Denver Broncos and Western Dairy Association Motivate APS Students to Eat Healthy, Stay Active

The Denver Broncos and Western Dairy Association recently teamed up to help Aurora Public Schools students. The organizations awarded the APS Nutrition Services Department with a Fuel Up to Play 60 Hometown Grant.

Denver Broncos safety David Bruton, Miles the Mascot and Broncos cheerleaders presented a $10,000 check to APS Nutrition Services Director Mona Martinez-Brosh. They also interacted with students during a special assembly at Aurora West College Preparatory Academy.

APS expanded its Breakfast in the Classroom program this year. The program provides free breakfast for all students at schools that qualify under a new state law.

Aurora West College Preparatory Academy is one of 26 schools in APS that participates in Breakfast in the Classroom. The program motivates students to focus in school by providing them healthy meals every morning.

Bruton encouraged students to choose healthy snacks like fruits and vegetables and to stay active for at least 60 minutes every day.

“It’s very important,” said Bruton. “As a former teacher and a father, I always encourage kids to eat well and be active.”

APS Developing New Strategic Plan

The Aurora Public Schools Board of Education and staff have laid the groundwork over the past year to develop a new strategic plan. Since 2006, APS has operated under the VISTA strategic framework, which will conclude in January 2015.

Currently, the APS Board of Education and Leadership Team are hosting feedback forums with stakeholders. The purpose of these forums is to listen to students, parents, staff, business leaders, service organizations and community members. We want our new plan, APS 2020: Shaping The Future, to reflect the goals and values of the APS community.

To learn more about the development of the new APS strategic plan and to provide feedback, please visit aps2020.aurorak12.org and complete the survey.