

The Falcon Flyer

Distributed to Falcon Ridge Families

The Falcon Ridge Public Charter School's mission is to develop students who are competent, confident, productive, and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills, and attitudes to succeed in life and be offered the invitation of a post-secondary education and satisfying employment.

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2009-2010 Student Handbooks

Our school board is working on the 2009-2010 handbook. The updated handbooks will be available at the Back To School BBQ, one printed per family. Every family will need to read the handbook thoroughly and each student will need to return the handbook signature page and homework policy by the first week of school. Thank you!



Dates to Remember

- July 21st 6p.m. Annual School Board Meeting**
- July 21st-10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Enrollment Day see below**
- August 14th—5:30—PTO BBQ and Open House**
- August 17th—8:10-2:40—1st day back to school**



We have about 25 new families to Falcon Ridge this year. We welcome each of you! We're so glad to have you as a part of our school and look forward to new friendships! We hope you can all join us at the Back To School BBQ hosted by our PTO on August 14th. The whole family is welcome!

Family Orientation Nights

Expectations and policies regarding students and parents will be covered at these meetings. New and returning families will meet separately. Dates and times to be announced at a later date.



2009-2010 Calendar and School Hours Change

Please note we have changed school hours. The new times will be: 8:10 a.m.-2:40 p.m. for 1st thru 8th grades. Kindergarten will be in session from 8:10 to 11:10. The new bus schedule will be posted on our website in August.

The new school year calendars are enclosed in this mailing. Please keep in mind our strict attendance policy and make it a priority to have your child(ren) at school and on time when we are in session. Please make plans for vacations and appointments outside of school hours. Thank you!



ENROLLMENT DAY

For ALL students K-8th, New and Returning
Tuesday, July 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please bring to Falcon Ridge:

- Enrollment form, **one per household** ~ filled out for ALL children attending Falcon Ridge this year,
- Bus Transportation form ~ only if new to school or if you have a change of address, **one per student**
- Completed Application for free and reduced-priced school meals, even if you know you won't qualify. *See back of this page*
 - Lunch Policy sheet, signed, **one per family**
- New Students bring original Birth Certificate and Immunization forms ~ to be copied in office

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ENROLLMENT DAY...please mail the requested forms to the school as soon as possible, no later than the end of July. You can pick up your handbook at the Back to school BBQ on August 14th.

IF A NEW STUDENT CANNOT ATTEND ENROLLMENT DAY, please notify the school to make other arrangements. You must be registered prior to the first day of school. Thank you!

PTO Join us Aug. 14th at 5:30 for our 2nd Annual Back-2-School BBQ and Open House



PTO will provide: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Rolls, Condiments, Plates, Cups, and Napkins.

If your child is in:

Kindergarten.....	Please Bring	Chips and Dip
First Grade.....	Please Bring	2 (2 liter bottles of pop)
Second Grade.....	Please Bring	Fresh Fruit
Third Grade.....	Please Bring	Desserts
Fourth Grade.....	Please Bring	Salads
Fifth Grade.....	Please Bring	2 (2 liter bottles of pop)
Sixth Grade.....	Please Bring	Salads
Seventh Grade.....	Please Bring	Desserts
Eighth Grade.....	Please Bring	Veggies and Dip



Meet your teachers, see your classroom, see your friends, make new friends, and see what is new for the 2009-2010 school year!! *****Bring your camp chairs as seating is limited!*****

School Lunch



Enclosed in this mailing is an application for free and reduced lunches. **Every family needs to complete this application, even if you know you won't qualify.** If you are certain you will not qualify, please complete section 1, all of section 5 minus the social security part, and section 6. Thank you. Return completed form on enrollment day.

We hope to see each of our students return this fall for the 2009-2010 school year. However, if your plans change and you will not be attending Falcon Ridge next year, please notify us as soon as possible so we can offer your child(ren)'s space to the next person on the wait list.

Visit our website to download:

- * Grade level Supply Lists
- * 2009-10 Calendar



www.falconridgecharter.org

This year, the PTO will be compiling a book of short stories, poems, and art-work all done by our very talented Falcon Ridge students. In your free time this summer, start working on your entries!



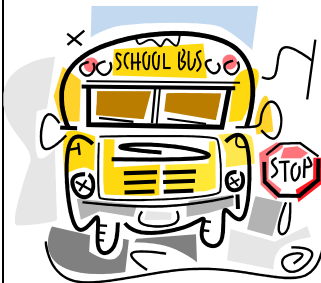
We have many eager families on our wait lists. **Thank you for your cooperation!**



We have openings in 4th, 7th, & 8th grades!

All of our classes are full, most with waiting lists, but if you know of anyone in these grades who is thinking about attending Falcon Ridge, now is the time to act! Anyone wishing to attend our school can download a post-lottery application from our website and send it in via e-mail or the post office. We will fill the classes on a first come, first served basis. Any other applications received for all grades will be added to our wait lists. Thank you!

Brown Bus request forms are enclosed in this mailing for new students to Falcon Ridge, including all Kindergarteners for morning routes. If you've had a change of address and need to request a transportation change, please call either the Falcon Ridge office at 922-9228 or the Brown Bus office at 466-4181.



Bussing requests must be turned in to Falcon Ridge no later than August 1st in order to have bussing services start the first day of school.

If you do not turn in your form to Falcon Ridge prior to August 1st, you may have to wait up to two weeks after the first day of school to be included in a route.

Have a great summer vacation!

We'll see you on these dates:

- Enrollment Day, July 21st
- Back to School BBQ, August 14th
- The first day of school, August 17th

