



**Community Announcements
March 20, 2012**

DSA families, remember that next week is the scheduled spring break on the DPS calendar. Classes will not be in session from March 26th – March 30th. The school and offices will be closed on Monday, March 26th and the DSA offices will remain closed until 7:00 am on April 2th.

DSA Student Council is hosting a pre-screening of The Hunger Games! At 7:30pm on the 22nd of March (that's before it comes out!) at Pavilions theatre downtown, there will be a private theatre reserved exclusively for DSA students and their families and friends to view the movie! If you're interested, tickets are \$12 and can be bought from any Student Council member or left with Lisa Sacker in the front office! **A limited number of tickets remain so get your tickets quickly.** Questions? Email amanda.brockbank@gmail.com

Your child's ability to see and hear affects their ability to learn. Studies show that healthy growth is also linked to better learning, and can decrease your child's chances of developing health problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease. Denver Public Schools Nursing Services will be conducting the yearly school health screenings for VISION, HEARING, HEIGHT and WEIGHT, and BMI (Body Mass Index) here at DSA on Thursday & Friday, April 19 & 20, 2012 and Monday, April 23, 2012. (Final Re-check day is Tuesday, May 15, 2011.) **All students in 7th and 9th grades will be screened. Students with special considerations in other grades may be screened as well.** Please remind students to wear glasses for the screening. See the DSA website under the nurse tab for complete details and for information about opting out of screenings.

Come to free yoga every Thursday after school in the L-Studio with a certified teacher! It runs from 3 until 4 pm and is a great, free way to get healthy!

Starting the week after Spring Break, DSA will have its very own running club. All ages are welcome Tuesdays at 3:30 to join other DSA students in a nice jog!

On Tuesday, April 24th junior students will be taking the state mandated ACT test. Testing will begin at 7:30 am and continue until 12:00 pm. Students will meet Ms. Odom in the hall outside the conference room and will walk to Johnson and Whales for testing. This is a required state test that affects DSA School Performance Data and all junior are required to take this test.