

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.

Board Member contact information

Name	Phone	e-mail
Bob Purbeck	249-1238	grl4boy1@msn.com
Vaughn Goodman	431-3748	vgoodman@wecon.com
Earl Rice	371-7635	erice@boisestate.edu
Jim Negomir	884-2001	jim.negomir@clearwire.net

We currently have board member positions open for election this year. Application packets are available at the school office during school hours. Applications will be accepted through September.



The next Falcon Ridge Public Charter School Board meeting is scheduled for **Tues., September 13th**

Meetings are always held here at the school at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise announced. Come and be informed about the decisions of our school.



Dates To Remember

- Sept 5th: **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY BREAK!**
- Sept. 13th: 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
- Sept 14th: **PICTURE DAY!**
- Sept. 21st-23rd—Spirit Days
- Sept. 23rd-Fall Festival

Monday, September 5th is Labor Day NO SCHOOL!

School Lunch Information



Nutrikids is up and running and ready for you to use! If you'd like to use the web to pay for school lunches, there is a \$1.75 service fee per transaction. However, you may use the Nutrikids website for free to do things like: view your student's account history and set up email reminders when the account balance is low. All you need to do is get your student ID numbers (call the office for that), visit our website, click on nutrition, then Nutrikids online prepay. It will take you to their site and walk you through a very simple 5-step set up. Let us know if you have questions and we'll be glad to assist. If possible, when sending in lunch money with your child(ren), **please send a check**. Students normally turn their lunch money in to their teacher. However, **if you must send cash**, please bring it to the office and we will issue you a receipt. Thank you!

Average Daily Attendance: Week of Aug. 22nd-Aug. 26th
Classes highlighted below have reached our Weekly Attendance Goal of a minimum of 96% in attendance.

CLASS	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Olsen	95.2%
1st Grade	Ms. Thurston	98.3%
2nd Grade	Ms. Strack	100%
3rd Grade	Mrs. Wierschem	97.9%
4th Grade	Miss Sterling	100%
5th Grade	Mrs. Moore	94.6%
6th Grade	Ms. Smith	98.8%
7th Grade	Ms. Grill	95.3%
8th Grade	Mrs. Tripp	98.6%

Mosquitoes are out!

We have contacted the city and Ada county mosquito control. They have sprayed the park for mosquitoes. However, it's a good idea to send a can of mosquito repellent spray with your child(ren) to get through the next month or so. Students may spray themselves at lunch recess to be ready for their afternoon PE classes. Thank you!



BUSSING NOTES:

If your child is riding home on a different bus he/she **needs a note from home** to give to the bus driver. You may also email a note to office@falconridgecharter.org

If you ever have questions regarding bussing, or have an emergency and need to contact the bus dispatch, call

BROWN BUS at **466-4181**



 The **ZONE** at Kuna Life Church

The Zone will open September 7th for the school year. They will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for a student after school program. Contact them for more information. [922-5985](tel:922-5985)

PTO



Our next PTO meeting is **Tuesday Oct. 4th** in the 1st Grade room. Please mark your calendars now! Come to be involved! with planning for the year!

Remember to save: Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup



labels. We'll be doing a big collection soon...

Thank you!



School starts at 8:10 am.

Please do not drop off students prior to 8:00 am. Also, please remember to call the school office by 9:00 a.m. to report absences. Thank You!



ANNOUNCEMENT

We have **HEROES** in our 5th Grade Class this year! Over the summer **ANA CONTRERAS-PAZ** and **PAXTON GOODMAN** operated a lemonade stand that generated almost **\$1,000!** They donated their earnings to the 5th Grade class for a field trip to Kuna Melba News. **WOW!!!!**

All students grades 1st

thru 8th have P.E. **outside every day, all year.** Please make sure they are wearing appropriate clothes and shoes. Their shoes need to be tied on snugly to give them good support. **Students who come to P.E. w/out proper shoes will have their grade lowered.**



ATTENTION PARENTS: Most communication from the school and classrooms will be via email. Please check your email right away to see if you are receiving important information from your child(ren)'s teacher. Also, check your junk email folder to make sure you aren't missing something. The email addresses for teachers and staff are listed on the Falcon Ridge website.

LUNCH MENU & PRICES	<u>Sept. 5th</u>	<u>Sept. 6th</u>	<u>Sept. 7th</u>	<u>Sept. 8th</u>	<u>Sept. 9th</u>
 <p>Milk \$0.35 Lunches: 1st-6th \$2.30 7th-8th \$2.50</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH!</p>	<p>Pasta & Meatballs Fruit Salad Garlic Bread Milk</p>	<p>Pizza Veggie fruit Garbanzo Beans Milk Treat</p>	<p>Hot Ham & Cheese Fruit Celery w/ PB Treat Milk</p>	<p>Turkey & Cheese Wrap Fruit Veggie Treat Milk</p>



We have openings in our 7th & 8th grades,

The rest of our classes are full, most with waiting lists, but if you know of anyone in 7th/8th grade who is thinking about attending Falcon Ridge, now is the time to act! Anyone wishing to attend 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!

CITIZENS OF THE WEEK!

- 1st grade- Reegan Nielsen
- 2nd grade-Abigail Mample
- 3rd grade-None this week
- 4th grade-Nora Hogan
- 5th grade-Brendan Bundy
- 6th grade-Becca Hansen
- 7th grade-Adriana Ashton
- 8th grade- Makinsey Roth