



## **Principal's Corner** – by Ms. Edie Alvarez

Happy 2016 and Welcome Back! It is my pleasure to announce Laredo's Distinguished Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Stacey Sarjeant. In addition to being an incredibly talented art teacher, Mrs. Sarjeant worked tirelessly over the summer as she led the beautification efforts to the halls and common areas of Laredo. Mrs. Sarjeant was nominated by her co-workers, students, and parents. Here are some of the wonderful things our community had to say about her:

This teacher:

- ◇ Is always willing to listen
- ◇ Is super fun and respects her students
- ◇ Is trusted by everyone
- ◇ Always believes in us
- ◇ Is artistically creative and academically rigorous
- ◇ Takes the time to reinforce PRIDE lessons in her classroom
- ◇ Provides opportunities for her students to shine
- ◇ Is over the top in her commitment to Laredo
- ◇ Is very kind and creates bonds with her students
- ◇ Has a great understanding of students
- ◇ Helps with problems and challenges
- ◇ Makes us feel like we can talk to her about anything

We are so honored to have Mrs. Sarjeant as our Distinguished Teacher of the Year!

In addition, we also have another award recipient on staff. Mrs. Angela Campbell, our school registrar, was nominated by her peers for the CCSD All Star Award. This award is given to classified staff that go above and beyond the call of duty. Mrs. Campbell is new to her role as registrar this year and is an invaluable member to our Counseling Department.

Way to go, Mrs. Sarjeant and Mrs. Campbell! You make Laredo proud!



The Street Singers Girls Choir has been selected to perform at this year's Colorado Music Educators Association Annual Conference. This is a tremendous honor for our choir students who will perform on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.

There will be a preview performance of this concert on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:45 PM in the Laredo Central Commons.

Both concerts are open to our community free of charge. We would love to have you support us!



CONGRATULATIONS to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who received recognition with a Positive Referral for displaying PRIDE during the month of December. These students are great examples of being Principled, Respectful, Inclusive, Determined, and Empathetic. Way to go 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!



- Aumajanae Byrd
- Cooper Gesquiere
- Naomi Lubega
- Kaylee Trujillo
- Yair Cordova
- Hannah Kim
- Stella Nguyen
- Emiliano Alcalá (recognized 2 times!)

### TUTORING

Tutoring is available Mondays after school with SHHS students. If interested, students should contact their grade level counselor.



**Thank you to all the volunteers who help at our school. We couldn't do it without you!**

### Laredo PTCO Meeting (combined PASS – LIAC meeting)

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm**  
**Central Commons**  
Childcare and Snacks to be provided

Guest Speaker:  
Chuck Puga, Principal  
Smoky Hill High School

### **Smoky Hill High School** **Incoming Freshmen** **New Parent Information Night**

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**  
**Smoky Hill High School**

- 5:30 p.m. – Prospective MYP Students and Parent Meeting (Mandatory) - Cafeteria
- 6:30 p.m. – General Session, Auditorium
- 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. – Activities Fair
- 7:10 – 8:05 p.m. – Break Out Sessions

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## School of Choice 2016-17

The Cherry Creek School District allows its resident students to apply for enrollment in the Cherry Creek school of their choice. In other words, you may request that your child attend a Cherry Creek school outside your assigned attendance area.

The School of Choice applications are in electronic application format **ONLY** that you can access online during the month of January from any computer, at any time. Please note that there are **NO PAPER FORMS** available for the School of Choice application.

Please do not contact the school directly, but refer to the link below for detailed information from our District Admissions Office.

<http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions/Pages/SOCandIDT.aspx>

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Nights Are Coming to Laredo


Mission Viego &  
Independence Elementary Schools  
Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 pm  
Laredo Central Commons

Indian Ridge &  
Sagebrush Elementary Schools  
Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm  
Laredo Central Commons

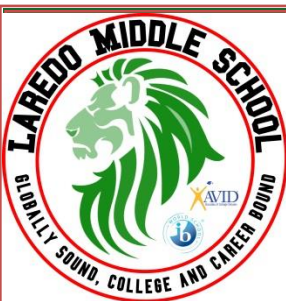
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### Cherry Creek School District Kindergarten Round Up

<b>What</b>	<p>Pre-registration for resident families who have children eligible for Kindergarten enrollment in the Cherry Creek School District for the 2016-17 school year. (Students currently <u>attending</u> a CCSD preschool do NOT need to re-register for Kindergarten.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Resident applications will be available online April 1, 2016</b></p>	 <i>Dedicated to Excellence</i> Cherry Creek Schools
<b>Why</b>	To enable principals and school staff to establish contact with parents and do adequate planning for the coming school year.	<b>Registration Requirements</b> <b>1. Birth Certificate:</b> Must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2016  <b>2. Immunization Records</b>  <b>3. Proof of residency:</b> Current Xcel Energy bill <i>(visit our website for additional options)</i>  <b>4. Photo ID of parent / guardian</b>  <b>5. Registration Forms:</b> Available in Admissions or download from our website
<b>Where</b>	<b>District Admissions Offices (open Monday- Friday)</b> <b>WEST:</b> 9150 E. Union Ave., Greenwood Village (Yosemite St. & Union Ave.) 8:00am - 4:30pm <b>EAST:</b> 5416 S. Riviera Way Centennial (Corner of Picadilly St) 7:30am - 4:00pm <i>Students do not need to be present when registering in District Admissions.</i>	
<b>When</b>	February 1-5	Aspen Crossing, Black Forest Hills, Buffalo Trail, Coyote Hills, Creekside, Dakota Valley, Eastridge, Mountain Vista, Pine Ridge, Red Hawk Ridge, Village East
	February 8-12	Antelope Ridge, Arrowhead, Canyon Creek, Highline, Homestead, Mission Viejo, Peakview, Sagebrush, Willow Creek
	February 16-19	Cimarron, Fox Hollow, Greenwood, High Plains, Holly Ridge, Indian Ridge, Ponderosa, Summit, Timberline, Trails West, Walnut Hills
	February 22-26	Bellevue, Cherry Hills Village, Cottonwood, Dry Creek, Heritage, Independence, Meadow Point, Polton, Rolling Hills, Sunrise
<b>Questions</b>	To help shorten the wait time to register, please attend on the week listed above. If you are unable to attend during your assigned week, you may come any time during the month. Call: 720-554-4550 or 720-886-7480 or: <a href="http://www.cherrycreekschools.org">www.cherrycreekschools.org</a> > Student Registration	





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Don't forget important dates are listed on our school website calendar!

<http://laredo.cherrycreekschools.org>  
Use the Quick Links on the Left Side (in red) to view Laredo Main Calendar and the Athletics Calendars

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Laredo Central Commons  
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**No School**  
**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

District Honors  
Orchestra  
Performance  
Saturday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>  
4:00-6:00 pm  
Overland High  
School

District Honors  
Band Performance  
Saturday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-6:00 pm  
Cherry Creek High  
School

Smoky Hill High School  
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**CCSD Board of Education Meeting**  
**January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**Sky Vista Middle School**

**THE STREET SINGERS GIRLS CHOIR**  
**Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am**  
Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs  
Colorado Music Educators Association  
Annual Conference  
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2016  
LAREDO  
SPIRIT WEAR  
SPECIAL**



The Laredo PTCO is trying to raise money for our school activities by selling Laredo Spirit Wear.

We have hoodies, sweatshirts, sweatpants, baseball t-shirts, regular t-shirts with different Laredo logos! **Support our school by purchasing an item or two!**

Call 720.886.5244 or email [igesquiere@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:igesquiere@cherrycreekschools.org) to set up a time to come shop all our Laredo Spirit Wear.

Hoodie	<del>\$30.00</del> <b>\$25</b>
Sweatshirt	<del>\$25.00</del> <b>\$20</b>
Sweatpants	<del>\$25.00</del> <b>\$20</b>
Regular t-shirt	<del>\$15.00</del> <b>\$10</b>
Long sleeve t-shirt	<del>\$20.00</del> <b>\$15</b>
Baseball t-shirt	<del>\$20.00</del> <b>\$15</b>

## Seeking Donations for PRIDE table

If your New Year's Resolution was to clean out closets and organize... We are always looking for items to use for our school PRIDE table. Students earn PRIDE \$\$ for exhibiting PRIDEful behavior around the school. Then every other week we load up the PRIDE table where students can 'buy' items with their Pride dollars. Hot items include – cell phone cases, games, books, body lotions and sprays, perfumes, cool gadgets, mechanical pencils, candy, etc.

Donations can be dropped at the Security Desk or Main Office. Thank you!!!!