

Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. The year is going by so fast and we are now heading into our final weeks of school. A special congratulations to all of our Science Olympiad students and coaches who did an amazing job on Saturday at their competition. As always, this message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

It's a pretty quiet week at the Hive. Vision to Learn will be on campus this week to finish eye exams for students. On Thursday, May 2, we will have our Beginners' Day celebration. It will start at 10 AM. This is an opportunity for rising Kindergarten students and parents to see the school, visit a classroom, and learn important information about the upcoming school year. If you have a rising kindergartener, please bring them to our event. Also on Thursday, we will have our Spring Musical Presentation at 6 pm. Students must be at school no later than 5:45 for the performance. Please join us and support what our 2nd-5th grade student musicians and singers have been working on! We will be delighted to see you there. It will be "The Greatest Show"! Finally, on Friday afternoon, several of our Alum will visit our school in their cap and gown as they prepare to graduate from high school. It is our chance to celebrate their success and wish them some Parker love and congratulations!

May 6 through May 10 is staff appreciation! Our PTA has a week full of celebrations planned. Please take a few minutes to thank our wonderful staff for all of their hard work and dedication to our students. We are asking students and families to do the following:

On Monday – Chalk a message or picture on the PAC front sidewalk over the weekend

On Tuesday – Make a card, draw a picture or write a poem of thanks for your classroom teacher

On Wednesday – High five staff and teachers you see in the hall

On Thursday – Thank a staff or specials teacher by making a card draw a picture, or write a poem

On Friday – Stock the Headquarters – bring in one of these new supplies for teachers – dry erase markers, post-it notes, Band-Aids, Clorox wipes

Please mark your calendars – On May 16, We will have virtual EOG parent meetings to provide more information and preparation ideas for the upcoming tests. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the tests and how you can support your scholar. The meeting is set for May 16 at 6 PM in English and at 7 PM in Spanish. The link for this meeting is <https://bit.ly/516eog>

May 18 is the PAC SpringFest! This is a great event and a fun day with bouncy houses, food trucks, games, and music! We need volunteers to help make the day a success. Please consider helping out before, during or after the event with some of the items that need to be completed. You can sign up at <https://bit.ly/PACSpring> Please share this link with other organizations that may be willing to send volunteers. We need a lot of hands to make this celebration happen!

We also have SpringFest tshirts ! To purchase your tee shirt for SpringFest, please go to <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/spring-festival-shirt-2024>

We are in our final weeks of school. As the weather gets nicer and warmer, please remember to put your child's name on coats and sweatshirts. Many items are getting put down and misplaced as it gets warmer during the day. In addition, please remember that students are not permitted to wear flip flops or slides to school. It is always best to have students wear sneakers or closed toe shoes for safety.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!