



HELLO  
MARCH

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## Newsletter

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## In memory of Valerie Erickson

As many may know, one of our 2nd graders, Harmony, lost her Mother, Valerie, after her long, valiant fight against cancer. Valerie lived her life with a heart filled with joy and a smile as bright and persistent as the sun. Her always-vibrant daughter, Harmony, and her husband Steve, were the center of her universe, followed closely by her many friends and students she made in her career as a musician and educator.

Now, Harmony, and Steve need us, our community, in this unimaginable time as they navigate the expenses and grief that accompany Valerie's passing. Whatever you're able to spare will go directly to support Steve and Harmony – covering burial expenses and helping them to get back on their feet with the significant loss of Valerie's income.

[Click here for Her Go Fund me](#)

### **Memorial Services for Valerie Erickson**

March 9th @ 12pm

University Park Methodist Church- University of  
Denver Campus

2180 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210



# hello

# March

# 2024



monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
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4	5 <b>MEET THE CANDIDATE COMMUNITY NIGHT</b>	6 <b>3RD GRADE PERFORMANCE</b>	7 <b>3RD GRADE PERFORMANCE</b>	8 <b>SWEET TREAT FRIDAY</b>	9	10
11 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	12 <b>BIRDS OF PREY</b>	13 <b>2ND GRADE PERFORMANCE</b>	14 <b>2ND GRADE PERFORMANCE</b> <b>HAPPY PI DAY</b>	15	16	17 <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b>
18	19	20	21 <b>PTO MEETING</b>	22	23	24
25	26	27 <b>ZERO WASTE WEDNESDAY</b>	28	29	30	31

## COMING UP IN APRIL

- 04/01-04/05 NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK
- 04/10- KINDERGARTEN PERFORMANCE- 3:30PM
  - IN THEATER
- 04/11- KINDERGARTEN PERFORMANCE- 5:30PM
  - IN THEATER
- 04/13- PRIZE LEVEL SWIM PARTY
  - @ MARG CARPENTER
- 04/15- NO SCHOOL- STAFF WORK DAY
- 04/17- ZERO WASTE WEDNESDAY
- 04/18- PTO MEETING @ 2:45PM, SCHOOL
  - IN THE LIBRARY
- 04/20- STUDIO SOCIAL- 6- 11 PM
  - @THE RANCH

## IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

- 03/05- COMMUNITY MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT
  - 5-6PM @ STUDIO SCHOOL
- 03/6- 3RD GRADE PERFORMANCE @ 3:30PM
  - IN THEATER
- 03/7- 3RD GRADE PERFORMANCE @ 5:30PM
  - IN THEATER
- 03/08- SWEET TREAT FRIDAY
- 03/11- NO SCHOOL- STAFF WORKDAY
- 03/12- BIRDS OF PREY ASSEMBLY- ALL SCHOOL
- 03/13- 2ND GRADE PERFORMANCE @ 3:30PM
  - IN THEATER
- 03/14- 2ND GRADE PERFORMANCE @ 5:30PM
  - IN THEATER
- 03/17- SPIRIT NIGHT- PARRY'S PIZZA
- 03/21- PTO MEETING @ 5:30PM
  - IN THE LIBRARY
- 03/27- ZERO WASTE WEDNESDAY







# TREASURY REPORT

Total \$ 87,360.88  
Checking \$ 87,258.88  
Venmo \$ 102 Paypal \$ 0



## Library Update

The suppliers are estimating a large mid-March delivery! This will include the new tables and chairs and a few other items. The smart board should be installed around the same time, but there is not a tentative date for that yet. Everything else will be delivered and remodeled during Summer Break.

## Where is your money going?

- Grade level field trips
- Birds of Prey Assembly
- Flowers for 5th grade performers
- Gallop Swim Prize level Party



# March Volunteer Opportunities

**March 6th - Third-grade show volunteers will be needed.** Ticket Sales, Backstage help, flower sales. [Here is the link to Sign Up](#)

**March 7th - Third-grade show volunteers will be needed.** Ticket Sales, Backstage help, flower sales. [Here is the link to Sign Up](#)

**March 8th - Sweet treat Friday** sweets donations, and day of sales help will be needed. [Here is the link to Sign up](#)

**March 13th - Second Grade Show Volunteers will be needed.** Ticket Sales, Backstage help, flower sales.

**March 14th - Second Grade Show Volunteers will be needed.** Ticket Sales, Backstage help, flower sales.

**March 27th - Waste Free Wednesday volunteers will be needed.** Lunchtime parent helpers to help sort and serve. [Here is the Sign up Link](#)



If you are interested in volunteering for any of these opportunities or have questions please contact Brianna Derrera (970-227-6136) or Lauren Turner (706-490-3489) and they can work to get you signed up! We will also send out links on the Studio School Families Facebook group and via email!

## THE STUDIO SCHOOL PTO EQUITY SURVEY

The Studio School's PTO is always looking for ways to improve and grow in order to better serve our school community. We are currently working with the Adams 12 Equity and Engagement team to reflect and determine our areas of strength and areas in which we can do better.

We will review the feedback and share the findings with the Equity and Engagement Team at the end of March and determine areas of focus. The team will be joining us at our April PTO meeting and supporting us as we decide what areas to focus on and how we can make sustainable improvements.

Feel free to reach out directly to the PTO if you have any questions about the survey.

You can also ask questions at the March 14th PTO meeting.

In the spirit of equity and engagement,

Your TSS PTO

[The Studio School PTO Equity Survey](#)

[La Encuesta de Equidad de PTO de Studio School](#)



# BREAKING NEWS



## ALL THAT JAZZ: AN EVENT TO DIE FOR

Lucky you! You've been invited to the Dunn Speakeasy "The Ranch" for the social of the year! In this "married to the mob" murder mystery event, you'll never know who to trust. With the two families merging together, someone is bound to lose power, which means someone else will lose their life! Get on the trolley and solve this case with your fellow detectives. Join us for a murder mystery dinner, fun, dancing, auctions and giggle water.

Dress like the cat's meow for this mafia wedding! Flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras are all appropriate.



### SHARLZ KACZAR'S GET AWAY CAR

Don't miss Principal Kaczar's last year!



### TICKETS:

Individual: \$40  
Couples: \$80  
Pay for staff/Teacher: \$20

All Tickets include entrance to event, four course buffet dinner and murder mystery event. There will be a cash bar.

### SPONSORS:

Detailed Sponsor information can be found at:  
<https://tsspto.weebly.com/the-studio-social.html>

PhotoBooth Sponsor: \$250  
Murder Mystery Sponsor: \$250  
Dessert Sponsor: \$300  
DJ Sponsor: \$400  
Food Sponsor: \$500  
Drink Sponsor: \$500  
Auction Item: In-Kind Donation Auction Item of any value

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY:  
<https://allthatjazz.rsvpify.com/>



### THE DIRTY DEETZ

Where: The Ranch  
Location: 11887 N Tejon St  
Westminster, CO 80234  
When: April 20th  
Time: 6pm- 11pm



# going → **ZERO** WASTE

How to pack a  
waste free  
lunch & snack

A zero waste lunch  
is simply a meal  
that generates  
no trash (landfill waste)

Reusable lunchbox or bag

Water bottle  
or thermos

Cloth napkin &  
reusable utensils

Food that needs no  
wrapping  
(like fruit)

Re-sealable  
containers

All waste should be sorted for composting or recycling



# Save the Dates

Do not forget

## Spirit Nights

04/17- Parry's Pizza  
05/15- Renegades



## Candidate Community Night

come meet the potential new principal

- Meet the Candidate Night on Tuesday, March 5:
  - Candidates Meet the Staff: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
  - Candidates Meet the Community: 5 to 6 p.m.

## Prize Level Swim Party

SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 13TH 6-8PM

LOCATION: MARGARET CARPENTER REC

11151 Colorado Blvd, Thornton, CO 80233

WE WILL SEND OUT EMAILS TO THE WINNERS OF THIS PRIZE LEVEL WITH MORE INFO.



## Yearbook

- 5th Grade baby photos due: 3/1/2024
- Custom Pages are due: 4/1/2024
- Yearbook will be done and sent to print on: 4/29/2024

## End of year Celebration

SAVE THE DATE! May 29th from 4pm-6pm

This is an event you don't want to miss. PTO will be adding alot of fun free things for the whole community.



# STAY IN TOUCH



JOIN OUR FAMILY

## LINKS

Use our link tree to access all our important links. Scan the QR code or click below.

<https://campsite.bio/studioopto>

## TSS Family Facebook Group

Join our Families Facebook Group to stay in the know of all things going on.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/344362906135067/>





# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March



## Lori Montenegro

"¡De última hora! Latinas Report Breaking News" is a bilingual exhibition showcasing the work of Latina broadcast journalists and how they wrote the first draft of history for major U.S. events for the Spanish-language communities they report on and for.

*Image credit: Lori Montenegro reporting from Washington, D.C., 2018. Image courtesy of Telemundo through the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.*

## Dorothea Lange

American photographer Dorothea Lange made some of the most iconic portraits of the 20th century. Featuring some 100 photographs, the exhibition addresses her innovative approaches to picturing people, emphasizing her work on social issues including economic disparity, migration, poverty, and racism.

*Image Credit: Dorothea Lange, Migratory Workers Harvesting Peas near Nipomo, California, Spring 1937, gelatin silver print, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Daniel Greenberg and Susan Steinhauser.*



## The Women of Five Wars

The limited but important roles women played in Korea and Vietnam paved the path to more expanded -- and in some cases more dangerous -- specialties in recent wars. In the fifteen years between the end of the Vietnam War and the start of Operation Desert Shield, the armed forces of the U.S. opened up many specialties to women. The nature of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, with blurred lines of engagement, have placed more servicewomen in harm's way. With greater responsibilities have come increased risk of injury and the after-effects of armed engagements with an elusive and persistent enemy.

*Image credit: Fort Wayne News Sentinel image of Mary Weiss Hester of the 801st Medical Air Evacuation Squadron caring for a wounded patient onboard a C-47 Skytrain. January 1953. (Library of Congress)*



Read more at: <https://www.womenshistorymonth.gov/>