



DENVER ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Denver Online Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!



We will have our Denver Online Holiday Party at the Field House Venue. It is at 1600 Field House, 1600 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80204. Please RSVP to ensure we have enough food. Thank you!



White Elephant Gift Exchange



DENVER ONLINE PRESENTS

WHITE ELEPHANT
Gift exchange

**WILL TAKE PLACE AT
OUR HOLIDAY PARTY**

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2023
5 PM - 7 PM

MUSIC / FOOD & DRINKS / FUN

Official White Elephant Gift Exchange
Rules: FUN SILLY GIFTS ARE OKAY YET
PLEASE NO DUDS --REAL GIFTS ONLY!
Worth about \$20.00

**PLEASE RSVP SO WE
CAN PLAN FOR HOW
MANY FOLKS WILL BE
PARTICIPATING**

2023
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The poster features a white elephant wearing a red Santa hat with a yellow power button on the front. The background is black with white snowflakes, red hearts, and golden fireworks. The text is in various colors (white, red, yellow) and fonts (bold sans-serif, cursive).

Please join us at Denver Online's White Elephant Gift exchange; RSVP so we can plan how many people will participate.



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Denver Online White Elephant Rules

- #1.) DOL White Elephant Set gift price is about \$20.00 --each Guest brings their gift wrapped.
- #2.) Guests need to keep their gifts a secret.
- #3.) We will put the number of guests in a hat everyone will pick a number in which they will get a gift. (15 Guests? Numbered Papers 1-15)
- #4.) Guests choose a random number. No 1 Goes First & Unwraps a random gift.
- #5.) The guests who picked '2' --Can either steal the opened gift or choose a new one to open.
- #6.) If a guest's gift is stolen, they can choose from another gift from the pile.
- #7.) Continue playing in numerical order so each Guest can open or steal a gift.
- #8.) Gifts --Can Only be stolen twice. Before they are locked with the 2nd Guest.

GAME OVER

May you take home the best white elephant gift!





CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY EVERY DAY ALL YEAR LONG

BLACK HISTORY



Celebrating Black Culture

Celebrate
BLACK HISTORY

Come Join Us

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PLEASE RSVP Google Form Linked

FEBRUARY 15 • 5PM - 7PM

COME LEARN HOW TO MAKE TRADITIONAL
AFRICAN SAMBOOSA
BY SPECIAL GUEST CHEF SALWA

Please join us at Denver Online as we learn how to make African Samboosa and enjoy them and each other's company. Please RSVP to ensure we have enough food.

Celebrating Culture

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YOUTH CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Denver Online Staff attends the 30th Colorado Youth Diversity Conference:
“An Open and Safe Space.”



YCD is planned by youth! Over 800 teenagers from 100 Colorado schools gathered Saturday at Cherry Creek High School for the 30th Colorado Youth Diversity Conference. The conference allows teens to discuss issues normally off-limits in the classroom.

Lachi, who is legally blind, advocates for disability inclusion and encourages students to continue fighting for the change they want to see.

Lachi, an award-winning singer-songwriter, delivered a keynote address to the students at the beginning of the conference and is pictured above.



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Upcoming Important Dates:

- February 1st–Start of Black History Month
- Groundhog's Day
- February 5th National School Counseling Week
- February 8th DOL HOLIDAY PARTY
(Location: Field House--1600 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80204)
- February 14, 2023, Valentine's Day
- February 15, 2023, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Denver Online Celebrates
Black History Month Event at School
- February 20, 2023, No School: Presidents' Day
- February 21st, 2023 No School: Faculty Professional Development
- February 23, 2023 6th Grade Connection Day
- School District Go Red Day on Friday, February 24, 2023.
- February 28, 2023 7th & 8th Grade Connection Day
- March 1st, 2023 Start of Women's History Month
- March 9, 2023, 9th & 10th Grade Connection Day
- March 14, 2023, 11th & 12th Grade Connection Day
- March 17, 2023, St. Patrick's Day
- March 27th–March 31st Spring Break

MEET THE TEACHER

MR. LARRY SHAVERS



ABOUT ME:

OMG I am so excited to finally join this team and to add what I can to an already thriving Denver Online family. I was born and raised in the dirty South right outside of Baton Rouge, LA. After going to school in North LA and graduating with my Bachelors & Masters degrees at Louisiana Tech University, I taught for a year in Ruston, LA before moving to the beautiful Denver, CO in 2009. I met my partner 6 months later and we have lived here happily with our various pets over the years. We love hiking/camping, taking walks with our all-black German Shepherd Bodhichitta (pronounced Bow-Dee for short) around town, playing games with friends, dancing with friends, and being silly when we get the chance.

MY FAVORITES:

Food: Anything with CHEESE

Drink: Thai Tea

Sport: Football (watching)
Softball (playing)

INTERESTS

Summer Softball (play & coach)

Appreciation for Music (singing & djing)

Trying to Stay Healthy as I Age