

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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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., October 11th**

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. 21st-23rd—Spirit Days
- Sept. 23rd—Fall Festival/Chili Cookoff
- Oct. 4th—PTO Meeting, 2:45pm
- Oct. 5th—Early Dismissal, 12:40 PM
- Oct. 6th-16th—FALL BREAK!!!
- Oct. 11th—School Board Meeting, 6:30



School Lunch



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 Sept. 5th--Sept. 9th.
Classes highlighted below have reached our Weekly Attendance Goal of a minimum of 96% in attendance
Average Weekly Attendance: 98.12% YTD Attendance 97.59%

CLASS	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Olsen	96.0%
1st Grade	Ms. Thurston	97.9%
2nd Grade	Ms. Strack	97.6%
3rd Grade	Mrs. Wierschem	99.3%
4th Grade	Miss Sterling	96.4%
5th Grade	Mrs. Moore	98.2%
6th Grade	Ms. Smith	100%
7th Grade	Ms. Grill	98.5%
8th Grade	Mrs. Tripp	98.0%

Falcon Ridge Annual Chili Cook-OFF!
When: Friday, Sept. 23rd
Where: Fall Festival @ Falcon Ridge
How: Send an E-mail to ebr200@gmail.com by TODAY!
September 16th to enter the contest. Then make a crock pot of chili and bring it to the Festival by 5:30pm on Friday, Sept. 23rd.
Prizes: The Golden Spoon of Honor, a \$20 scrip gift card, and BRAGGIN' RIGHTS!



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 **SEPT. 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**

PTO NEWS

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



2011-2012 STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Student handbooks are on our website. Each student is required to return a signature page with both parent and student signatures. **Please have your student return their paper ASAP!**

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!



MOSQUITO ALERT!

We have contacted 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 recess to be ready for their afternoon PE classes.



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. 19th</u>	<u>Sept. 20th</u>	<u>Sept. 21st</u>	<u>Sept. 22nd</u>	<u>Sept. 23rd</u>
Milk \$0.35	Corndogs	Pasta & Meatballs	Pizza	Hot Ham & Cheese	Turkey & Cheese
Lunches:	Cheese Stick	Salad	Salad	Cheese	Wrap
1st-6th \$2.30	Fruit	Salad	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
7th-8th \$2.50	Veggie	Fruit	Garbanzo Beans	Celery w/ PB	Veggie
Adult \$3.30	Treat	Garlic Bread	Milk	Treat	Treat
	Milk	Milk	Treat	Milk	Milk



CITIZENS OF THE MONTH!

- 1st grade- Calyon Drake
- 2nd grade- Abigail Mample
- 3rd grade- Kelsey Rosenlund
- 4th grade- Paige Christensen
- 5th grade- Rebekah Thiessen
- 6th grade- Brayden Olson
- 7th grade- Adriana Ashton
- 8th grade- Alyssa Collins



CITIZENS OF THE WEEK!

- 1st grade- Wil Kingsbury
- 2nd grade- Carter Bybee
- 3rd grade- Logan Bundy
- 4th grade- Braden Ashton
- 5th grade- Paxton Goodman
- 6th grade- Nathan Gartner
- 7th grade- Jarett Christensen
- 8th grade- Janna Gilster