

# 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.



The next Falcon Ridge Public Charter School Board meeting is scheduled for **Tues., November 8th**

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!



### Dates To Remember

- Nov. 1st—Vision/Hearing Screening
- Nov. 3rd—PTO Meeting, 2:45 PM
- Nov. 8th—Board Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 9th—Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 21st–Nov. 27th—Thanksgiving Break!
- Nov. 17th—Papa John's Pizza Night



### Congratulations

Ashley Tripp!

Great job on winning 2nd Place in the Idaho Power Poster Contest!

### 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. 26th--Sept. 30th. Classes highlighted below have reached our Weekly Attendance Goal of a minimum of 96% in attendance  
**Average Weekly Attendance:** 96.43% YTD Attendance 97.4%

CLASS	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Olsen	98.6%
1st Grade	Ms. Thurston	95.4%
2nd Grade	Ms. Strack	97.7%
3rd Grade	Mrs. Wierschem	100%
4th Grade	Miss Sterling	95.5%
5th Grade	Mrs. Moore	97.0%
6th Grade	Ms. Smith	96.5%
7th Grade	Ms. Grill	96.3%
8th Grade	Mrs. Tripp	92.7%

### 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 \$10-3
- Subway \$10-3
- Walgreen's \$25-1
- Wal-Mart \$25-3
- 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](mailto: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**



**Cold & Flu season is upon us!**  
Please remember that the best way to avoid getting sick is to wash hands regularly, eat healthy foods, & get lots of sleep! *I've also heard doing your homework helps too.....*



# PTO NEWS

Our next PTO meeting is **Thursday, Nov. 3rd** in the 1st Grade room. Please mark your calendars now! Come, get involved with planning for the year!

## LOOK!!! 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! These forms are new. They were not part of your enrollment forms!**  
**THANKS!**

### 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!**



### BRR! It's Getting Cold again!

**All students** grades 1st thru 8th have P.E. outside every day, all year. Please make sure they are wearing appropriate clothing i.e. jackets 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.



<b>LUNCH MENU &amp; PRICES</b>	<b>October 24th</b>	<b>October 25th</b>	<b>October 26th</b>	<b>October 27th</b>	<b>October 28th</b>
<b>Milk \$0.35</b> <b>Lunches:</b> 1st-6th \$2.30 7th-8th \$2.50 Adult \$3.30	Chicken Sandwich Cheese Stick Fruit Veggie Treat	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Veggie Fruit Milk	Pizza Salad Garbanzo's Fruit Treat Milk	Nachos Fruit Salsa Milk	Chef Salad Fruit Roll Milk

Remember to check our Website for school information  
[www.falconridgecharter.org](http://www.falconridgecharter.org)



**We have openings in our 7th & 8th Grade Class,**

The rest of our classes are full, most with waiting lists, but if you know of anyone in 7th or 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-Joseph Graves
- 2nd grade-Leila Wolters
- 3rd grade-Isabelle Webster
- 4th grade-Kaleigh Gartner
- 5th grade-Sophia McGregor
- 6th grade-Aaron Gannuscio
- 7th grade-Madison Kingsbury
- 8th grade-Johnny Waksmonski