

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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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!



We currently have board member positions open for election this year.

Dates To Remember

- Oct. 4th—PTO Meeting, 2:45pm
- Oct. 5th—Early Dismissal, 12:40 PM
- Oct. 5th—Coed Intramural Volley ball Tournament (5th-8th gr.), 1-4 PM
- Oct. 6th-16th—FALL BREAK!!!
- Oct. 11th—School Board Meeting, 6:30



PLEASE NOTE!

Wednesday, October 5th is an Early Release Day!

CLASSES DISMISS at 12:40PM to kick-off our Fall Break Oct. 6th-Oct. 16th. Please make the proper arrangements for your child.



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. 19th--Sept. 23rd.
Classes highlighted below have reached our Weekly Attendance Goal of a minimum of 96% in attendance.
Average Weekly Attendance: 97.6% YTD Attendance 97.7%

| CLASS | TEACHER | % |
|--------------|----------------|-------|
| Kindergarten | Mrs. Olsen | 97.6% |
| 1st Grade | Ms. Thurston | 97.9% |
| 2nd Grade | Ms. Strack | 93.5% |
| 3rd Grade | Mrs. Wierschem | 96.6% |
| 4th Grade | Miss Sterling | 99.7% |
| 5th Grade | Mrs. Moore | 99.1% |
| 6th Grade | Ms. Smith | 97.6% |
| 7th Grade | Ms. Grill | 95.9% |
| 8th Grade | Mrs. Tripp | 99.7% |

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE HERE!

Help *support our school* by purchasing Scrip Gift Cards to use while you are shopping. We currently have these gift cards available for purchase in the school office:

- Lowe's \$25-4
- Pizza Hut \$10-3
- Regal Theaters (Edwards) \$25-2
- Starbucks \$10-5
- Subway \$10-4
- Walgreen's \$25-1
- Wal-Mart \$25-4
- Wal-Mart \$100-2

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



WORD SCRAMBLE!

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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!



A BIG THANKS!

To our IRI volunteers

Thanks to the great volunteers that came to help with IRI testing last week: Amanda Gill, Sheila Waksmonski and Samantha Ransom. Your help was greatly appreciated. To those that offered and weren't needed, also a BIG Thanks!

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.

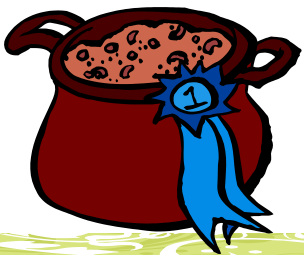
| LUNCH MENU & PRICES | October 3rd | October 4th | October 5th | October 6th | October 7th |
|---|--|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Milk \$0.35 Lunches: 1st-6th \$2.30 7th-8th \$2.50 Adult \$3.30 | Corndogs Cheese Stick Fruit Veggie Treat Milk | Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fruit Salad Garlic Bread | Pizza Veggie Garbanzo's Fruit Treat Milk | NO SCHOOL! NO LUNCH! | NO SCHOOL! NO LUNCH! |



Our Falcon Ridge Fall Festival was a GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered at our Fall Festival last Friday! We were able to raise over \$1000 for our school/classrooms!

We also crowned a new **CHILI CHAMPION!** This year's award goes to **Teresa Hopson!** WAY TO GO!



CITIZENS OF THE WEEK!

- 1st grade- Easley Isaacs
- 2nd grade- Austin Stewart
- 3rd grade- Kendell Morrison
- 4th grade- Caden Stephenson
- 5th grade- None This Week
- 6th grade- Olivia Webster
- 7th grade- Isaac Puccio
- 8th grade- None This Week