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Wheat Ridge Education Alliance Restructures For 2015-16

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By Genevieve Wooden

The Wheat Ridge Education Alliance (formerly the Wheat Ridge Committee for Education Excellence) is moving into the 2015-2016 school year with a new structure and exciting plans for the school year. The WREA has drafted new bylaws, an ethics statement, and guidelines, based on Colorado Nonprofit Association documents, to help set a stronger framework for our activities.

All board members, school representatives and volunteers working with the Alliance will be required to sign the ethics statement. The nine-member Board of Directors will consist of representatives from the following: Wheat Ridge City Government, Wheat Ridge Police Department, Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation, Jefferson County School Board, Jefferson County District personnel, Wheat Ridge principals and teachers, and Wheat Ridge business representatives.

We are hoping to recruit representatives from each of the 17 schools in Wheat Ridge to serve as liaisons to the WREA. This is where you can be part of the WREA! If you are interested in participating as a school representative of the WREA, please contact your school principal. The school representatives will attend meetings, assist with plans for each school year, and exchange best practice ideas with the group.

Calling all Wheat Ridge businesses! We are also looking for community business members to participate in the Alliance. We need your input and ideas to help direct students and the future employees of the 21st century.

Final copies of the Alliance's bylaws, ethics statement and guidelines will be available on the City's website and the WREA Facebook page.

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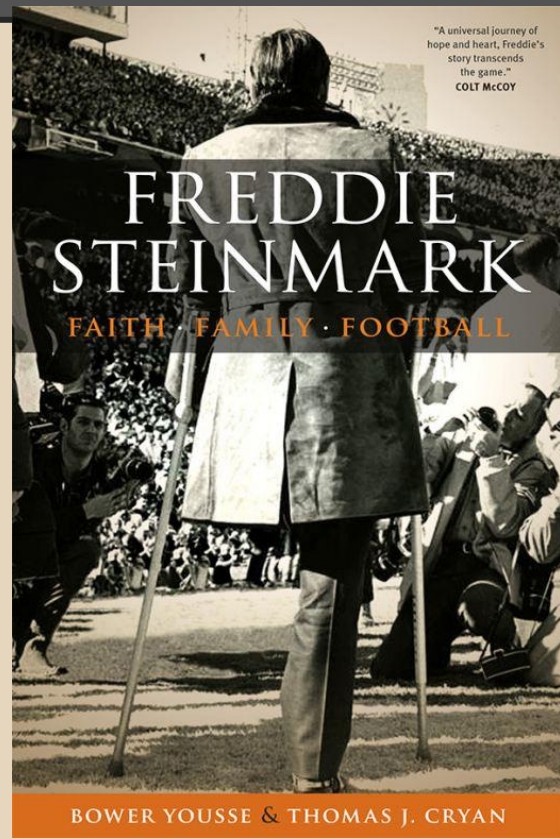
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Movie Trailer - Release Date: **November 13, 2015**

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Wheat Ridge High School: The return of the "Cancer Warrior"

Posted by jpsf@denverpost.com on October 6, 2015 in Aurora, Arapahoe Education, Boulder, Boulder Education, Edgemoor Education, Edgemoor Education, Englewood Education, Golden, Golden Education, Jefferson County, Jefferson County Education, Lakewood Education, Lakewood Education, Morrison Education, South Jeffco, South Jeffco Education, Wheat Ridge, Wheat Ridge Education | 10 Views | 1 Response



Wheat Ridge High School welcomed home alum and ESPN reporter, Shelley Smith, with a sea of her favorite color: pink.

Smith, a breast cancer survivor, was invited to share her story as part of a school-wide initiative to increase breast cancer awareness. For her part, Smith showed support for "The Pink Showdown", a second annual football game at Jeffco Stadium, hosted by Wheat Ridge, where fans, cheerleaders, and even players donned pink.

"If you are fighting breast cancer," said Smith, "for any kind of cancer, or if you know someone who is, there is help out there. There are agencies that you can go to for grants, you can get rides to treatment, you can get the help you need."

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Wheat Ridge alum and ESPN Reporter Shelley Smith returns to her high school to share the story of her battle with breast cancer. #Jeffco2015

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Pink showdown: Dakota Ridge and Wheat Ridge high schools join forces

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Students lengths across Jeffco Stadium during the second annual Pink Showdown football game where fans, cheerleaders and even players donned pink in support of breast cancer awareness. Wheat Ridge and Dakota Ridge high schools teamed up for the event.

The Dakota Ridge High Eagles and Wheat Ridge High Farmers joined forces in support of breast cancer research and treatment at the second annual Pink Showdown game at Jeffco Stadium in Lakewood. The stands and field at Jeffco Stadium were awash in pink - down to the socks on the feet of

players. Cheerleaders were pink bows in their hair while members of the marching band donned pink shirts for the occasion. Hundreds of pink balloons were released in honor of those lost to the disease, as well as for those still fighting it.

The schools partnered with Lutheran Medical Center to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer. The NFL does much the same thing each year.

Proceeds from the event went to the Lutheran Medical Center Foundation, and are destined for breast cancer education, patient support and survivorship.

SHELLEY SMITH - ESPN REPORTER Wheat Ridge High School Alumni



Freddie Steinmark



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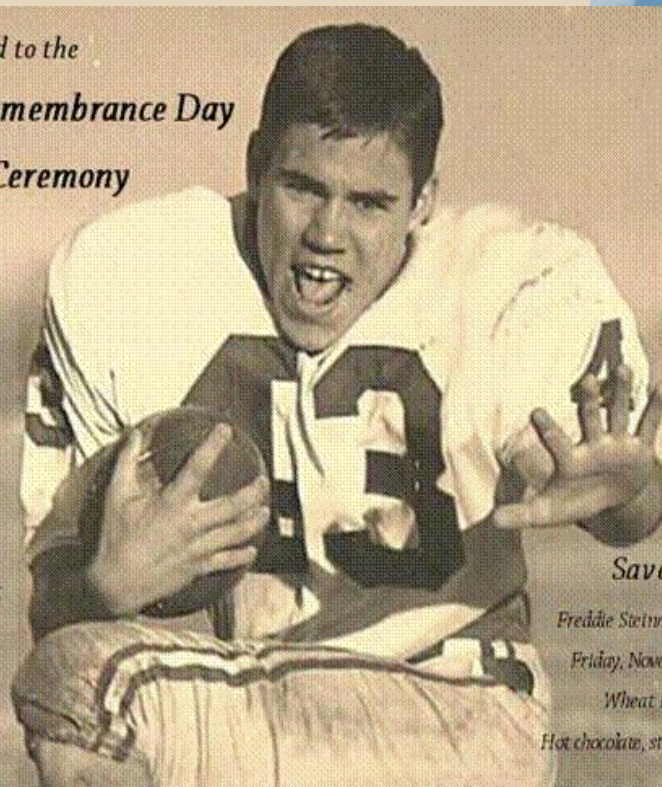
Wheat Ridge High School took an additional step last week to show its pride in its most famous alum, Freddie Joe Steinmark, by naming the entryway road after him. The sign unveiling was held Nov. 6 with the help of Steinmark's family, Wheat Ridge Mayor Joyce Jay and more. "Through courage, integrity and perseverance (Steinmark) did what we should all strive to do," Principal Griff Wirth said. "He changed the world." Steinmark grew up in Wheat Ridge, where he attended WRHS, lettering in football, basketball and baseball. "This young man was an inspiration for our community. Furthermore, somebody will always ask, 'Who was that guy?' and get that history," Jay said, gesturing to the sign. Photo by Glenn Wallace

*You are invited to the
Freddie Steinmark Remembrance Day
Proclamation Ceremony*

*Monday, October 26th
Wheat Ridge City Hall
7500 W. 29th Ave.*

*Proclamation to be read at
7:00pm please join us for
light appetizers and cider at
6:00pm.*

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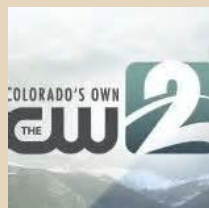
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*Freddie Steinmark Remembrance Day
Friday, November 6th at 11:15am
Wheat Ridge High School*

Hot chocolate, street dedication, and more.

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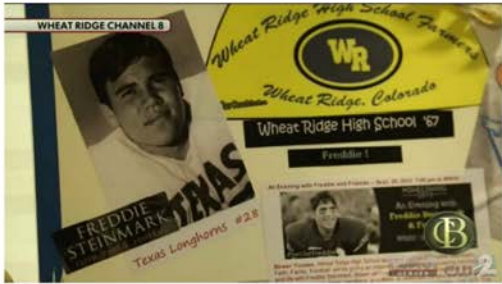
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Freddie Steinmark Remembrance Day
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The World Is About To Learn About The Pride Of Wheat Ridge High School

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Movie Finally Being Made About Free AutoNation

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DENVER (CBS4) - A new movie called "My All American" tells the story of the inspirational life of the late, great Freddie Steinmark, the pride of Wheat Ridge High School.

The movie is coming out 44 years after Steinmark's death and in Austin, Texas. Steinmark is still revered.

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Farmer Freddie: Part two

Freddie is off to school again on September 18, 2013 to attend Aurora, Colorado's Central Mountain High School. He'll be attending Agriculture, Foreman (Education), Student Leadership, Jefferson High School, Jefferson County Education, Lakewood, Lakewood Education, South Platte, South Platte Education, Wheat Ridge, Wheat Ridge Education, Wheat Ridge-Springs, 41 West & Union as a sophomore.

Freddie DeSimone graduated from Wheat Ridge High School in 1967, which may seem like ancient history to many current-day Farmers, the school mascot for Wheat Ridge High School. There are some things, who linger at the dilapidate lake that immortalizes his story.

For those unfamiliar with Freddie, the new movie "My All American" will help introduce him to a new generation. It's something both Wheat Ridge High School Principal Griff Worth and Athletic Director Nick DeSimone are looking forward to.

"Parents probably realize who he is, but I don't know how many of them get a chance to talk about Freddie DeSimone to their kids," said DeSimone. "We're pretty excited to share the

Wheat Ridge High School alumni and former students helped bring Freddie DeSimone's legacy to life in a play titled "The Legend of Farmer Freddie". The play was performed by the Wheat Ridge High School Drama Club in 1967 and has since been revived several times. The play is set to be performed again this fall during homecoming week.

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**Wheat Ridge High Alum
Steinmark Honored With
Street Dedication Nov. 6**

Football legend and 1967 Wheat Ridge High School Graduate Freddie Steinmark was honored with a Street Dedication Ceremony the morning of Friday, Nov. 6.

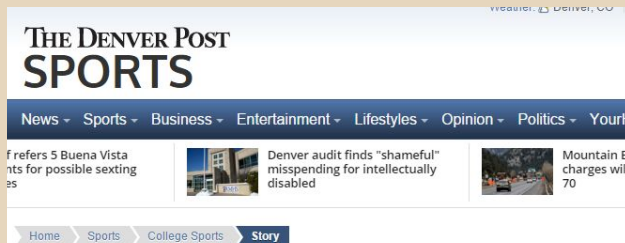
The event honored the late local celebrity, and also promoted the Nov. 13 release of the movie "By All Means" and September launch of the book "Freddie Steinmark - Faith-Family-Football," both of which tell his story.



Freddie Steinmark Book Signing and Home Coming Events - October 2015



Freddie Steinmark - The Denver Post



COLLEGE SPORTS

Freddie Joe Steinmark's biography is written by old friend who went to Wheat Ridge High

The focal point of the book is the Texas-Arkansas game of 1969

By Irv Moss
The Denver Post

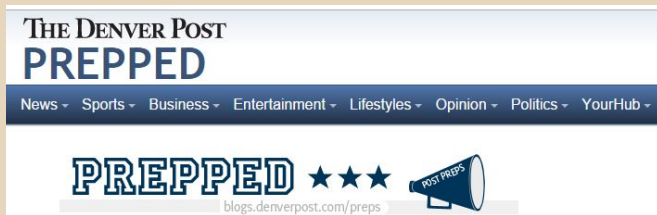
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When it came time to write a biography on Freddie Joe Steinmark, author Bower Yousee had some firsthand insight.

Steinmark and Yousee grew up together in Wheat Ridge from the time they were 9 years old, became fast friends, and later football teammates at Wheat Ridge High School. Yousee went on to the University of Colorado and out of the public limelight. But Steinmark went on to the University of Texas, starred on the football field and became a symbol of courage with his inspiring story.

The focal point of the book is the Texas-Arkansas game of 1969. The winner would be crowned national champion. As usual, Steinmark was at a starting position in the Texas defensive backfield, but he was limping and not running as fast as he normally did.

Two days after the Texas victory, doctors diagnosed Steinmark with cancer in his left leg. Six days after the game, Steinmark's leg was amputated, and 17 months after the game, Steinmark died in a



June 10, 2015, 12:22 pm

Freddie Steinmark, former Wheat Ridge star, focus of "My All American"

By Joe Nguyen
The Denver Post



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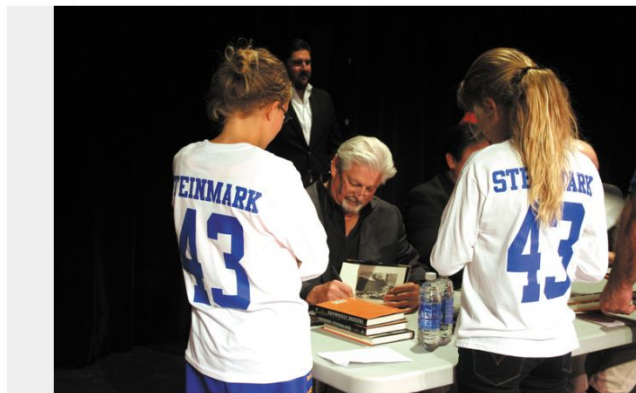
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What a year for Wheat Ridge

Development, or a lack thereof, were big news in 2015



Wheat Ridge graduate, author and screenwriter Bowen Youse signs his book Freddie Steinmark: Faith, Family, Football, for Wheat Ridge students at a special event at the high school in 2015.

PHOTO BY CLARKE READER



Posted Tuesday, January 5, 2016 4:26 pm

Glenn Wallace

It was a year of booms and busts for Wheat Ridge. Most of the booms came in the housing sector, as the city has continued to see new housing developments pop up. The city's biggest "bust" was also development-based, as the city's voters opted to place a major restriction on all city tax incentive deals over \$2.5 million. Issue 300, as it was

The year of Steinmark

This was the year that Freddie Joe Steinmark, a 1967 graduate of Wheat Ridge High School, returned to the spotlight.

A book, a movie, and even the newly named entryway drive to WRHS all stood as testament to the enduring inspirational quality that his life took on.

Steinmark was always a standout man and athlete. He lettered in football, baseball and basketball. He led the Farmers to the Class AAA football title as a senior. At the University of Texas he helped the Longhorns win a national title in 1969, and gained national renown for his performance on an injured leg against Arkansas that season.

"He was confident, dedicated, vice-free, selfless, honorable and fearless. He was a mentor me, especially because he was so spiritual," fellow WRHS teammate Rick Nabors said at a recent Farmer's assembly.

His injured leg that was amputated just six days after the Arkansas game when a bone tumor was discovered. After a public battle with the cancer, he died in the summer of 1971.

Pennington Elementary



WHEAT RIDGE —The numbers are in, and longer school days at Pennington Elementary are translating into increased student performance, fewer suspensions and more parental involvement.

Principal Sandy Craig said the results, both data-driven and anecdotal, have been impressive.

Recent changes in statewide testing don't allow for a benchmark from last year, but results from the initial 2013-14 school year were dramatic: Attendance at family-teacher conferences jumped from 50 to 89 percent; suspensions dropped 80 percent; and Pennington's School Performance Framework rating increased 18.8 percent.

The school was one of four selected across Colorado in 2012 to participate in a nationwide pilot program funded by the TIME Collaborative program. It is finishing up its second full year of [a 90-minute extended school day](#).

A screenshot of the The Denver Post website. At the top is the masthead "THE DENVER POST" with links for "Today" and "Subscribe". Below is a navigation bar with categories: News, Sports, Business, Entertainment, Lifestyle, Opinion, Politics, Cannabist, and Classifieds. A "Trending" section lists topics like "Tree-killing moth caterpillars" and "Hillary Clinton emails". A featured article titled "Centennial Montessori" is shown with a blue arrow button. The main article is titled "Longer days boost Pennington Elementary school in Wheat Ridge" under the "NEWS EDUCATION" category. It includes social media sharing icons and a photo of a teacher playing the violin for a group of students in a classroom. On the right side, there are two boxes: "SIGN UP FOR NEWS AND ALERTS" and "SUBMIT YOUR NEWS OR PHOTOS". At the bottom right, a "MOST POPULAR" section lists "Todd Helton's former Brighton home listed for \$1 million" with a large number "1" next to it.

Denver Post Article = Scholarship

Dear Mayor Joyce, City Council and City Manager Goff,

As you know, President Haney has a strong desire for Red Rocks to be a very active leader and partner in the community. With this in mind, I read with interest an *article in the Denver Post about the tremendous success of Pennington Elementary (article appeared on February 21, 2016)*. I then suggested to President Haney that we (Red Rocks) should do something to let those student and staff that we noticed and we are proud of them! She agreed and gave me permission to reach out to them to see what we might be able to do for them.

What we came up with is holding an Ice Cream Celebration during their Friday end of the week assembly. This is going to occur this Friday, May 6th at 3:30pm. We have Red Rocks Giveaways for the students, ice cream for everyone, our mascot will be there along with a small contingent of Red Rocks Staff including President Haney and myself. The Pennington School Leadership has invited the families of the students to also be there. This should be a very fun, inspiring event and I would like to personally invite each of you to also attend!

Thank you so much!

Ron Slinger

Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement -
Red Rocks Community College
Executive Director -
Red Rocks Community College Foundation

“Sobesky Academy Coming to Wheat Ridge This Spring”

[Sobesky Academy Coming to Wheat Ridge This Spring](#)



By Genevieve Wooden

The Sobesky Academy is expected to move to the old Stevens Elementary building in Wheat Ridge by March 30. The move was part of the Jefferson Plan introduced by the Jefferson County School district in 2014, which included integrating Wheat Ridge 5-8 into Jefferson High School and expanding Stevens Elementary into the old Wheat Ridge 5-8 building. Sobesky will be the final school to move as part of the plan.

Sobesky is currently located in Lakewood and is the only Jeffco school to serve students with emotional disabilities. The school assists students from kindergarten through 12th grade and also supports programs for students up to age 21 to transition into career readiness and college. Sobesky currently serves 75 to 90 students at the Lakewood location. The former Stevens Elementary building will provide Sobesky with a larger building, a broader array of amenities and more functional layout.

With its expanded space, Sobesky will be able to accept more students from Jeffco schools who would otherwise be sent out-of-district for their needs. This aspect alone will save Jeffco over \$600,000 per year in expenses. Approximately 45 to 60 students will return to Sobesky from out-of-district programs over a gradual enrollment period.

Sobesky Academy in Denver Post

DP Sobesky Academy students, faculty settling into...

Sobesky Academy students, faculty settling into new Wheat Ridge home



Hunter S. works on a drawing during an art class April 5 at Sobesky Academy in Wheat Ridge.

By **AUSTIN BRIGGS** | abriggs@denverpost.com
PUBLISHED: April 12, 2016 at 9:21 am | UPDATED: May 24, 2016 at 11:56 am

WHEAT RIDGE — The building is newer, the classrooms are larger and the sunlight is more ample.





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WHEAT RIDGE — The building is newer, the classrooms are larger and the sunlight is more ample. And the students and instructors at Sobesky Academy are a lot happier since moving from their longtime Lakewood home into Wheat Ridge.

Sobesky Academy is a program designed to [meet the academic and therapeutic needs of students with emotional and behavioral disabilities](#), said Sobesky principal Theresa Walderman. The academy, part of Jeffco Public Schools, has 75 students in grades K-12. Walderman said the recent [rearrangement of schools in the Jefferson High articulation](#) area meant that the former Stevens Elementary building at 4001 Reed St. was open, allowing Sobesky to relocate from an older building at 2001 Hoyt St. in Lakewood. . .

Stevens Gifted and Talented

WHEAT RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD GAZETTE

By Guy Nahmiach

The label of “gifted & talented” has often been accused of being elite and divisive. It describes students with an advanced learning ability in some form. While your average classroom will dig a few inches into hundreds of topics during a school year, a GT student will dig miles into a handful of those they adopt as their mission in life.

For a handful it also includes heightened sensitivity to loud noises, tastes and simple irritability to that flicking label on the back of their shirt.

Parents of such students have the task of supplementing their daytime curriculum with added classes, and begging teachers to challenge these students with elevated projects rather than more of the same. These students often fail to turn in homework. Their self-doubt and constant strive for perfection keep many due projects at the bottom of their school bags and lockers. . .

Stevens elementary program focuses on early education of gifted students

By: Patty Laushman

Driven by both state and federal laws dictating that public schools develop programming that meets the needs of students identified as gifted and talented (GT), Jefferson County (Jeffco) Public Schools has several programs in place, including one that resides at Stevens elementary school in Wheat Ridge.

While many gifted students attend their neighborhood or other schools, one option within Jeffco is to attend a gifted center, and Stevens is one of nine elementary schools within the geographically dispersed district to house one of these centers. While the GT center program in Jeffco has existed since 1984, the program at Stevens is only in its fourth year and is the newest. According to Jeffco Gifted and Talented Department Director Dr. Blanche Kapushion, “Stevens was selected as the location for this newest center because of its central location when the waitlist for students looking to enter the GT program was one to two years, which we found unacceptable. . . .”

STEM/STEAM GALA

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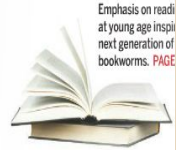
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WHEAT RIDGE STEM TEAM TAKES SECOND NATIONALLY



Wheat Ridge STEM students at the Shell Eco-marathon of the Americas with their urban concept car, Thunder. The team finished second in the prototype hydrogen fuel category, achieving 69.9 miles per kilowatt-hour. This marks the second year in a row that the school has achieved a podium finish in the competition. Photo courtesy of Chuck Sprague

ALL ABOUT BOOKS



Emphasis on reading at young age inspires next generation of bookworms. **PAGE 10**

District's plan would consolidate, close schools

School officials say \$420 million proposal addresses capital needs, enrollment trends

By Crystal Anderson
canderson@coloradocommunitymedia.com

The 2016 Jefferson County Schools facilities master plan proposes dramatic changes over the next seven years, including the closure of seven schools, consolidating 10 elementary schools into five new buildings, moving 44 sixth grades to middle schools and modifying boundary lines.

The \$420 million plan affects each of the 154 schools in the district — providing needed renovations to many — but has left many parents, teachers and community members asking for more information.

Wheat Ridge Community Foundation Presents:

"Off to the Races"

Saturday
April 9th
6 - 10PM

Event supports the STEM/STEAM program at Wheat Ridge High School

Silent Auction
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Building Picnic Tables for Community's Carnation Festival

MEDIA ADVISORY

April 14, 2016

Contact: Lu Stasko, The Stasko Agency

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Wheat Ridge High School Hosts Community Build Project

- WHAT:** Wheat Ridge High School will host its first "community build project" in partnership with the Colorado Construction Institute. Students, working with CCI members and school faculty, will build 15 picnic tables during the course of the day. The tables will be distributed to Wheat Ridge area schools, where they will be painted by art classes and then auctioned off at the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival in August. Proceeds raised from the auction will be donated back to the art departments of participating schools.
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 16th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- WHERE:** Wheat Ridge High School, 9505 W. 32nd Avenue; (Southwest parking lot or cafeteria, depending on weather).
- PHOTO OPP:** Students learning real-world skills while helping to contribute to their community.
- BACKGROUND:** CCI is a nonprofit training organization providing innovative 21st century pre-apprentice and apprentice programs where people learn the skills necessary to bridge the middle-skills gap. Through its Building Pathways program, the nonprofit brings construction industry career training to local high schools. Jordan's Building Center in Wheat Ridge donated all of the materials for the project.
- ON-SITE CONTACT:** Wheat Ridge High School Principal David Wirth: 303-246-7113

About The City of Wheat Ridge

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 31,000 citizens, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. The city was ranked as one of the "Ten Best Places to Retire" by the website Livability.com. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metropolitan area.



Carnation Festival Picnic Table Project

The Carnation Festival Picnic Table Project

A true community project will be on display at the Carnation Festival! Look for 15 colorful picnic tables painted by Wheat Ridge students in front of the circus tent at the Carnation Festival. At the end of the weekend the highest bidder in a silent for each table will win a unique picnic table that was the result of a community project that included the city, schools, a local business, a business association, and students from all over Wheat Ridge.

The Wheat Ridge Education Alliance, WREA, is a non-profit group designed to expand communication between local schools, residents, businesses, and the city - with the goal of forming stronger relationships to foster excellence in education for our children. The WREA worked with the Carnation Festival organizers to find ways to include local schools into traditional Carnation Festival events and came up with the picnic table project.

The idea was to give each school a picnic table to paint and then display and sell via silent auction at the festival. The proceeds from each table will go directly back to the art department at each school. Thanks to Griff Wirth at Wheat Ridge High School, we were able to work with the Colorado Construction Institute, CCI, a local business association looking to attract students to the construction industry. The wood for the tables was graciously donated by a local business, Jordan's Lumber on Ward Road.

On a snowy Saturday in April, the CCI and WRHS teachers taught and assisted students to build the very sturdy and heavy tables. The Wheat Ridge Parks and Rec department then delivered the tables to 15 local schools including public, private, charter, and faith based schools located here in Wheat Ridge. Each school decorated the tables and you will be able to see the tables on display in front of the circus tent at the Carnation Festival in August. All tables are available to purchase via silent auction.

Wheat Ridge Schools Get Involved



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Astronaut Joe Tanner visited Wheat Ridge High School on April 15 and gave a presentation about his four trips to space, including firing the Hubble Telescope.

CLARKE READER



Posted Wednesday, April 20, 2016 3:48 pm

Photos by Clarke Reader

Wheat Ridge High School was a hub of activity on April 16, snowy weather notwithstanding.

There was a practice AP test and a community-build project with the Colorado Construction Institute. Astronaut Joe Tanner gave a presentation. And the school's STEM team was finishing work on their cars for the Shell Eco-



Wheat Ridge High School Launches STEAM Program



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Adding a little art to the mix

Wheat Ridge High School launches STEAM program



Wheat Ridge High School's STEAM instructor Adam Yutzy, center, works through the details of his class' sculpture with some of his students

CLARKE READER



Posted Tuesday, March 8, 2016 2:28 pm

**FIRST WHEAT RIDGE HIGH
SCHOOL STEM/STEAM GALA**

WHEN: Saturday, April 9

Clarke Reader

The success of Wheat Ridge High School's STEM program last year led to a big question — how could the program continue to grow?

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STEAM PROGRAM - “Rooted In Hope”



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News Releases

Sep 03, 2015: *“Football Legend’s Legacy Honored at Homecoming Events Ahead of New Biography and Motion Picture”*
(Nardi Media)

Sep 22, 2015: *“Wheat Ridge High School Hosts “Pink Showdown” Featuring ESPN Correspondent and Breast Cancer Survivor Shelley Smith”*

Oct 22, 2015: *“City of Wheat Ridge Declares November 6, 2015 “Freddie Steinmark Remembrance Day”*

Nov 1, 2015: *“ City of Wheat Ridge Honors Freddie Steinmark with Street Dedication*

Mar 24, 2016: *“Wheat Ridge Community Foundation Hosts Gala and Auction to Benefit Wheat Ridge High School STEM/STEAM teams”*
-April 9th event will raise money to support student participation in the 2016 Shell Eco-marathon-

April, 2016 *“Creative Learning Preschool Expands with New Wheat Ridge Location”*

April 14, 2016: *“Wheat Ridge High School Hosts Community Build Project”*

May 31, 2016: *“Lutheran Medical Center to Dedicate “Rooted in Hope Sculpture” at Leaves of Hope Celebration”*