## **Ambassador Academy**



# The Lion Report

## February 2017 Newsletter

No School, February 17th & 20th

Spelling Bee Coming – March 3, 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)



Colorado State Assessment Ambassador Academy Testing Window April 10-12 & April 19-21

Let's Support our students in academic achievement. We encourage 100% participation during this time! Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10th

#### Academic Updates for February 2017 – K-5

- The Frye Diagnostic Reading Test will be administered Feb 13-16 to test K-5 reading levels.
- 2. Parents please ensure students are returning homework, practice equals mastery.
- 3. Is your child reading at least 30 minutes a night to strengthen comprehension and vocabulary?
- We encourage all 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in the March 8<sup>th</sup> Spelling Bee. 1<sup>st</sup> graders are welcome to participate as well.
   Students can sign up with their mentors Feb 8th .

#### **High School Update**

With the start of semester two, students who didn't pass their semester one classes are taking a credit recovery course. This course should be completed by Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once they have completed the semester one credit recovery course; they will then be enrolled in semester two courses. Our team is working with each student to complete all courses by May 26<sup>th</sup> to ensure they receive all of their credits for the 2016-17 school year. We encourage parents to login to their child's educational portal to see a daily report of how their child is progressing in their studies.

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## February - It's Nice To Be Nice Month



Parents we are waiting on our charter to disburse the semester one report cards. We will send them to you as soon as we have them.



#### Middle School Update

- -All middle school student have begun their semester two course work and are encouraged to stay on pace with their mentor. There is a body of work that must be completed weekly for students to stay on track. Parents are encouraged to login to their child's educational portal to see a daily report of how their child is progressing in their studies.
- What is priority in your home? Is your child's time balanced with Facebook, Instagram, PlayStation, XBOX, etc.



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### **Dates to Remember**

#### **February Black History Month**

-**Feb 13-17** Spirit Week

-**Feb 16** Black Inventor's Day

-**Feb 17** Staff Development

-**Feb 20** President's Day

**-Feb 28** Family Literary Night (K-5)

-March 3 Spelling Bee (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

Spelling Bee  $(6^{th} - 8^{th})$ 

-March Art Expo  $(K-12^{th})$ 

-March 27-31 Spring Break

- April 12-14/19-21 CMAS Testing Window

-April 28 Science Symposium (3rd–12<sup>th</sup>)

-April Spanish Days Performance

-May 17 Hero Narrative (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>)

- May 26 Last Day of School

## <u>College Days</u>

Coming Soon!



Give Your Valentine a Rose, Candy, and a Note this Valentine. Orders can be made, Feb 6-13. The last order will be accepted at 10am on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>!

#### WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND SECRET ADMIREERS INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE. YOUR VALENTINE GIFT WILL BE DELIVERED FOR
YOU ON FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>!

**♥** COST: \$1.00 EACH **♥** 

#### Transportation Update

Hello parents, it is our pleasure to provide transportation for your children to attend AALC; however, as we move into semester two; there will be a cost for transportation. Thank you parents in advance for your support! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the front office at (719) 471-4013. Payments are due now for February transportation.





#### **DON'T FORGET**

-Submit attendance needs online

-Send request and concerns online.

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Ms. Shannel Shephard for a job well done serving for 9 years at AALC! Awesome!!

Mr. laasic Bryant, serving as the AALC bus driver! He is faithful and committed to student safety- Job Well Done!

Ms. Theresa Gibbons, for excellence in cafeteria management and food handling! Job well Done!



Mon - Feb 13 Crazy Socks

Tues – Feb 14 Wear Red

Wed – Feb 15 Crazy Hair

Thur – Feb 16 Jersey Day

Fri – Feb 17 No School