

Did You Know?

Shelton PTSA sponsors our Reflections art contest. This year, we had 56 Reflections entrants in our school contest, way to go, Shelton!

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 20, 21, 22: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 20: First Oral

Interpretation practice

Oct. 23: Turn in Coyote Chase money!

Oct. 30: Classroom Halloween parties, 2:30 pm.

Nov. 3: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, 4:00 pm.

Nov. 4: Math & Science Night, 6:00 pm

Send in Your Chase Pledge Money



Coyote Chase pledges due!

The kids worked really hard last Friday. Please

show your support for your student(s) and their school.

Please have the money in **by this Friday:**

October 23rd.

All proceeds from the **Coyote Chase** allow the Shelton PTSA to offer our annual school picnic, the Reflections art contest, Math and Science Night, Shelton's Science & Engineering Fair and reimbursements for classroom parties. Coyote Chase funds also enable the PTSA to offer financial

assistance to Shelton families for field trip scholarships and after school activities. And last but not least, these critical funds help support teachers, students and staff!

Tara Slowik, Chase Coordinator

Meals for Parent/Teacher Conferences



Thanks to all who have signed up for the

Parent-Teacher Conference Meals already. The teachers truly appreciate all the goodies we bring in so they can stop into the Lounge between conferences and grab a quick bite.

We are still in need of a few more appetizers, salads, and main dishes, as well as help with set-up and clean-up each day. We are flexible on clean-up time if you are in the building for a conference after 7:00 and can spare 20 minutes to help with covering of food, rinsing of dishes, and putting the Lounge back together so it is ready for the teachers the next day. The sign-up link is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054AAEA82DA75-fall>

Please contact me if you have any questions at:

Deb.Schein@comcast.net.

Deb Schein, P/T meals Coordinator



Ballots Have Hit Your Mailbox and Your Kids Can't Vote!

We've been in for an unsettling ride this past year in Jeffco with all of the dissension regarding our school board.

Here's what's at stake on this November's ballot, due Nov. 3rd:

Jeffco School Board

- Two members' seats are up for grabs because they decided not to seek re-election, so whoever is elected to replace them will serve four-year terms. Your ballot offers two candidates for each position.
- Three members are subject to being recalled, meaning removed from office, because 110,000 Jeffco voters signed petitions to support a recall. If you vote yes to recall one or all of these members, you have the option to select a replacement candidate for each seat.

Proposition BB – the "Pot Money"

For the price of a pizza... one of the many interesting facts we learned in the Great Education Colorado presentation at our last PTSA general meeting is this:

- Due to the taxes Colorado has collected from marijuana sales this past year, the state has

collected a little more than limits set back in 1992 by Article X of our state constitution.

- Article X (sometimes referred to as TABOR) mandates that the state refund the money.
- Proposition BB asks if you think the state should refund taxpayers a portion of marijuana taxes. The current marijuana funds are supposed to provide \$44 million for school construction, bullying / dropout prevention, marijuana education and prevention, and substance abuse treatment, as well as few other related programs.

If voters elect to receive refunds (vote no) instead of telling the state to allocate the funds to these programs, taxpayers will receive a refund of about \$6 - \$20, depending on your income.

So, about enough to buy a pizza. Colorado PTA has officially supported Proposition BB (voting yes) and would like to see the marijuana taxes go to the schools and programs.

Learn more at

www.SheltonPTSA.org

Chinook Book Last Call for Chinook Books!

Orders for Chinook Books are due no later than:

Monday, October 26.

PTSA receives 50 percent of sales to fund our great programs.

Best value is the \$22 Combo Pack.

This includes: coupon book (\$18 value) & mobile app (\$15 value) (note: items can be purchased separately for face value). Print coupons valid through October 2016. App valid for one year. You can use both the print and app coupons and save twice!

Great coupons for groceries, restaurants, activities, wellness, home and garden, etc. Feel free to look through a copy at the Front Desk or at <http://chinookbook.com/whats-inside/denver-boulder/>.

To order, send payment to the school and indicate item (combo, book, or app), quantity, student name, and teacher name. Contact amys.king@yahoo.com with any questions
Amy King

Thank You to our Sponsors!

In this week's and future Howlers we will feature **SPONSOR SPOTLIGHTS** about our Silver and

Gold level sponsors. Please consider supporting or referring friends to these businesses if you have a need for their excellent services!

Are you or your business interested in being a sponsor next year? Feel free to drop us a line at: coyoteclassic5k@gmail.com.

All the funds raised go directly towards hosting the event and then providing Shelton with a budget for science, technology, arts events and our school's other key annual activities.

Thank you to Canyon Point Orthodontics!

We welcome and thank first-time sponsors, Canyon Point Orthodontics! Canyon Point provides excellent orthodontic care in a brand new, technologically advanced and comfortable practice at 108 N. Rubey Drive in Golden. Dr. Amy Shearer and her team offer a wide array of orthodontic services, including traditional braces, clear ceramic braces, friction selection control braces (RMO Synergy R), Invisalign® and Invisalign Teen™ clear aligners, Incognito™ lingual braces, and TADs. Canyon Point works to accommodate the needs and schedules of busy families by providing day and evening appointments. They use new technologies which decrease each patient's time in the chair

dramatically, as well as decreasing treatment time and discomfort. Dr. Shearer encourages elementary school-aged children to visit for a free consultation during the years in which their growing teeth and jaws are most responsive to orthodontic treatments! Her team is friendly, experienced, and dedicated to good health and well-being! At the Coyote Classic 5K, more than a dozen Canyon Point staff members and families ran to support Shelton, and their booth entertained and educated both kids and adults with fun information, prizes, and activities! For more, check out their website at www.canyonpointortho.com or call (720) 279-1865 to make an appointment for your child.



Thanks Runner's High!

Runner's High has provided Golden with its own specialty running store since 2013 and has contributed to the running community in our area so many ways. The owners, Ken Pliska and Deb Spence, sponsor and host many local races, events, and group runs (see schedule and announcements on their website <http://www.runnershighco.com/>) as well as educating and inspiring runners of all ages and abilities. An especially popular tradition is the annual Runner's

High Turkey Chase held in downtown Golden on Thanksgiving Day. Ken wears a turkey suit on those occasions and leads the pack, while kids try to grab one of his tail feathers to earn a prize! Although Ken was dressed as himself at the booth at Shelton this Sunday, maybe we can make him a coyote suit for next year's 5K!

Ken, Deb and staff have extensive knowledge, expertise, and willingness to help both new and seasoned runners find the best fit shoes and gear for their needs. They possess decades of running experience and have some amazing stories, including how they met (in 2006) and married (in 2008) at the finish line of the Boston Marathon! Visit their store to get fitted for shoes, join a group run, or pick up some tips at 103 N Rubey Drive, Golden; 720-583-2911.



Thanks to the Grateful Bread Company!

Thanks to **Grateful Bread Company** for donating over 300 rolls to the Coyote 5K Classic again this year, along with a generous sponsorship. Grateful Bread is located right around the corner from Shelton Elementary and opens their bakery to the public selling their bread the first Saturday of certain months from

10 am to 2 pm. They are a wholesale bakery that provides custom artisan breads to many of Denver's top restaurants and hotels. The bakery is located at 429 Violet Street in Golden. Please visit their website www.gratefulbread.com for more details about the next retail day. If you'd like to join their e-mail list for monthly reminders about the retail day and any new items being offered, just go to the "contacts" tab on their webpage and click on the dropdown "email list signup".



Thank you to the Steve Jacobson Group!

Steve Jacobson Group—Realtors in the Golden and Metro Denver Region

We extend a big thank you to **Steve Jacobson** for supporting our event for the first time this year. Steve's team has helped many families in Golden and beyond find their dream homes and is ready to serve more as our community grows! Steve has over 30 years' experience with real estate in the greater Denver metro/Golden area, and his down-to-earth, professional, and practical approach is highly valued by his clients. If you're looking for an experienced and friendly realtor, contact Steve via his website

www.stevejacobson.com or at
303-980-4141.

Jill Ziegenfuss, Race Coordinator

Reflections Winners



This past Thursday evening, we celebrated our Shelton Reflections participants, all fifty-six of them! Shelton students entered art projects with this year's Reflections theme in mind: "let your imagination fly."

Reflections art projects were judged per art and per age category by a panel of six judges from our community. What a competitive contest this year!

4th place winners received an Award of Merit, a runner's up position in our competitive contest.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners received an Award of Excellence and will be moving forward to compete in the Jeffco Reflections art contest this year.

I am proud to announce our winners of the 2015 Reflections art contest!

In Dance Choreography:
Madison Head, 1st place (K-2nd)

In Music Composition:
Ella Bergstrom, 1st place (K-2nd)
Eisley Daly, 1st place (3-5th)
Everlin Roark, 1st place (6-8th)

In Literature (3-5th grade):
Kayla Mitchiner, 1st place
Aubrey Rose Pasquale, 2nd place
Casey Hume, 3rd place
Eisley Daly, 4th place Merit

In Photography (K-2nd grade):
Magdalena Mayberry, 1st place
Miles Heller, 2nd place

In Photography (3-5th grade):
Zack Blair, 1st place
Aubrey Rose Pasquale, 2nd place
Ella Matheo, 3rd place
Adriana Vasquez, 4th place Merit

In Photography (6-8th grade):
Madeline Blair, 1st place

In Visual Arts (K-2nd grade):
Ben Martin, 1st place
Tulah Campbell, 2nd place
Samantha Bernal, 3rd place
Kellen Caskey, 4th place Merit

In Visual Arts (3-5th grade):
August Hazel, 1st place
Kohei Shimada, 2nd place
Mattylee Stewart, 3rd place
Ella Schein, 4th place Merit

In Visual Arts (6-8th grade):
Everlin Roark, 1st place
Sheea Sau, 2nd place

Art is on display at Shelton **through Oct. 30th**, so if you get a chance, come see it!

Congratulations to everyone, and good luck to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners at the Jeffco Reflections art contest!
Karin Blanchard, Reflections Coordinator