

# COMMUNITY BASED CURRICULUM + ELECTIVES UPDATE

## 2016-2017

**Welcome back Anser families!** We are excited to begin a fun school year and hope you had a fantastic summer. Please read below for information on both CBC and Electives programs.

We also are thrilled to welcome two new staff members to the CBC/Electives Team. Brianna Gask-Wilson is returning to Anser as our STEM and Science Lab instructor. Tamara Reames joined the Anser staff as CBC/Electives Coordinator. Learn more about the team and their specific roles (on back of this page).

### Big news:

- There will no CBC/Electives fees this year, except for Winter Grit session skiers and snowboarders. More information about this option will be available in late fall.
- Primacy of Self Discovery Performance Session is now in the fall. We are excited to kick off the school year with the very popular, choice based, confidence building session!

## IMPORTANT DATES - COMING SOON!

### Module Choice DEADLINE!

- For grades 2/3 and 4/5 only: Survey of choices for Primacy Session due by **Sept 9th**. *Look for module descriptions and online survey emailed home the first week of school.*
- For grades 6th, 7th, and 8th Electives: Survey for Elective choices for Session 1 due by **Sept 16th**. *Look for module descriptions and online survey emailed home the 2nd week of school.*

### SAVE THE DATE!

- Primacy of Self Discovery Recital (grades 2,3,4,5) **Nov. 9th**, 6:30-8:30pm
- Electives Performance & Gallery Walk (grades 6,7,8) **Dec. 1st**, 6:30-8:30pm

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
K & 1st Grade Thurs Mornings 8:45-10:15 AM	Sept 22-Nov 10	Dec 1-Jan 26	Feb 9-Mar 23	April 13-May 25	
2/3 Combo Wed Afternoons 1:00-3:10 PM	Sept 21-Nov 9  Classes posted by Sept. 16th	Nov 30-Jan 11	Jan 25-Feb 22	Mar 8-April 12	April 26-May 24
4/5 Combo Tues Afternoons 1:00-3:10 PM (Wed. for Winter Grit Session)	Sept 20-Nov 8  Classes posted by Sept. 16th	Nov 29-Jan 10		Mar 7-April 11	April 25-May 23
6/JH Electives Thurs Afternoons 1:00-2:55 PM	Sept 29-Dec 1  Classes posted by Sept. 23rd	Jan 5-Feb 2	Feb 16-Mar 23	April 13-May 25	

**Green= Primacy of Self Discovery Sessions:** student choice, ends with evening performance and gallery on final week

**Yellow= Regular CBC/STEM/Visual Arts Sessions:** rotating, based on student choice for 4&5 grade only

**Blue= Winter Grit Sessions:** student choice, option for fee-based skiing or snowboarding at Bogus Basin

## PARENTS - WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

**Volunteering: Module Coordinators, Chaperones, and Drivers** We value parents (and grandparents!) as part of the Anser Community, and believe everyone has a role to play. Volunteers are essential to the success of CBC and Electives Programs, with many roles to fill each week. Volunteering is another great way to get to know your child's friends, classmates, and fellow Anser parents. We encourage you to find a way to spend some of your time with us, whether it be a little or a lot.

Parents are encouraged to share their passion by coordinating modules, or co-coordinating with another parent. Do you love fly fishing, fashion design, mountain biking, or Broadway dance? We would like to talk with you about leading a module! Staff and community instructors are module coordinators too.

Chaperones are needed for each module and are invaluable to instructors as an extra pair of adult eyes and hands. Parents are encouraged to chaperone as often as their schedule allows. This allows a parent a chance to spend time with their child, be a part of their school life and provides the electives program consistency in adult volunteers. Chaperones do not teach the class, though they sometimes may be asked to pitch in and help. Each instructor may use parent volunteers in a different capacity. Often a chaperone's primary job is to help monitor students and make sure that Anser behavior and character expectations are met. Feedback to the CBC/Electives Coordinator (Tamara Reames) and an honest assessment of each student's positive participation is much appreciated.

Drivers are needed every time students leave campus. Parents of preschool or younger children are free to bring them along. You are welcome to stay and watch your student's module, or just drop off and pick up. One driver must stay to chaperone with the module instructor, providing at least two adults are with the students at all times.

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