

What's happening at JHAE?



John H. Amesse Families,

In the coming months, our school community will be focusing in on bullying awareness and prevention by exploring the definition of bullying. We will empower students, families and staff to address bullying in our learning environment. In March, we will have trainings and meetings for students and families. We will invite all families to participate.



Please plan to attend our Math and Black History Month Festival on Thursday, February 15th from 4-6 p.m. At the event, we will have performances, snacks, games, and Math activities. We will be continuing to collect fun stories and pictures of John H. Amesse alumni. We are hoping to start a walking John H. Amesse History Museum.

Sincerely,
Michael Bateman
Principal, John H. Amesse



John H. Amesse
Elementary

ROADRUNNER RUNDOWN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

For questions call 720-424-9988



February

Parent Volunteer Days

Tuesdays (2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27)
& Thursdays (2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29)

8:00 am - 2:45 pm

We need Parent Volunteers!!

We need parent volunteers to organize and help classes in the STEAM Lab, the Art Room, the Book Room, the Library, and the Resource Room. If you are available for a couple of hours one time or one day a week, we could use your help on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the office at 720-424-9988 for more information.



Butter Braids

We are selling Butter Braids to raise money for our students. Please sell as many as possible to support educational resources for your student and for a chance to win a Walmart Gift Card.





School Choice

The First Round of School Choice closes on February 12th at 4 p.m.

Please click [here](#) to go to the website to get more information. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to our Front Office staff at 720-424-9988.

Saturday School

Students in Denver Public Schools who attend Saturday School have shown improvement in reading and Math. There are still openings available for your student!

Sign up for Saturday School with our Front Office staff. It started again on February 3rd. Current students in the program do not need to sign up again.

For the Spring, in addition to the support and progress with their academics, students will have:

- a FREE field trip,
- fun dress up days, and
- special prizes for attendance as well.



Changes to ECE Application Process:

All ECE-3 and ECE-4 families will need to participate in DPS SchoolChoice to match with their preferred school for the 2024-25 school year. This is a change from last year as families will be applying through DPS SchoolChoice first instead of Universal Preschool Colorado (UPK).

We are directing families to the DPS SchoolChoice application for ECE enrollment. We strongly encourage families to submit their ECE application during Round 1, as this will offer them the best chance of obtaining a seat at their desired preschool program. Round 1 opens at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11 and closes at 4 p.m. on Feb. 12, 2024. After Round 1, the DPS Enrollment Services and Early Education teams will reach out to families to provide the next steps for completing an application for funding support through UPK.

Please refer to the Preschool Round 1 Toolkit for resources to support ECE enrollment for your families. Please direct any questions to our Front Office staff: Lisa and Erica at 720-424-9988 for all enrollment questions.



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Calendar

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Thursdays (2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29) 8:00 am -
2:45 pm

February 5th - 16th: Regis Junior
Volunteers

Wednesday, Feb. 7th: [4:30-5:30 pm]
CSC- Math and Black History Month
Festival Planning Meeting

Friday, Feb. 9th: FIRE PREVENTION
PROGRAM (2nd grade) during Empower
in the STEAM Lab)

Thursday, Feb. 15th: [4:00 - 6:00 p.m.]
Math and Black History Month Festival

Friday, Feb. 16th: No School for
Learners- Professional Development
Day for Teachers

Thursday, Feb. 22nd: Snack & Chat (8-9
am), CSC Meeting (4:00-5:30 p.m.)

Friday, Feb. 23: Class Group and
Personality Photos/ Retakes for Staff

Thursday, Feb. 28- Feb. iStation
Literacy, Math & Attendance Celebration

[There is help with purchasing uniform shirts!](#)

If your student needs help buying a
uniform shirt, please contact the
office.

If you are interested, please contact
the main office at 720-424-9988.



Reminders

[John H. Amesse](#)

[Walking History Museum](#)

Please fill out [this Google Form](#)
or forward it to someone so
that we can collect the names,
contacts, stories, and pictures
needed in order to piece
together our JHAE History. The
goal will be to create a
museum of pictures, stories
and artifacts that help our
current community
understand and appreciate the
rich history of the Montbello
community and the JHAE
legacy.