



Dear Addenbrooke Families,

Please be reminded of the Charlotte Mason night tomorrow (9/27) at 5:30 pm in our K-8 building, followed by the candidate forum at 6:30 pm in our elementary commons.

This forum will be focused on JeffCo charter school issues. All charter school parents are invited to attend and hear what the school board candidates think about public charter schools. The forum will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Addenbrooke Classical Academy in our elementary commons.

### **BECAUSE YOU ASKED...**

#### **If there is an emergency while a parent is in the carline, who should a parent/grandparent contact?**

You can always reach out to the school via telephone; however, the phones are often quite busy after school. I would then suggest that you find a member of the administrative team that is outside during the carline. The team will have walkie talkies and can assist you.

#### **Are Addenbrooke t-shirts available for parents?**

The Athletic Booster Club has t-shirts available for all members of our community in the lobby of our Prek-8 building. Also consider the "Into the Storm" long sleeve t-shirts and hoodies that were mentioned in an email last week. Those orders are due by Monday, October 2nd. Join the community of Addenbrooke by purchasing your own school sportswear.

#### **Is there a way to shade the playground equipment due to the extreme heat?**

We did have some major heat during the first weeks of school. As the hot days continued, we kept P.E. students off of the turf field in the afternoon. We do not currently have a budget for a shade cover for the playground. We will, however, remind students that the equipment can get hot to the touch and that there are other options while outside. In the future, the pergola will be available for shade.

#### **Can you clarify the rule on hooded sweatshirts being worn in our Prek-8 building?**

If students choose to wear a hoodie during school, they must wear Addenbrooke pullover hooded sweatshirts only. A plain zipper sweatshirt can be worn unzipped over a dress-code-approved shirt.

#### **What do student fees pay for?**

Student fees pay for disposable school supplies, technology fees, and general classroom fees. These can include planners, house shirts, art supplies, science lab fees and book fees. While this list is certainly not all-inclusive, it outlines the purpose of our fees.

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*"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. -Aristotle*