

WILDCAT WEEKLY

It's somewhat hard to believe that we're already at the fourth Friday of the school year. We've settled into a routine, and students no longer have that "where am I supposed to be now" look on their faces. Below are items of importance that you'll want to read through as we prepare for the coming weeks.

State Student Count Day

The Colorado Department of Education has identified **Monday, October 3**, as the official statewide **October County Day for the 2022-2023** school year. To comply with this mandate and to ensure maximum attendance, please make every effort to have your student(s) in attendance on **Monday, October 3rd**. This includes arriving to school at the normal start time. Your assistance in this important state requirement is greatly appreciated as state funding for The Academy is directly impacted by the October 3rd attendance numbers.

If you have an extended absence planned for two or more days during the 11-day attendance window (Monday, September 25 - Monday, October 10), please be sure to notify the [registrar](#) as soon as possible.

Middle School Communication

Please take a moment to read [Mr. Mikulak's communication](#) with lots of information about upcoming middle school events.

3-5 Family Connection Chat

Upper elementary families are invited to join us for our first Family Connection Chat on Tuesday, September 20, at 8:15 am in the Foothills. Our topic for this chat is Student Culture and Behavior Supports.

High School Boys Basketball

The high school boys basketball team will begin having open gym times for anyone interested in playing this year. Print the [open gym dates](#), or find them on the [basketball website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to [Coach Telles](#).

Secondary Yearbooks

Back to School yearbook sales last until September 9. If you order personalization with your book for \$8, you get 4 icons FREE! (That's a \$20 value!)

Order The Academy [HIGH SCHOOL](#) yearbook

Order The Academy [MIDDLE SCHOOL](#) yearbook

Don't delay, order today!

Kaleidoscope Music Festival

[The Kaleidoscope Music Festival](#) is fun for the entire family! Invite grandparents, neighbors, and friends - all are welcome! The day will be filled with live music, games and prizes, food, and a silent auction. Check out the QR code on the [flyer](#) to get an early look at auction items. There are also many volunteer spots available to help make the day successful! Check

out [volunteer times](#) and opportunities. If you sign-up to volunteer by Sunday, September 11th, you will receive a free t-shirt. We look forward to seeing you on October 1!"

To see when your musical Wildcat will be performing check out the [KMF schedule](#).

Volunteer Opportunity for the Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair in October, but we need some volunteers to help us. Please read about the [Volunteer Opportunities](#) and respond to the elementary administrative assistants if you're able to help.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

[Support The Academy](#) just by having dinner. Join us at the 121st Chick-fil-A location on Tuesday, September 27, for dinner between 5 and 8 pm. Please let the cashier know you're with The Academy, and we receive a percentage of the sale.

AgCademy's Virtual Farmers Market

Our [September farmers market](#) opens today and runs through Thursday, September 15. Place your order using the QR code on the [Farmers Market flyer](#).

Academy Text Alerts

We now have the ability to send text alerts from The Academy. We will use this feature for things such as weather delays and emergency information. If you would like to opt in to receive the text alerts, please send YES to 87569.

Mental Health Information

A new [Colorado law](#) requires that every school ID card has contact information for the Colorado crisis services as well as the safe2tell program. We have added labels to each of our ID cards with the following information:

- coloradocrisiservices.org; 1-844-493-TALK (8255); text "TALK" to 38255
- Safe2Tell.org; 877-542-7233

If you have questions, please email the [Help Desk](#). We hope you have a fantastic weekend!