

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 and found some sunshine in the rain. 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.

LAST CALL FOR SPRING FEST TEESHIRTS – today is the final deadline. To purchase your tee shirt for SpringFest, please go to <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/spring-festival-shirt-2024>

This week is Staff Appreciation Week! It is time to celebrate our amazing staff at Charles Parker! 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 or come early Monday morning

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

Also this week, 4th quarter progress reports for students will be coming home. On Tuesday at 9:30 AM, we will have our Heart Math tutoring celebration.

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> We are also asking for support with testing proctors. Proctors are needed for each of our testing sessions. If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up genius at <https://bit.ly/2024PACproctors> You must be a registered volunteer to sign up.

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!

Please be aware of the following dates as we get closer to the end of the school year. More information will be coming home over the next few weeks.

EOG Testing → May 24 – May 31

EOG Make-up Exams → May 28 – June 7

K-1 Field Day → June 5

2-3 Field Day → June 4

4-5 Field Day → June 3

Kindergarten Graduation → June 6, 1:30 PM

5th Grade Promotion Ceremony → June 7, 9:30 AM

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!