



Bulldog Community Beat

February 2011

Elbert School District 200



Happenings in the Hallway

Honor Roll First Semester

High School/ Junior High

School Board Level
(4.0+ GPA)
15 students

Superintendent Level
(3.5-3.99 GPA)
32 students

Teacher Level (3.0-3.49 GPA)
25 students

Elementary 3rd—6th grade

School Board Level
(4.0+ GPA)
6 students

Superintendent Level
(3.5-3.99 GPA)
29 students

Teacher Level (3.0-3.49)
17 students

Veteran's Day Program 11/11

A wonderful program for Veteran's Day was put on by the Elbert Music Department and the Student Council. The program featured student musicians and speakers, as well as special guest speakers from Buckley Air Force Base—Master Sergeant Willie Frazier USAF and Elbert's own Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bonine. Many came to show support for the brave men and women that serve and protect our freedom around the world. We look forward to making this an annual event and invite the Elbert community to join in the celebration of our freedom for many years to come.

Teacher Qualifications:

- * 100% Highly Qualified Teachers and Para-Professionals
- * Average Years Teachers stay at Elbert – 9
- * Average Years Total Teaching Experience by Elbert staff – 13
- * Average Teacher Turnover - yearly basis—20%
- * Peer to Peer Mentoring

Educational Opportunities:

- * 33 Elective Courses
- * Reading Lab
- * Math Lab
- * Computer Lab
- * A.S.H.E.S (After School Helping Everyone to Succeed)
- * Guided Advisement
- * Curriculum On-Line
- * Data Driven Instruction
- * Accelerated Reader Program
- * Accelerated Math Program
- * Full time Kindergarten
- * Developmentally Appropriate Preschool
- * Davis Learning Strategies
- * Monthly School-wide Character Building Program
- * Dual Credit Courses
- * Automated Library

Character First quality of the month

OBEDIENCE

(vs. willfulness)

OBEDIENCE: Cheerfully carrying out the directions and wishes of those who are responsible for me.

1. The quality or state of being submissive to the restraint or command of authority.
2. An act or instance of following commands or guidance.

"Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God."

~ Thomas Jefferson



Community Teamwork

Do you want to become more informed and involved about events and activities at Elbert School?

Join Accountability!

Accountability is a group of community members who get together and help organize, plan, and develop the path for Elbert School's future.

Help plan our future by becoming a part of the Accountability Committee. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Come attend one of the meetings and see what it's all about or call 303-648-3030 for more information.

Organizations Looking for Help:

Booster Club

In-School Volunteer

Elbert Youth Foundation

Park and Recreation

Elbert Board of Education

Official Board Meeting minutes and agendas can be found at www.elbertschool.org

Board meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

(Exceptions: November, December, and March meeting, please contact the office for these dates and time.)

The trustees are:

Del Olkjer – President

Chris Williams – Vice-President

Phil Brown – board member

Mike Franek – board member

Wendy Rohleder – board member

Board members welcome and encourage all members of the community to attend the Elbert Board meeting in the Board Room of our school. Community input is key to the success of our future.

The Board Room is located in the Library.

SPORTS

Recent Sport Results

High School Basketball

1/7 vs. Deertrail
 Girls 53-39 W
 Boys 33-48 L

1/8 vs. Hilltop Baptist
 Girls 68-16 W
 Boys 50-24 W

1/14 vs. Pikes Peak Christian
 Girls 64-31 W
 Boys 40-55 L

1/15 vs. Simla
 Girls 39-50 L
 Boys 55-58 OT L

Junior High Basketball

1/10 vs. Hilltop Baptist
 Girls 11-6 W
 Boys 28-24 W

1/17 vs. CSDB
 Girls 36-7 W
 Boys 34-15 W

Upcoming Games

***Free Admission for people ***
 55 or older

High School Basketball Home GAMES

Sat., Jan 29 vs. Flagler @ 4:00
 PeeWee Half-times 5 & 6th graders

Tues., Feb 1 vs. Kiowa @4:30
JR. Cheer Night

Thurs., Feb 3 vs. Hanover @ 4:30

Sat., Feb 12 vs. Simla @ 1:00

Thurs., Feb 17 vs. PPC @ 4:30—
HS SENIOR NIGHT

FEB 21-26 District Tournament
 TBA

Junior High Basketball

Finishing up their season
 in Edison
 January 27-29



Notes from the Editor's Desk

Greetings to our friends and neighbors in the Elbert Community! Though long overdue, all of us at Elbert School hope you welcome "The Bulldog Community Beat" into your homes. We ask that you take a few moments from your busy day to find out what goes on "up on the hill" at the school. And believe me there's a lot! Who, What, When—and then some!

Check out our new monthly newsletter, full of news, schedules, contact information, clubs and committees, activities and events. Look for features about our awesome students and the staff that works hard to prepare our young people for success in the world. And we don't only want to tell you about ourselves, we want to hear from you! We are excited to answer your questions, listen to your comments and consider your suggestions to help make our school better every day.

Let us know what you think by emailing, bisongirl_2@hotmail.com, lkitzman@elbertschool.org or kathyf@elbertschool.org. We hope you enjoy our newest project, the "Bulldog Community Beat"!

Memories of Stories Read

As last semester came to an end many students of Elbert's Accelerated Reading Program had met their reading goals. Mrs. Hinshaw's third grade writing assignment was to summarize their experiences of the fieldtrip and the top two essays are being recognized.

By: Jacob Brown—age 8

I got on a bus and went ice skating for meeting my reading goal. I played my gameboy on the bus and fell on the ice in ice skating. We ate pizza a after ice skating. It was really good. We went hiking at Castle Wood Canyon. It was tiring. Then we went to Casey Jones park. We ate ice cream sandwiches there. Then we all went back to our classroom and played games. It was the awesomest time ever. I got the hang of it after a while. Adrian and Tyler W didn't do it very long but at the end they went out and they almost did it but they fell.

(student's unedited work)

By: Jessica Cook—age 9

On Dec. 15 the 56 kids that met their reading goal got to get on a bus with 65 people on it. They were on their way to ice skating at the Colorado Sports Center in Monument for two hours! After that they got to have pizza with soda. When they were done eating they got on the bus and drove to Castlewood Canyon to go hiking. Then they went to Casey Jones Park with ice cream sandwiches. It was cold at the park but a lot of people were playing outside. That was the best field trip ever. People were playing games on the bus. The pizza was good. Some people got hurt. Mrs. Pursell fell and hit her head on the ice. The ice was freezing. People started to learn how to ice skate. Ice skating was fun. Everyone got thirsty and tired while hiking but it was still fun.

BOOSTER CLUB CORNER

"The Elbert Booster Club strives to encourage school spirit by supporting the school and community through a variety of athletic, academic, artistic and social events and fundraisers."

February Meeting:

Wed, 2/9 6-7 pm
 Concession area

Upcoming Events:

Silent Auction
Elementary School Dance

Email:
elbertboosters@hotmail.com
 Website:
 See school site and click on
 "BOOSTER CLUB"



Exploration Library

STORY TIME!

Monday's @ 10:30 a.m.

Come and listen to a story and music. Have a snack and be creative working on a special craft project.

Gardener's Gathering

Monday's @ 1:00

Many gardener's meet to exchange ideas, seeds, catalogs, and a great deal of enthusiasm!

Friends of the Library

1st Tuesday of the Month @ 4:30

Volunteer group that meets once a month.

- Help with raising funds
- Sponsor Programs
- Provide Supplies
- Promote the Library

Craft Time

4th Tuesday of the Month @ 4:30

Game Night

3rd Thursday of the Month @ 5:00

Genealogy Fun!

2nd Saturday of the Month @ 1:00

Beginning to advanced genealogy enthusiasts are invited!

"When you reread a classic, you do not see more than you did before; you see more in YOU than there was before."

~ Cliff Fadiman

Where Are They Now?

2010 Salutatorian graduate Katrin Kitzman is a pre-journalism major at CU Boulder. She is enjoying the academic challenges of the large university while meeting students and teachers from all over the US and the world.

Katrin will be applying to the CU Journalism school this semester, which freshman are not often able to do because of credit requirements. However, Katrin will have enough credits to apply because of the 15 college credits she earned by taking dual credit Math and English courses at Elbert HS.

Katrin is grateful for this opportunity and thankful to her English teacher Mr. Joe Culotta for encouraging her interest in journalism. Good Luck Katrin!

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Clinic
for
Elbert County
Elizabeth Li-
brary
Meeting Room,
239 Main
Street**



For parties without an attorney. Sponsored by the 18th Judicial District Access to Justice Committee. Hosted by the Elbert County Library District

3rd Tuesday @ 6:00-9:00.

February 15th

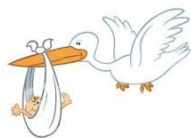
April 19th

June 21st

August 16th

October 18th

New Arrivals



Welcome new babies to our community with a "Books for Babies" bag.

Each bag contains information on how important books and reading are for babies. Each bag includes information on the availability of age appropriate books and materials from agencies in our community. These agencies provide information and support to families of young children.

Books for Babies bags are available to any baby up to one year old who live in Elbert County. They can be picked up at any branch of the Elbert County Library District and the Elbert County Early Childhood Council.

You Say You Want To Be A Teacher?!?!

By Jackie Zion

The bright happy face you've seen around Elbert School is Nicole Carlson, a student teacher in Special Education. Nicole graduated from Elizabeth High School, and when she completes her student teaching she will graduate from Northeastern State University. Last year Nicole did an internship in Vienna, Austria for 10 days. She loved it there. The school she was at had the children of Royalty and Diplomats.

Nicole enjoys sporting events especially basketball, so she can watch her brother Roger play. She loves spending time with her family because family is very important to Nicole. Her PET PEEVE is "When people say they can't". When asked what her favorite quote is she said "Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery, today is a gift, that is why it is call the present."

Nicole wanted to do her student teaching at Elbert because she likes the small town, small school feeling. Her experience here has always been positive, and everyone has always been nice to her. She wants to teach in a small school. Mr. Milton Gilbert said, "She is the best intern I've ever had." Jackie Zion stated, "It is a joy to work with Nicole and to watch her interact with the students. She has their best interest at heart and she is going to make a great teacher."

Thank you for coming to Elbert, Nicole, and we all wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors in education!

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www.elbertschool.org

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Current Resident



Places to GO, People to See...FREE

Denver Art Museum

www.denverartmusuem.org

Sat., Feb 5

Sat., Mar 5

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

www.dmns.org

Mon., Feb 14

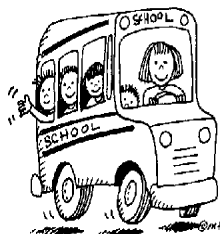
Sun., Feb. 27

Denver Zoo

www.denverzoo.org

Sun., Feb. 6

Sat., Feb. 19



Annual Report To the Public

Elbert School District is pleased to announce the availability of our 2009-2010 Annual Report to the Public. Every year, the school districts in Colorado report about their performance to their communities, based on requirements in the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

Most of the information required by federal law is now available on the Colorado Department of Education's Web site in the School View Data Center
www.schoolview.org/SchoolPerformance/index.asp.

The remaining information will be available in the Data Center in coming months. Our district will notify you when the additional information becomes available.

There is also a link to this information from the district's website: www.elbertschool.org. If you would like a hard copy of this information, please contact Kelli Loflin, Superintendent at 303-648-3030

...more places to go...for free...coming next month!