

PRA Satisfaction Survey Opens Today, Thursday, Feb 4th

Dr. Stueven & SAC Chair Ken Nollsch Underscore Value of Parent Input
by Janelle Jones, SAC Member

Core Knowledge Curriculum...Middle Interscholastic Sports...Dodgeball...Faculty and Staff...World Languages...Ability Grouping...PTO Services and Fundraisers...School Leadership...Governing Board...School Environment...Student Safety...

What is your family's educational warm fuzzy or hot button about PRA? Notice something that needs a tweak? Have positive, useful feedback to offer?

“Without question, key ingredients to our continued success at Platte River Academy are parent involvement and input. That is why participation of all families in the upcoming Satisfaction Survey online is important and valued,” said Dr. Stueven, PRA's Principal.

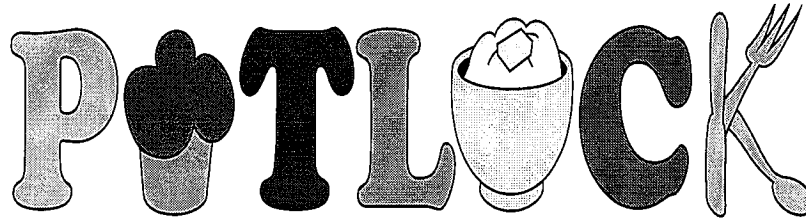
As a means of gaining parent advice and insights the School Advisory Committee (SAC) will launch the **2009-10 School Satisfaction Survey beginning today Thursday, February 4, 2010 via an online link**. The survey will remain open online until February 16, 2010.

“Information gained from past surveys have led to PRA bullying policy review, reinforcement of classroom instructional practices, improvements to the Middle School Specials, enhancement of Electives and World Languages programs, more uniform math instruction time for PRA kindergarteners and the Core Knowledge seminar held last fall,” noted SAC Chair Ken Nollsch. “SAC is looking forward to the constructive comments and feedback this year's survey should yield.”

To begin the survey, parents will receive an Ennouncement from Mr. Barber with a link that provided instructions regarding how to take the Satisfaction Survey.

Parents are to complete one Operations Survey per family and also one Academic Survey for each PRA student in your family. After taking the survey, respondents will have an opportunity to complete and direct useful comments via designated suggestion boxes to the School Leadership, Governing Board, PTO, SAC, a teacher, or Office Staff.

Responses to the Operations Survey and Academic Surveys are anonymous. However, respondents to the Comments Section of the survey are required to give contact information in the event a direct response to your comment is warranted and/or requested. Questions regarding the survey or problems encountered while taking the survey can be directed to SAC@platteriveracademy.com.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, February 9th

*Meal to be provided by the
Jiwani Family*

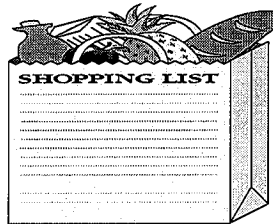
Wednesday, February 10th

Theme "Soups, Salads and Sweets"

Help us to prepare a fabulous meal for our teachers and staff to enjoy during the evenings of parent/teacher conferences

We need assistance with the following items for WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLY:

- ✓ Appetizers
- ✓ Salads
- ✓ Soups/Chili
- ✓ Desserts
- ✓ Soda/Water

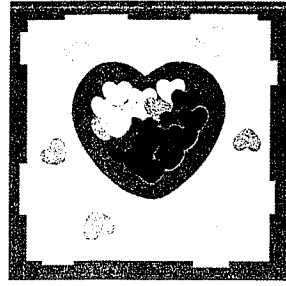


Dinner will be served each night from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. for approximately 40 teachers and staff. Please be sure to clearly mark your dishes with your name. Dishes can be picked up in the teachers' lounge after the dinner.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Danielle Naumann
303-471-1352 or dbnaumann@comcast.net
By Friday, February 5th

Thank you in advance for your help!

Valentine Gram



Surprise your student, friend or teacher with a personalized note from YOU, attached with ribbon to a box of conversation hearts! It will be delivered on 2/11 by the 8th graders.

The cost is \$3.00, cash or checks made out to PRA MS.

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade D.C. Trip.

Please fill out the note below and return this flyer to the front office with the money attached no later than

2/9/10. If you have a question, please call

Melissa Erjavec at 303-308-5609 (day) or 303-791-3175 (evening).



Student name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Message: _____

