



# The Panther Post

**Webber Middle School Newsletter**

**May 2019**

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## Upcoming Dates

5/1	Yoga Field Trip 9:45am – 12noon Grand Canyon Field Trip Fundraiser all day at Mod Pizza	5/16	Intermediate Concert 7pm Library books & materials due
5/2	Honor Band, Choir & Orchestra at FRHS 6pm	5/20	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture Day 8:00am
5/3	Spirit Day – “May the 4th be with You” Special Olympics @ FRHS 8am -1:30pm	5/20 to 5/24	Spirit Week!
5/4	Solar Cars Competition @ Dakota Ridge HS	5/20	Tye Dye
5/6 to 5/10	Teacher Appreciation Week	5/21	Favorite Sport
5/7	Equine Field Trip 12-2:30pm	5/22	Socks & Sandals
5/8	Musical Theatre Performance “The Little Mermaid Jr.” 7pm	5/23	Inside Out
5/9	GT Pop up Group Science Movie Night 2:45-5:00pm	5/24	Hawaii
5/10	Incoming 5 <sup>th</sup> graders visit Webber 9-11:30am	5/22	Odyssey of the Mind World Finals Preliminary Locker Clean Out
5/13	GT Pop up Group Rubik’s Cube Mosaic 2:45-4pm	5/23	Advanced Awards Concert 6:30pm
5/14	GT Little Shop of Physics Field Trip 9-11:30am PTO Meeting 5-6 pm China pretravel meeting w/ students only 5-6:30pm Beginning Concert 7pm	5/27	<b>Memorial Day NO SCHOOL</b>
5/15	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade GT Showcase 7pm	5/28	Final Locker Clean Out
		5/29	Yearbook distribution 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 1 – 2:30pm
		5/30	<b>Last Day of School Half Day Dismissal at 11:10am</b>
		5/31	<b>No School – Happy Summer!!!</b>

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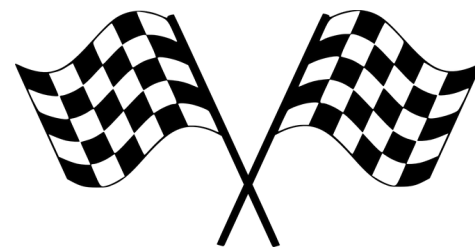
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## Principal's Pen

We have almost made it to the finish line! There are six weeks left in the school year. The end of the year is full of activities and celebrations. We will be saying goodbye to 1/3 of our kids and bringing in another 1/3 who will be brand new Webber Panthers. I am excited to help the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take their next step towards graduation and welcome a new group into the Webber Way.



We successfully completed our CMAS testing for the school year. Thanks to Ms. Garcia and Mr. Hicks for all their hard work to organize the testing sessions and the make ups for those students who were absent. The CMAS data is used as part of a body of evidence to help the staff best meet the academic needs of all students. We appreciate the effort put in by the students to complete these assessments to the best of their abilities.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration is on Wednesday, May 29 at 1:00 PM. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be sharing more information about the event soon. The parking lot and side streets will be full that day so please plan on arriving early. I am looking forward to the celebrating our 8th grade class completing their middle school experience. Finally, please encourage your child to finish the school year strong. Thanks for all the support this year.

Sincerely,

Bryan Davis  
Principal

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## Counseling Corner

**Are You Moving?** If you know you will not be returning to Webber next school year, please notify our Registrar, Maria Ellis, at 970-488-7812 or email her at

[mellis@psdschools.org](mailto:mellis@psdschools.org)

### Fall Registration

Students *new* to Webber, that are not pre-enrolled, can come and register on one of two days: Aug. 9 at 9:00 a.m. or Aug. 12 at 11:30 a.m. Please share this with any of your new neighbors.

### August Check-in

Mark your calendars for Friday, Aug. 16.

7th & 8th grade will check-in between 9 a.m.-12 noon. 6th grade will check in between 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

We will need several registered volunteers for check-in

help. Your PTO volunteer coordinator will be sending out a reminder in August to sign up. If you still need to register to be a volunteer please click here

<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>.

There are many resources available to our families. Please make sure to check all of the flyers at the end of this month's newsletter! And as always, please feel free to contact your Webber school counselors.

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**8th grade  
celebration  
will be on  
Wednesday,  
May 29,  
from  
1:00-2:30.**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration!

It's almost time for us to say goodbye to this year's 8th grade class and wish them well as they start their next adventure in high school.

Families are welcome to come to the celebration, but we will send an invitation to the students who are being recognized so that you'll know ahead of time if your student will be receiving an award... we've had some confusion in the past with parents thinking that it's a graduation where all students walk across a stage; we want to be clear that this is a celebration rather than a graduation. However, we welcome any and all family members who wish to be here!

*8th graders will be receiving more information at a later date*



## Equine Therapy

Throughout this semester, Unbridled Farm has worked with a group of students from Webber Middle School to aid in problem-solving skills that will help them excel in school, develop skills to manage home life, and help with finding positive ways to cope with other potential issues that many teenagers face every day. The kids have been introduced to these skills using horses as a therapeutic tool.

The method used at Unbridled Farm follows the EAGALA (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association) model. EAGALA is a program that encourages personal development and uses the horse as a metaphor for different personal life events. The non-verbal connection between the students and the horses is an effective therapeutic technique that is very focused on self-discovery. EAGALA is unique because it can make a huge positive impact in mental and/or physical aspects that the client wants to work on.

This equine therapy has been a powerful tool in helping these children and we look forward to continuing this partnership in the years to come.



## Is it just a phase?

**CAYAC**Child, Adolescent and  
Young Adult ConnectionsHelping youth and families find  
answers, options and support.**Dress Code Reminders**

As the weather gets warmer, we want to remind you of our school dress code. When you come to school, you are coming to your place of work – or your job. When we come to work as students, we need to be dressed accordingly. Remember the dress code as you are getting ready in the morning. If you need a reminder of what the school dress code is, refer to your student handbook. If you are questioning whether you are able to wear a personal item, don't wear it and save it for after school or on the weekend. Should you come to school dressed inappropriately, we will ask you to change or call your parents to bring you another change of clothes. Thank you, students, for your cooperation!

**From the Health Office**

End of the Year Medication Pickup Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year.

- Parents must pick up all medications on or before 11:30 AM on the last day of school (**5/30/2019**). *REMINDER: the last day of school is a half day.*
- If medications need to be picked up before the last day of school, make arrangements with the school nurse or health tech.
- Emergency or as-needed medications (Epi-pens, Tylenol, Inhalers, etc.) must also be picked up, please make a plan with your school health office.
- The school nurse will follow state health department procedures and dispose of all medications not picked up by parent/guardian by 11:30 AM on 5/30/19.
- If medications will be brought back to the school in the fall, you may obtain a medical authorization form from the health tech in your school, or on the PSD website. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse or health tech.
- School Nurse – Jennifer Wright 970-817-4328,  
Health Technician – April Eisele 970-488-7808

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## Turn in Dates

### Laptops

Students will turn in their laptops & charger cords to the LMC. Laptops & charger cords do not stay with the student over the summer break. Turn in dates:

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Monday, 5/20

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Tuesday, 5/21

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Wednesday, 5/22

Geometry & Algebra students will turn in laptops on May 23 or 24th, depending on exams.

If you are absent on your turn-in date, please bring your laptop/charger cord to the LMC on the day you return to school.

Fine for lost or damaged charger cord: \$20

Fine for keyboard damage or missing keyboard frame: \$20

These fines will be added to the student's SchoolPay account and can be paid along with other fines & fees.



### Library

All library items must be turned in no later than Thursday, 5/16

There are no overdue fines for students this year. However, if a book is lost/not returned or damaged, the student will be charged accordingly. Replacement costs/damage fines will be added to the student's SchoolPay account and can be paid along with other fines & fees.





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## From the Music Department

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for the PSD Honor Orchestra...

Connor Ackerfield, Lincoln Bramwell, Colin Butrico, Chihiro Ishii,  
Luke Johnston, Tristan Johnston, Makayla Kuti, Matthew Mueller,  
Maree Ortiz, Aiden Regner, Sophia Suda

### Just Jazz

Thank you to all those in the Webber community who helped make the 2019 Just Jazz Dessert Fundraiser a success! Special thanks to the parent committee: Gwen Koenig, Natalie Patterson, Carrie Hansen, and Theresa T-R McLaughlin!



## Around the Web

Congratulations to Mrs. Kearns' 3rd Quarter Environmental Responsibility class. They competed against four other schools in the finals of the Rocky Mountain Environmental Earth Force Challenge on 4/4/19. They won 3rd place in the competition and were awarded \$600.00 to fund their community action project. Students will build disaster/emergency kits for Webber to supplement the emergency action plans that are currently in place. Audience members and judges were so impressed that they donated even more money to fully fund this project. The students rocked their presentation and Mrs. Kearns is very proud of them! Way to go 6th graders! Video link <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1347972900>



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## Around the Web, continued...

### Odyssey of the Mind

Webber OM team came in 2nd at State and is bound for the World

Finals in Lansing, Michigan, May 22-25th!

The kids did AWESOME!!!!

They got their highest score yet for their long-term problem (the skit) 91/100!

The first place team was 93.34/100 so it was very close! They were first in Style, their props and characters.

They were second in weight and 3rd in the spontaneous.

**Congratulations!**

Over 70 students participated in the 6th Annual Dodgeball Tournament on Friday April 5, 2019. Students had a great time playing while parents had fun spectating and coaching their players! Funds raised from this event will help the Wellness Team put on a great Panther Survivor on the last day of school!



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## Around the Web, continued...

After students in Mr. Nurton's outdoor living class became proficient at building fires, they had the chance to try their hands at making homemade tortillas with a mano y matate. This traditional cooking style uses nixtamal ground into masa by hand and then flattened and cooked on a cast iron griddle. Students also made smores and grilled hot dogs.





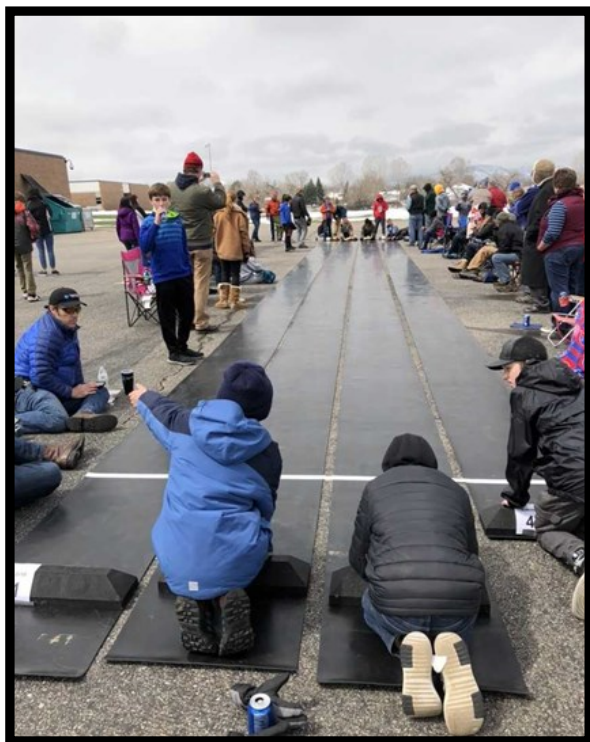
## Solar Car Team

Our inaugural Webber Solar Car Team had a great showing at the Regional Junior Solar Sprint Competition at Walt Clark Middle School in Loveland on Saturday, April 13th. Nitro Kitty a LiPo battery car designed by Sofia A. and Emily M. won BEST IN SHOW for their clever design and 4th place in speed. The Solar Powered Panther car designed by Charlie W., Ivan A-G., Caleb M, and Gavin M. won 3rd place in speed. The fastest car of the entire event and the first place winner was Solar Hijinx Integrated Technology designed by Webber's own Maddie Beard, Jared Martindale, and Abbigail Smith. Coach Kearns and Coach Over were very impressed and proud of our student' achievements.

Students on the team spent the last two months designing and constructing vehicles that run on solar energy and lithium-ion polymer battery power. Students designed cars to be lightweight, fast and innovative. The cars needed to travel 20 meters down a neoprene surface racing against three others cars in a heat. The students were given three trials to achieve the fastest possible time. Our school was sponsored by The Platte River Power Authority and the City of Fort Collins Utilities Department.

Eight teams from Webber will move on to the state event on Saturday, May 4th at Dakota Ridge HS in Denver. The state event is sponsored by the National Renewable Energy Lab and at that event students will compete for trophies and prize money against students from all over Colorado. Here is a link to the article about the regional event in the Loveland Reporter-Herald.

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## Solar Car Team, continued...



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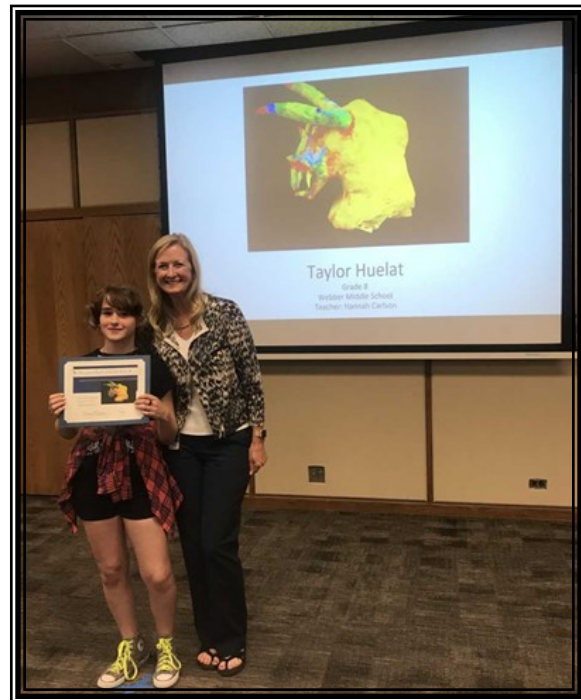
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## From the Art Department

Congratulations to Taylor Huelat who's 2' x 2' paper mache art piece, "Coco", was featured at the annual district art show, SuperArt, and displayed in the Superintendent's boardroom at the JSSC. Each school selects one piece of art work to represent their art department. Taylor's piece was inspired by the spirit animals in Pixar's "Coco"!



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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch

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## Webber Sports

- \* Please check the athletic website ([Psdathletics.org](http://Psdathletics.org)) for Softball, Track, Golf, Unified Basketball sporting events. We have a very busy spring season!
- \* As you make your doctor appointments this summer, keep in mind that we will need a copy of the doctor physical on file in the front office if you are planning on participating in any sport for the 2019-2020 school year. Every athlete will need to register online for the next school year.

### Unified Basketball Team

Our first Webber Unified Basketball team is having an amazing season! Thank you so much for everyone who has come out to cheer!







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# **TUESDAY**

## **MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

### **CAREER PATHWAYS CARNIVAL @ FRCC**

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For more information, see monthly calendar.  
[www.poudrelibraries.org](http://www.poudrelibraries.org), 221-6740



# MAY THE FOURTH KESSEL RUN

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- 9:45 AM Costume Contest
- 10:15 AM Run/Walk/Fun Stations
- 11:15 AM Kessel Runner Awards

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**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

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## Library Events, continued...

**TEEN COUNCIL:**  
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**5:30 - 7:30**  
**Tuesday, May 7**  
**Harmony Library**  
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Spend time this summer planning and designing a murder mystery party.  
*Are you in?*

**Back by popular demand!**  
 Help develop this year's theme, characters, and setting, and host the party this fall.

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### Some Program Topics

- Emotional regulation and dysregulation
  - Window of stress tolerance
  - Trauma and memory
- Acting out behaviors, i.e. lying, stealing, aggression, etc.
- Signs and stages of verbal and behavioral escalation
  - Caregiver responses to decrease escalation
  - Setting appropriate and enforceable limits

### **When:**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 (9 weeks)**

**Thursdays 12:00 – 1:30 PM**

### **Where:**

**2001 S. Shields St., Bldg. K, Fort Collins, 80526**

### **Cost:**

**The class is free through a grant from the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation**

**Book Included**

**Class size is limited so sign-up early!**

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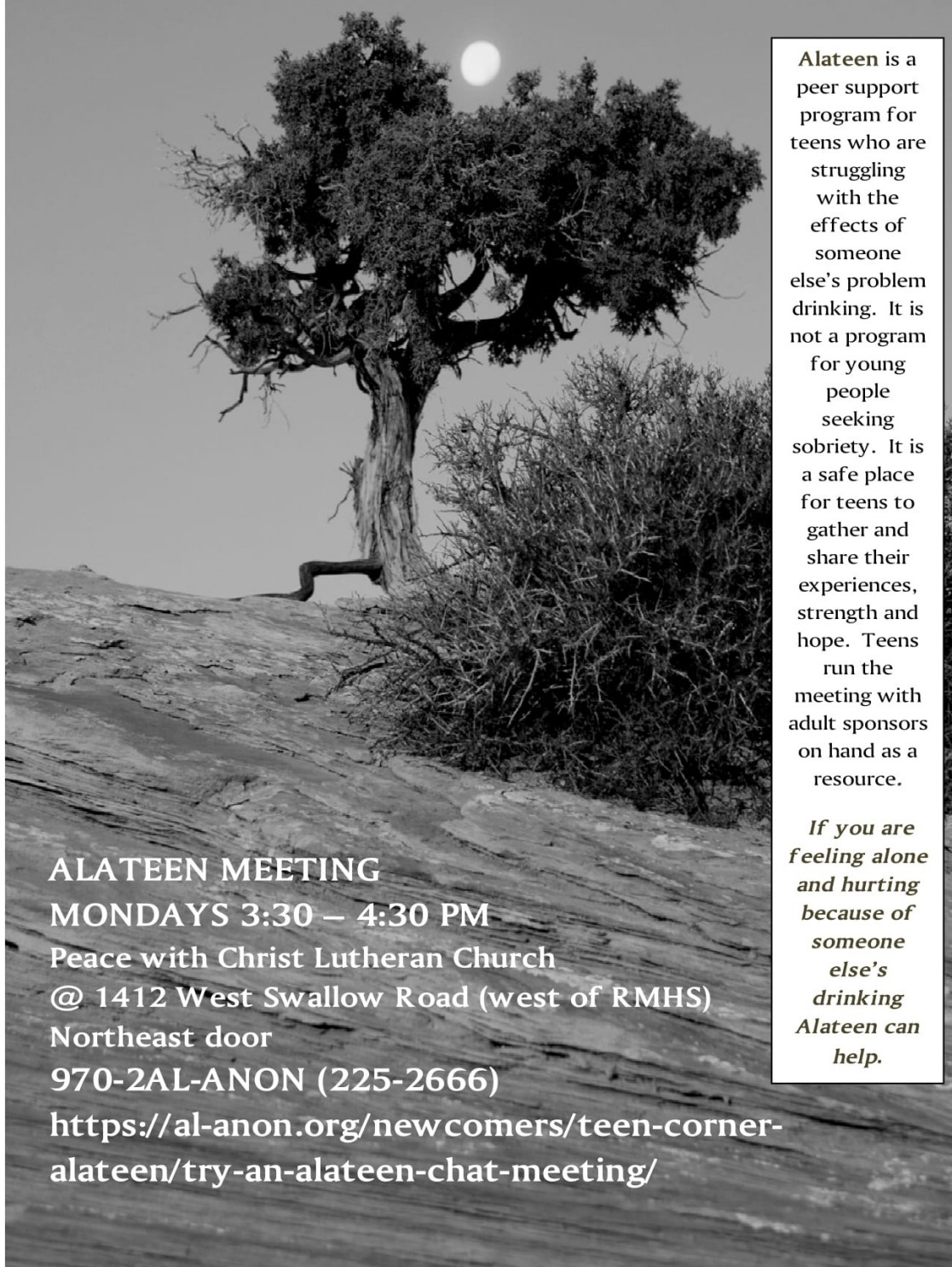
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# Are you a *teenager* affected by *someone else's* DRINKING? ALATEEN can Help!



Alateen is a peer support program for teens who are struggling with the effects of someone else's problem drinking. It is not a program for young people seeking sobriety. It is a safe place for teens to gather and share their experiences, strength and hope. Teens run the meeting with adult sponsors on hand as a resource.

*If you are  
feeling alone  
and hurting  
because of  
someone  
else's  
drinking  
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help.*

## ALATEEN MEETING

MONDAYS 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Peace with Christ Lutheran Church

@ 1412 West Swallow Road (west of RMHS)

Northeast door

970-2AL-ANON (225-2666)

<https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/try-an-alateen-chat-meeting/>



# FUNDamental Field Hockey Play!



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FIELD HOCKEY | FIELD HOCKEY

Free FUN Field hockey clinic  
sponsored by USA Field  
Hockey FUNdamental Grant!

Our goal is to provide an avenue to  
play field hockey and more importantly,  
HAVE FUN!

The program will emphasize fun and  
will involve small sided games on any  
flat surface with a small or large group  
of children.

Field Hockey + You = FUN

Join us June 4-7 from  
6-8 pm at Kinard  
Middle School.

RSVP to  
[fossilfieldhockey@gmail.com](mailto:fossilfieldhockey@gmail.com)

Open to all kids ages 6 years old  
and older. No previous experience  
needed.

Please bring water and wear  
sneakers or cleats.



This short-term summer camp and service learning program is designed specifically for high school students in partnership with Poudre School District. Students can learn about how their City works, the many career paths available and ways to be civically engaged.

## How it Works

Who makes decisions for Fort Collins? Plans the streets? Designs the parks? Makes the water so delicious? The answer is we all have a role and it's time to learn about yours.

## What You'll Do

- Go on **behind-the-scenes tours** of City Hall, Police Services, Water Treatment Facilities, learn about the City's television/production studio and more.
- **MEET THE MAYOR**, Council and other City leaders.
- Explore service **learning opportunities** such as natural area maintenance, ordinance analysis, city planning research and more.
- Engage in **interactive presentations and exercises** with experts from a variety of City departments.
- Receive **advice and insight** into career paths in local government.

When: Monday, June 10 through Thursday, June 13th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Where: All over your city!  
 Eligibility: The program is open to all students, freshmen through juniors, within the Fort Collins growth management area  
**Apply today! Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, May 15 or until spots are filled**

Apply at [www.fcgov.com/summerinthecity](http://www.fcgov.com/summerinthecity)

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