

FOR THE WEEKS OF SATURDAY, JAN. 31 - FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 2009

Monday, Feb. 2 – Friday, Feb. 6

HULSTROM STUDENTS ARE “SNACKING GREEN” FOR NATIONAL GREEN WEEK

Hulstrom Options K-8 School, 11551 Wyco Dr., Northglenn.

The Eco Club at Hulstrom Options K-8 School has organized a “Snacking Green” event during National Green Week, Monday, Feb. 2 – Friday, Feb. 6.

All students at Hulstrom Options began the “Snacking Green” program during the last week in January by weighing all snack trash collected in classrooms to determine the amount of trash accumulated each day from snack leftovers. During National Green Week, students are encouraged to carry snacks and drinks to school in reusable containers that do not contain BOA, a harmful chemical found in many plastics. All snack waste will be weighed daily from Monday, Feb. 2 through Friday, Feb. 6. The Eco Club will then tally the results of the before and after weights and report them to students and families.

In December, the Eco Club assembled 150 “Green Kits” containing CFL light bulbs, faucet attachments, shower heads, outlet insulators and night lights. The samples were donated by Xcel Energy and the kits were distributed to the staff and surrounding community. The club has provided other challenges for Hulstrom Option families including a tennis shoe recycling drive, a compact disc recycling drive and a juice pouch recycling drive. A garbage free lunch picnic will be held on April 22 for Earth Day.

Photo Opportunities: Students using healthy eco-choice products and weighing snack trash.
For more information contact Kelly Teran at 720.972.6192.

Monday, Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN RANGE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS PREVIEW OF PBS “LOOKING FOR LINCOLN” SPECIAL

Mountain Range High School, 12500 Huron St., Westminster.

Mountain Range High School, 12500 Huron St., Westminster, will host the screening of the Rocky Mountain PBS special “Looking for Lincoln” on Monday, Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. This Abraham Lincoln special asks the viewer to examine their perceptions about Lincoln and addresses some of the controversies surrounding him. The screening is coming to Mountain Range High School through a request made by teacher Brooke Tolmachoff, currently serving on the Colorado Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. There will be more than 25 screenings statewide. Mountain Range is the only public high school granted a preview.

The screening is open to the public. Admission is free, but tickets must be requested by contacting Borrke Tolmachoff at 720.972.6365.

Photo Opportunities: Community attending the PBS screening of “Looking for Lincoln.”
For more information contact Brooke Tolmachoff at 720.972.6365.

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2008 FIVE STAR DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Educational Support Center, 1500 E. 128th Ave., Thornton.

The Adams 12 Five Star Schools 2008 Annual Report, "The Essence of Community", is now available online at the district's Web site, www.adams12.org. The annual report provides the Five Star community with an overview of how the district's schools are accelerating student achievement, providing a safe and secure learning environment and being fiscally responsible with taxpayer resources. The annual report also features the unique community partnerships within the Five Star District and profiles successful graduates of the district.

To obtain a hard copy of the 2008 annual report, please call 710-972-4149.

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