and her favorite furry friend, Charlie, for a fun afternoon of walking, talking, and people-watching at one of Denver's best parks. Afterward, enjoy an ice cream treat at Bonnie Brae Ice Cream.

### **Chess Lesson with Mr. Cleaver**

Become a chess master with a pack of three one-hour long chess lessons with our 5th grade teacher, Mr. Cleaver. Best for beginning to intermediate chess players, but advanced players will still have fun discussing different strategies. Snacks provided.

### **Starbucks for a Week with Ms. Hamilton**

Hot Chocolate? Apple Cider? Strawberries and Creme Frappuccino? Anything goes! The lucky student will place their daily Starbucks drink order with Ms. Hamilton for a full week. The drink treat will be delivered to their homeroom classroom each morning to start the day off just right!

### **Denver Art Museum with Ms. Mansfield and Ms. McConnell**

Ms. Mansfield and Ms. McConnell will spend three hours with your student and three SMA friends at the Denver Art Museum. The group will explore favorite artworks and participate in hands-on experiences throughout the museum. The outing includes lunch at Mad Greens.

### **Gigantic Chilean Empanadas homemade by Ms. McCall**

Enjoy one dozen gigantic and delicious Chilean empanadas (half chicken, half beef) handmade by Lower School Spanish Teachers, Ms. McCall. They are to die for!

### **Denver Museum of Nature and Science and Park Fun with Mr. Addington and Mr. Green**

You, and up to four friends, will join Mr. Addington and Mr. Green for a fun day exploring the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, including an IMAX movie. Afterwards, head over to City Park for lunch and an afternoon of games that YOU get to choose.

### **Denver Botanic Gardens Tour with Ms. Carol**

Did you know that our Lower and Middle School Counselor, Ms. Carol, is a Horticultural Therapist? Join Ms. Carol in the late spring or early fall for a 2.5-hour tour of DBG. Learn about the plants, soil, climate, and animals that make Colorado gardens beautiful! You will have an experience full of senses - the Gardens are full of things to see, touch, smell, listen to, and if you're lucky, even taste! This tour is available for one adult and up to four students, or two adults and three students. The best visit times for the tour will be May through early June, or September through early October.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **Middle School Principal for a Day**

One lucky student will get to be everyone's favorite person and plan the perfect student day. This student will get to pick a cool dress-up theme, choose a special dessert or snack for everyone, schedule extra recess for each grade, and plan a unique division-wide activity

### **Golf with Coaches Garcia and Hood**

That's right - we're pulling Coach Hood out of retirement for this event! You and a friend will enjoy 9 holes of golf with Mr. Garcia and Mr. Hood at South Suburban Golf Course. Range balls, cart, and snack included.

### **Doggie Playdate with Mr. Garcia and Buddy!**

You and your pup (along with three friends and their pups) will have a doggy play-date with Mr. Garcia and Buddy. You will meet at Bonnie Brae Ice Cream, enjoy some delicious ice cream treats, then take a walk over to Wash Park to play (an hour or so). Parents can pick up students and pups from Wash Park.

### **Pizza Lunch for Five with Mr. Mayfield**

You and four of your cohort friends (5 total) will join Mr. Mayfield for a pizza lunch party followed by ice cream for dessert.

### **Bowling with Mr. Rodgers**

Mr. Rodgers will take four middle school students bowling. Students will meet Mr. Rodgers at Arapahoe Bowling Lanes and enjoy a couple games of bowling and pizza.

### **Brunch and Boondocks with Mrs. Schmitt**

You and four friends can play hooky one Friday afternoon to enjoy brunch/lunch and a fun time at Boondocks with Mrs. Schmitt.

### **Breakfast, Bowling and a Blockbuster with the 7th Grade Teachers**

Who doesn't need a day off? Let's have a ditch day! You and three of your SMA friends (four total) can say goodbye to books and classes for a day! The day begins with breakfast, moves on to bowling, then continues with attending an afternoon movie. Valid for SMA Middle School students only.

### **City Bike Tour and Ice Cream with Mr. Jewett and Ms. Otto**

Have you seen Mr. Jewett crusing to school on his cargo bike? Here's a chance for you and two friends to go for a ride! Your choice: be a passenger on the back, pedi-cab style (cargo capacity of over 200 pounds!), or bring your own bike and ride alongside. You could even do a little of both. Guests must bring own bikes. We will choose a route to explore the city on bike paths and quiet residential streets based on your desires. Possible destinations include Confluence Park in downtown Denver, Washington Park, City Park, the Botanic Gardens, and anywhere along the Cherry Creek bike trail. We'll be sure to include a favorite local ice cream shop such as Little Man or Sweet Cow.

### **Friday Afternoon Escape with Mr. Riehl and Mr. Leavens**

Looking to get out of school early on a Friday? Great! Now all you have to do is solve the clues in the ultimate SMA Middle School Escape Room. With purchase of this experience, you and four of your closest cohort friends will be able to "escape early" on a Friday in May. Pizza lunch provided as you solve the clues.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTINUED**

### **Lunch and The Loop with Ms. Waldron and Ms. Ellen**

You and three of your SMA friends will join Ms. Waldron and Ms. Ellen for Lunch at Beau Jo's and a ride on the Georgetown Loop Railroad. Enjoy a day off of school and a homework pass as you head for the hills.

### **Nine Months of Homemade Dessert**

Middle School resident bakers, Ms. Sasine and Ms. Ellen, will provide you with a homemade dessert every month from September 2021 through May 2022.

### **Learn to Weave with Ms. Sasine**

One lucky winner, and up to three friends, will join Ms. Sasine at either Washington Park or Cheesman Park for a fun morning/afternoon of crafting where you will learn how to make your own frame loom and some basic weaving patterns to make your own tapestry! You'll also get to enjoy a homemade breakfast/brunch courtesy of Ms. Sasine.

### **Test Taking Strategies for Middle School Students with Ms. Walsh**

Middle School is a time of self-discovery. As a Middle School student, children uncover how they learn best, what their strategies are, and what their challenges consist of. For many, the strategies, tips, and tricks behind taking tests can be challenging. In this hour long session, students will join Ms. Walsh, Learning Specialist in the Middle School, and explore the various strategies, tips, and tricks associated with numerous types of test questions. They will examine and practice implementing these strategies into practice assessments. This is a great way for your child(ren) to dive into assessments and become more comfortable with the various types of questions asked. Ten slots available.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Brunch with the High School Principal**

Join High School Principal, Iswari Natarajan, for brunch at a local brunch favorite. Good for six adults.

### **Pedicures and Lunch with Mrs. Applegate**

The winning student can choose her best two SMA pals to join Mrs. Applegate for pedicures and lunch - a little relaxation for busy wildcats!

### **Bon Appetit with Madame Capaldi**

You and a friend will create a gourmet French dinner for your families to enjoy. Beginning with an amuse-bouche, your multi-course repas will include traditional French dishes such as Soupe a l'oignon, Boeuf Bourguignon or Coq au vin. The meal will culminate with a cheese course and a classic French dessert such as Creme brulee. After consulting about the menu ahead of time, you will spend the day at Madam's house crafting the meal and preparing for the dinner party. The day will include lunch and a viewing of an age-appropriate, food-themed movie. That evening your families will join you at Diana's house to enjoy the dinner. A keepsake cookbook is included so that you can recreate the meal for many years to come!

## **HIGH SCHOOL CONT'D**

### **Virtual Solar Tour with Mr. Sniegowski (two available)**

Mr. Sniegowski will host a private Zoom tour of the Sun for each donor (two total). At least one hour of personalized viewing and Q&A for the lucky winners!

### **Virtual Moon Tour with Mr. Sniegowski (two available)**

Mr. Sniegowski will host a private Zoom tour of the Moon for each donor (two total). At least one hour of personalized viewing and Q&A for the lucky winners!

### **Birdies, Bogeys, & Brunch with Ms. Evans and Ms. Forward**

Grab your two best buds from the High School and join Ms. Evans and Ms. Forward for an afternoon of playing and eating at Top Golf - NO experience necessary (Ms. Forward is a TERRIBLE golfer!), and besides, Top Golf has burgers and tots - need we say more?

### **The Fun Way to Learn American Sign Language with Ms. Gibbs**

Join Ms. Gibbs this summer and have some fun learning ASL. You will meet once a week for eight weeks starting in June - days, times and location all flexible.

## **CROSS-CAMPUS**

### **Voice or Acting Lessons with Mrs. Hamilton-Griggs**

Three, one-hour lessons in singing or acting. New students only.

### **Latin Roots Group with Ms. Ewing, SMA Director of Marketing**

This 10 hour course in Latin roots incorporates language arts, drama, and visual art to bring 25 fundamental Latin roots and word families to life. To be completed over the summer on the SMA campus with the winner and five friends, grades 5 - 8.