

FISHER MONTHLY UPDATE





JANUARY 2023

Happy New Year Fisher Family!

I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays and New Year in whatever way suits you! It is always fun to hear the different ways our community celebrates and spends their time off. Overall, I hope it was meaningful, enjoyable and restful!

We coordinated some super successful holiday drives for our community, including Thriving Families and Food Bank of the Rockies. The teachers and many of the great staff across DU who support Fisher enjoyed the beautiful Cookie Drive coordinated by: Lindsay Cooper, Amy Saltzman, Tracy Irvine and Rachel Stein - thank you to them and to everyone for their generosity over the month!

As a reminder, we have stopped biweekly COVID testing. We will test classrooms if there is a close contact exposure (i.e. a staff member or child in the classroom tests positive). With the exception of biweekly testing for staff and children, all other procedures outlined in the <u>COVID Update in</u> <u>November</u> will be followed.

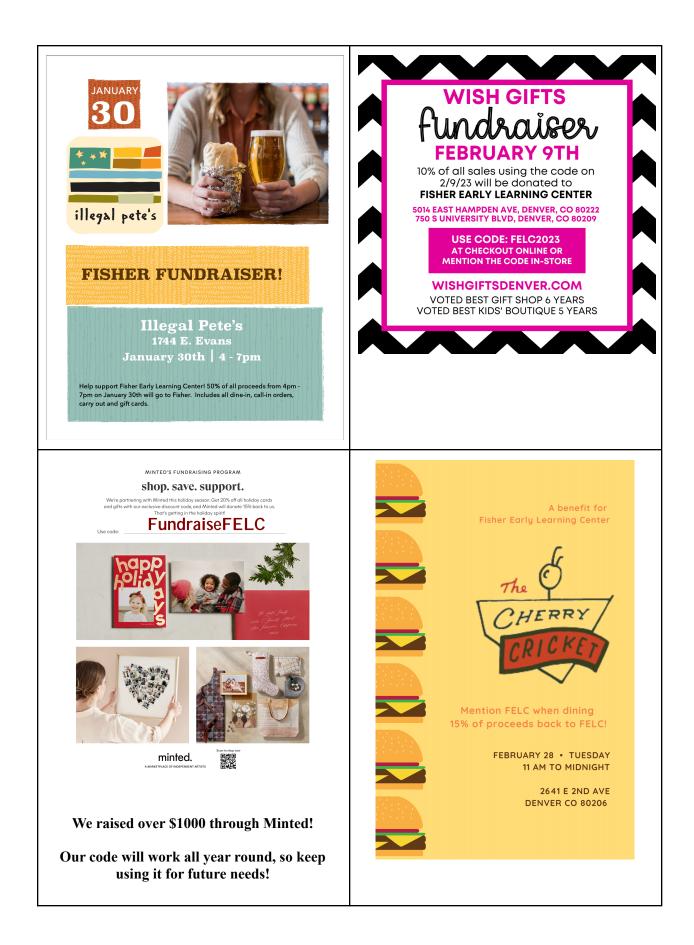
Fisher staff and children are welcome to get a test at DU during <u>testing</u> <u>hours</u>. Please reach out to Hema or Yoshie if you have questions.

Welcome back and here's to a great 2023 as part of the Fisher community!! Hema



UPCOMING EVENTS	BIRTHDAYS
January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Fisher Closed) January 17 Professional Development (Fisher Closed) January 30 Illegal Pete's Restaurant Fundraiser February 9 WISH GIFTS Fundraiser February 20 Professional Development (Fisher Closed) February 28 Cherry Cricket Fundraiser	January 3 Holly Penta (PC) 5 Alex Kogstad (FST) 28 Betsy Low (FIT SW) February 3 Danielle Einck (FST) 4 Anna Burnett (PC) 4 Kristen Kelly (LB) 27 Xané duToit (DSS)
2023-2024 School Year Calendar and Tuition	2023-24 Enrollment & Fisher Summer Camp for PreK Graduates
Next year's school calendar and tuition rates will be sent out as soon as they are approved - hopefully, by the end of January.	Casey is in the throes of enrollment for the new year! She is processing new applications daily, and has informed you all of schedule changes and
In the meantime, the current year's calendar (available on our website) lists our closures, <i>including</i> next summer's closures (July 4 and July 24-August 4, 2023). Please mark your calendars accordingly.	sibling enrollment. Schedules <i>and only schedules</i> for the new year will be posted on the Motor Room doors next week. If you have any questions, please email her ASAP. Casey will also be sending information about our Summer Camp to PreK families this week. Camp will be held from June 20-August 11 for Fisher PreK graduates only. Registration for camp will happen in February.

RESTAURANT NIGHTS ~ FUNDRAISING EVENTS (local and online) ~ YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISERS ~ COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS ~ and MORE!!!!



King Soopers Community Rewards Competition In October we had 90 households registered and raised \$763.24 that quarter (Jul-Sept). We can do better!

We still need more/all Fisher families to register! IT IS VERY EASY!

Register your King Soopers digital account by scanning the QR code or following these <u>directions</u>. After you register your KS account, add your child's name to the class competition board by the front doors.

Also, an easy way for Fisher to receive more fundraising is **sharing the QR code with family and friends.** We normally bring in around \$3000 from this fundraiser each year. We hope to get closer to \$5000+ this year!



Already signed up?

Add your child(ren)'s name(s) to the board in the front hallway.

Need to sign up?

Do it...today! <5 minutes of time for +\$10,000 for Fisher!

King Soopers will give a portion of purchases back to sher when customers register for Community Reward online. It could bring in +\$10,000 to Fisher per year.



OR watch this video that shows you how to https://rb.gy/92006u rganization Name: Fisher Early Learning Center



- Meal Prep
- Meal Planning
- ErrandsEvent Planning
- Event Planning
 Research and Planning
- Research and
 Shopping
- Household Management
- Organization
- +More!

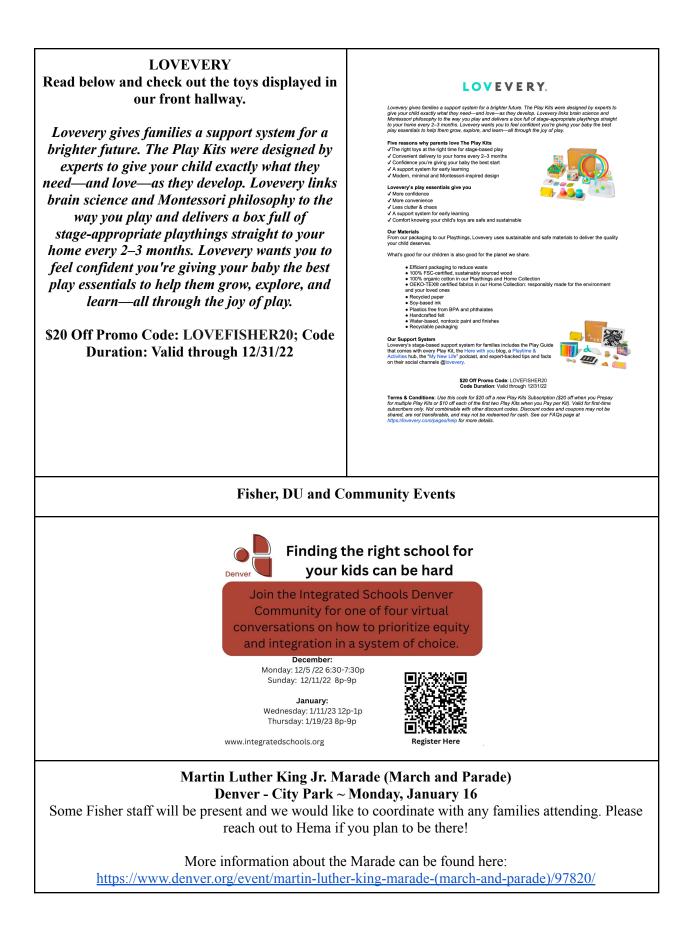
Purchase as many or as few hours as you need, we're here for it all. TULA is your personal assistant at the touch of a button!

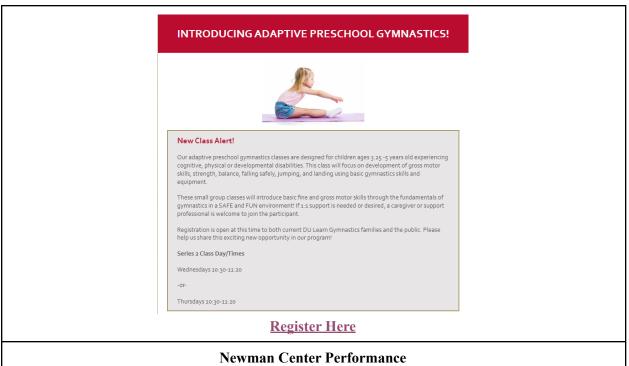
10% of your purchase will go back to the FISHER PAC.

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@tulabalanced Use promo code FISHER to get 10% off purchase! Thank you PAC Fundraising Committee for ALL you have done this year!

> Shivani Pathak Bo Sutton Kathleen Casanova Caitlin Whitham





Newman Center Performance Denver Brass Saturday, February 11 7:30pm

Music in Motion! Twirling multicolor skirts spin like petals caught in a cool breeze on a hot summer night. Latin rhythms seep into your soul while your heartbeat keeps time. It's a sizzling blend of rhythm and romance, blazing brass and fiery dance. Bring a fan, it's going to be hot! Featuring Fiesta Colorado Dance Company

BOGO ticket offer for Fisher students, that can be redeemed with the code **BOGOSTUDENT22**, at promo.newmantix.com.

Fisher Celebrating Families Board & PRIDE Flag – from Sean (CB Teacher)



Dear Fisher Community,

I am making a Celebrating Families Board outside my classroom and wanted to extend it to all Fisher families to celebrate the unique diversity we have at Fisher. I ask for family pictures from all the families at Fisher. I would just need one picture of whatever representation of family it is you would like celebrated.

Why a Pride Flag? It literally is part of the definition of

Inclusion in DEI. For many people it represents safety – safety to be who they are, their authentic selves, and free to express themselves in a safe, loving, accepting space. I, and the Bunnies, want to extend our safe space and unconditional family love to you all. Please send photos to <u>cowboybunnies@du.edu</u> and check out the flag outside of the CB classroom!

Fisher Inclement Weather Procedures

The safety of Fisher's families and staff will be the primary consideration in keeping the school open or closed. The safety of everyone at Fisher is very important, as is the ability for children to be at school, and teachers and parents to work. Everyone's understanding is appreciated as we consider the balance between these priorities and make the best decision possible given the information at hand.

Fisher's decision-making process during inclement weather will always take into account DU and local school districts' decisions, including, but not limited to DPS.

- If there is a prediction for inclement weather (i.e. steady snowfall, freezing temps, etc.) overnight and/or into the morning hours, Fisher will most likely expect a delayed opening of 1-2 hours based on total accumulation and end time.
- If there is a prediction for inclement weather (i.e. steady snowfall, freezing temps, etc.) for the majority of the work day/Fisher operating hours, Fisher will most likely be closed that day.

For both of these scenarios, families will receive a message from Fisher's administrative staff by 10pm the day before the delay or closure.

- If it is far too difficult to make a decision until the morning, a message saying that will be shared by 10pm and a follow up confirmation of the decision will be sent by 5:30am the next morning.
- There may also be times that an early closure is necessary, and families will be informed of that with an expected arrival time within 1.5 hours of when the message is shared.

In the event of a closure, late start or early dismissal, the Center or your child's classroom will send an email informing families of our status. Fisher's status will be posted on all major television channels and their websites. We advise families, in any case, to check their email and Fisher's website during inclement weather for the most up-to-date information regarding whether or not Fisher is open. We encourage every staff member and family to exercise their best judgment during inclement weather situations.

