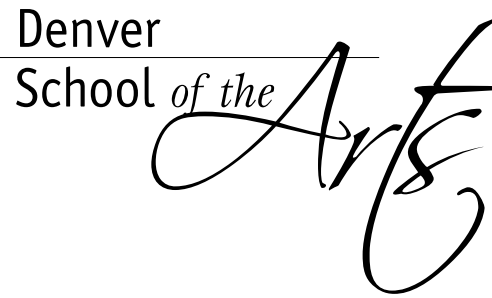


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August 14th, 2019

Dear Creative Writing Community,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! We are excited to get started with your kids. Already we've lined up many talented guest artists and are currently planning fieldtrips and collaborations with other art departments. We are proud of how our major continues to take advantage of the diverse talents and offerings of our students and community partners. Below you will find our schedule of CW events, so please be sure to mark your calendars and please reach out if you have any questions.

2019-20 CW Events

- ✦ All-Major Welcome Potluck Event: Thursday, September 26th, DSA Commons 6-8 p.m.
- ✦ Middle School Open-mic Night: Thursday, October 24th, Black Box, 6 p.m.
- ✦ "Uncensored" High School Open-Mic Fundraiser: Thursday, November 21st, Black Box Theatre, 7 p.m.
- ✦ "Moving Pictures, Moving Sounds" CW Middle School Performance Event: Thursday, December 12th, Schomp Theatre, 7 p.m.
- ✦ CW and Guitar Collaborative HS Project: Friday, January 31st Schomp Theatre, 7 p.m.
- ✦ CW & Dance 9th Grade Collaborative Performance Project: Thursday and Friday, Feb 20th and 21st, Studio Dance Theatre, 7 p.m.
- ✦ Senior Projects: Wednesday, March 25th Concert Hall, 7 p.m.
- ✦ "Stories on Stage" Performance Project: Wednesday, April 22nd Concert Hall, 7 p.m.
- ✦ Senior Readings/Chapbook signing and end-of-year potluck: Tentative Date: May 16th (Specific date TBD), Althea Center, 6 p.m.

Fundraising:

DSA is a unique school with unique needs! The actual cost of educating a DSA student with an extraordinary arts and academic education is beyond the funding that is provided by the district. In order to fully fund DSA's nationally competitive arts and academics, we are faced with a gap. **This gap is \$1,500 per student.**

With all DSA parents coming together to *Fill the Gap* with a monthly, unrestricted contribution, we will be able to provide quality educational programs in the arts and academics, capital improvements for DSA's unique needs, increased security for DSA's extended hours, and more. A

school-wide culture of philanthropy is essential to the success of our students and fulfilling our mission...and together we will be stronger!

Your monthly support of the *Fill the Gap Campaign* at a level that fits your budget will help us reach our goal of 100% participation and is 100% tax deductible. Join the hundreds of DSA parents who are already supporting DSA and become a *Perennial Patron*! Please click on or copy the link below to make a donation:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E201119&id=30>

Thanks to everyone who has used the King Soopers refillable cards in the past to help raise money for our department. Last year, King Soopers modified the program so that you can *use your own KS loyalty discount card instead of needing to load money onto a refillable card*. After the initial step of enrolling online and linking your loyalty card to our account, this should make it even easier to help raise money for our department because you will not have the extra step of loading money onto the card. I know many of you have done this already. If not, or you're new to our department, the specific steps are below if you are interested. Thanks, and please reach out with any questions.

To Use the King Soopers or City Market Community Rewards Program:

Please visit the link below:

- For King Soopers Stores - go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
- For City Market Stores - go to <http://www.citymarket.com>

Once logged into your King Soopers or City Market account you can search for "Denver School of the Arts Creative Writing" either by name or input the code: HU925 and then click Enroll.

King Sooper users who don't have an online account will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address, and a *loyalty* card to affiliate with your account.

Please note: Customers must have a registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card account to link to our organization. If a member does not yet have a King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card, they are available at the customer service desk at any King Soopers or City Market.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our organization until after participants register their *loyalty* card. Participants must swipe their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered King Soopers or City Market *loyalty* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Azar and I are excited to work with all of your kids this year, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,
Moss and Azar