

CONNECTION



Message from the President:

Heartfelt Thanks!

On behalf of the CABPES organization, I want to personally thank all of you for your outstanding support of the CABPES 31st Annual Awards Banquet. The event was well attended by parents, corporate supporters and friends. The students were stellar in their project presentations; which is a credit to the outstanding professionals that volunteer in the CABPES programs and

serve on the CABPES Board. I can honestly say we sent our graduating seniors off to college well prepared for a successful collegiate experience!

Many thanks to **Zane Beadles of the Denver Broncos** for the dedication he has shown to the CABPES organization by participating on the CABPES advisory board; visits to the CABPES Technical Resource Center to speak with the students; and being the keynote speaker at this year's banquet. **Zim Consulting** did a marvelous job as the event planner for the Banquet and the first ever CABPES Silent Auction. Last but not least, I would like to give a big shout-out to the hard work of the CABPES staff and our dedicated CABPES parents.

Ending this year with much success only leads to beginning next year with excitement! With that said, we look forward to a great upcoming school year. We will offer our core Junior Engineers Tomorrow's Scientists (JETS) courses including the NASA Climate Change Course presented by professors at CU-Boulder. In addition, CABPES will partner with the "Alliance for Sustainable Colorado" to introduce the JETS students to engineering concepts involving "Green Initiatives and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)". The students will be able to participate in the Math Enrichment Program (MEP) to erase any fears they may have in mathematics. CABPES will also offer its SAT/ACT College Preparatory Program to students in grades 8 thru 12.

Parents, this program belongs to you and your student(s) so we look forward to your participation in the "Parent Action Committee for Education" (PACE) organization during the upcoming school year. *I look forward to seeing you at the CABPES 2012-2013 Kick-Off on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 (at 6:00 pm at Park Hill United Methodist Church)!*

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Calendar of Events

- 8/20 CABPES Board Meeting
- 9/11 CABPES 2012-2013 Kickoff (6 p.m.)
- 9/17 CABPES Board Meeting
- 9/17 First Day of Classes for MEP
- 9/18 First Day of Classes for JETS
- 9/19 First Day of Classes for SAT/ACT Prep
- 9/20 First Day of Classes for NASA Climate Change



DANIELS FUND

Daniels Fund Presentation:

Tues, September 11, 6pm

A Daniels Fund representative will be on hand to offer a brief description of the Daniels Scholarship Program during the CABPES kickoff on September 11.

More than 250 Daniels Scholarships are awarded in the spring to graduating high school seniors from Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Students may use their scholarship at any two- or four-year accredited nonprofit college or university in the United States with an intention to complete a bachelor's degree.

For more information about Daniels Fund, visit www.DanielsFund.org



See you at the 2012-2013 Kick-off!

When: Tuesday, September 11, 2012, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Park Hill United Methodist Church
5209 Montview Blvd. Denver, CO 80207

Program Spotlight:

Summer Math Boot Camp, The Formula for Success

CABPES sponsored a six-week Summer Math Boot Camp during the months of June and July for middle school students. We had a total of 33 students, primarily from the Denver Public Schools. The Boot Camp was designed to help students gain self-confidence and acquire math skills needed to be successful in the upcoming school year.

In addition to a highly diverse group of students, the Boot Camp staff featured a fantastic array of talent. The Master Teacher was Tamara Gaffney, a math instructor from Cherry Creek High School and a JETS parent. The four Senior Math Tutors were college students majoring in the fields of Chemistry and Mathematics at the Colorado School of Mines, Metropolitan State University, Regis University and the University of Colorado-Denver. We also had Junior Tutors from George Washington and Smoky Hill High Schools, as well as an MBA from the University of Colorado.

The camp has been a great success! While we haven't completed the post-assessment for all the students at the time of publication, indicators show that our Boot Camp participants have increased their math skills overall, and will be better prepared for the upcoming school year.

“The Math Boot Camp has helped me in subjects that I didn't really know well. It has gone beyond my parents and my expectations.”



- Brianna, 6th Grader at Greenlee

Hey Kids... Be the first to answer the **CABPES Challenge** and win a prize!

This Month's Challenge: A Light Riddle

I can only live when there is light, although I die if the light shines on me.

What am I?

Submit your response to glenn.hanley@cabpes.org.
Winner will be announced in the next issue of the Connection!

Last Issue's Answer: 195 minutes

Our Mission: CABPES was founded in the late 1970's by a group of African-American engineers who shared a desire to increase the minority representation in technical professions. Our mission is to encourage and assist African-American and other under-represented minority youth in the pursuit and attainment of career choices in engineering and applied science professions.

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