

Thursday Thoughts - May 5, 2022

*Happy Cinco de Mayo!*

*Only two more Thursdays this year! We are quickly coming to a close of the 2021-2022 school year and what a year it has been! This week is TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK and I am proud to work with some of the finest teachers in the Valley! THE PEOPLE IN THESE HALLWAYS TRULY LOVE YOUR KIDS AND HAVE A PASSION FOR IGNITING THEIR LEARNING! Thank you for taking time to say thanks to your child's teachers!*

*GOOD LUCK TO OUR GIRLS ON THE RUN PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL RUN THEIR FIRST 5K THIS SATURDAY! WE ARE ROOTING FOR YOU AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!*

*Thank you to all who were able to come out and support our annual STEAM NIGHT! What a fun way to spend some time with family and friends! Thank you to PTA for providing the pizza! OUR WINNER OF THE LEGO ROBOTICS KIT WAS FINLEY FROM KINDERGARTEN! Congrats Finley!*

*There is potential for a slight shift in our schedule beginning next year. In order to accommodate all specials in the morning, we are investigating if a 15 minute earlier start for the school day would help. This means our first bell would be 8:35, students in seats ready to learn at 8:40 and tardies would be 8:45. Students would be released at 3:45. We will let you know as soon as possible if this decision is made.*

*Our words of the month of May are QUESTION AND REFLECT! It is important for us to take some time to sit back and question what we have done and what we are doing. Also, it is important to reflect on our actions and begin to think about our future!*

*BUILD A BEAUTIFUL LIFE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD,*

*Carrie Bollinger*

*Principal, STEAM @ Tope*

**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, MAY 9TH!**

**ALL CHROMEBOOKS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, MAY 9TH!**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST AND 4TH GRADERS WHO CLAIMED THE GOLDEN SPATULA AWARD FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL! Way to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE in the cafeteria!

We need your help! Tope PTA has the opportunity to earn some funds by volunteering in the Children's Tent at this year's Grand Valley Highland Games on May 14 and 15 at the Mesa County Fairgrounds. This is going to be a fun, cultural event, and requires your help! All volunteers will receive a t-shirt, meal ticket, and drinks, plus one day free entrance to the festival.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4eaca72aabfd0-highland>

## **MAY Upcoming Dates/Events**

- 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week**
- 3 - Special Olympics**
- 5 - 6 - 5th Grade Denver Trip**
- 7 - Girls on the Run 5K**
- 10 - PTA 4:15pm**
- 11 - Time Capsule reveal 10am**
- 12 - 4th Grade Wax Museum**
- 13 - NO SCHOOL - READ Plan conferences**
- 16 - 5th Grade Water Festival**
- 17 - Kindergarten Graduation**
- 18 - Student of the Month Assembly**
- 18 - 5th grade vs staff Kickball game**
- 18 - 5th Grade Graduation**
- 19 - Last Day of School / Field Day**
- 20 - Teacher Work Day**



"The best antidote to all the doom and gloom is empathy and it's very simple. All we need to do is be intentional about it."

Dr. Michele Borba