



FISHER MONTHLY UPDATE



September 2023

Hello all -

Happy Fall! It has been a very busy and somewhat unusual summer here at Fisher. Thank you all for your support towards all members of our Fisher community. We hope you are finding the school year off to a strong start here at Fisher, and that siblings in other schools have also gotten off to a great start.

As always, we have a whole lot planned for the upcoming months and look forward to another successful school year with all of you.

Please read below to gather all of the important dates and to do's in your Fisher future.

Thank you -
Hema

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15 Financial Aid Applications due by 5pm

September 21 Back-to-School Night ([RSVP here.](#))

September 22 Professional Development Day (Fisher Closed)

October 3-6 Fall Picture Days

October 16 Professional Development Day (Fisher Closed)

October 25 Fisher Family Forum - *Schema Exploration* with Mr. Mathew - more information to come

October 27 Halloween at Fisher

November 9 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Fisher Closed)

November 11 Fall Gala

November 23-24 Thanksgiving Break (Fisher Closed)

BIRTHDAYS

September

4 Meaghan Burns (Curriculum Specialist)

13 Sandi Polasek (CB)

October

6 Lisa McMillan (PC)

26 Alyssa Hannig (FIT)

November

3 Mathew Smith (HH)

4 Ruby Preece (BB)

5 Joanie McMullen (FIT)

16 Janet Constantino (AB)

30 Mary Gilmore (RF)

Fisher, DU and Community News & Events

Back-to-School Night – Thursday, September 21 (5:30-7pm)

Please mark your calendars to join us for this *adult-only* event to get to know your child(ren)'s teachers and fellow families. The classrooms and the Center will be open for you to explore and your child(ren)'s teachers will be available to talk without interruption – imagine that!

For the 5th year, Little's Liquors (owned by past Fisher family: Diana and Scott Little) will be serving beer and wine, and we will have light refreshments as well.

[RSVP here.](#)

Fisher's 7th Annual Fall Gala

Save-the-Date: Saturday, November 11~ 5:30pm

Registration link coming soon!

**We are seeking donations for our
Gala's Silent Auction.**

**First 5 donations valued at over \$75 will receive a
free Gala ticket!**



Financial Aid Applications

Thank you for your patience. The much anticipated link to the Financial Aid application went out today (September 5).

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4Q144>

Applications are due by 5pm on Friday, September 15.

Financial Aid awards will be determined and announced by Friday, October 6.

Health & Safety Policy

As we are on the brink of another cold and flu season, we ask you all to familiarize yourself with our health policy found [on our website](#).

Children AND staff are asked to be able to participate during the school day. An inability to participate in the usual activities of the school day may require a child or staff member to go home. Hema and Yoshie use our best judgment and occasionally will consult with our Nurse Consultant to determine if an individual needs to go/remain home.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation.



Denver Preschool Program (DPP) Applications

ATTENTION 2023-24 PRE-K FAMILIES:

The Denver Preschool Program offers tuition credits to help Denver families pay for high quality preschool for their 4- year-olds, who are in their last year of preschool before entering kindergarten. The amount of support a family

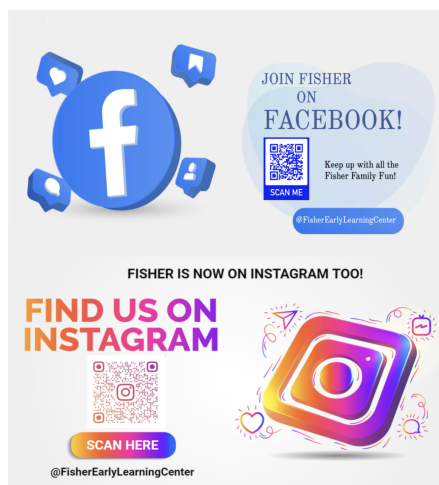
receives depends on family size and income, the quality of the preschool chosen, and the child's level of attendance. DPP tuition credits are available for ALL Denver families - regardless of income - with a child in their last year of preschool before kindergarten. Fisher is a DPP provider and your tuition credit is based on Fisher's 4-star rating. DPP funds apply from September 2023 through August 2024.

Applications can be found at www.DPP.org.

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Our school calendar can always be accessed on our [website](#). Please take a moment to note our closures.

PLEASE NOTE: The calendar has 2 pages. The 2nd page has *Summer 2024* closure dates. Most of the emails/phone calls we get about the calendar can be answered by referencing PAGE 2. 😊



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

We can use help on our PAC Fundraising Committee.
Please sign up [here](#) if you'd like to join and support a few fundraising opportunities at Fisher.

MINTED'S FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

shop. save. support.

We're partnering with Minted this holiday season. Get 20% off all holiday cards and gifts with our exclusive discount code, and Minted will donate 15% back to us. That's getting in the holiday spirit!

Use code: **FundraiseFELC**



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We raised over \$1000
through Minted during
the 2022 holidays!

Our code will work ALL
YEAR round, so keep
using it for future needs!

King Soopers Community Rewards Competition

*This past quarter (Apr-Jun), we raised \$936.08!
Let's break that \$1000 mark!!!*

*Keep using your rewards # and tell your friends!
IT IS VERY EASY!*

Register your King Soopers digital account by scanning the QR code or following these [directions](#). 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 Fisher when customers register for Community Rewards online. It could bring in +\$10,000 to Fisher per year.

How to register?

Scan this and follow the directions on the page



OR watch this video that shows you how to

<https://fb.gv/2z0o6u>

Organization Name: Fisher Early Learning Center

Safety and DUSafe App

We take safety very seriously, and unfortunately, we have more reason to do so these days.

You are asked to obtain and use your DU ID card for access to the building. If you do not have your DU ID, please have another ID available to show at the front door before entering.

Several of you already receive DU Alerts as a part of your affiliation with the University as staff, faculty or student. For those of you who are not registered to receive DU Alerts via text or email, we invite you to download the DU Safe app via the links below or the attached QR code. If you are NOT affiliated with DU, please sign up for the app as a **GUEST**.

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Google: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cutcom.apparmor.du>

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