

# 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., September 14th**

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

Monday, Aug. 23rd: 2:45 pm. PTO Meeting (see back of flyer)  
 Sept. 4th-7th: Labor Day Weekend-no school  
 Sept. 14th: 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting  
 Sept. 15th: PICTURE DAY!

Welcome back from the summer break! We have several new families to Falcon Ridge this year. We welcome each of you and look forward to new friendships!



### 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!  
 Also, **Kindergarten parents**, please send in your \$16 check for milk money if you have not already done so.



### 2010-2011 Student Handbooks

Student handbooks are on our website this year. Each student is required to return a signature page with both parent and student signatures. We have a few students who haven't turned in their signature page yet. **Please have your student return their paper by next Wednesday, August 25th.**

Thank you!



### 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!



Our students, kindergarten through 5th grade, are scheduled for school bus safety training Aug. 24th. Please remind your child(ren) to be safe as they wait for and ride the bus each day. Thank you!





**Crossing Guards are wanted!**  
We need crossing guards for before and after school. If you are interested, please email us at [office@falconridgecharter.org](mailto:office@falconridgecharter.org)

# PTO



Our next PTO meeting is next Monday, August 23rd at 2:45 p.m.  
Please mark Your calendars now!  
Come to be involved and help with planning for the year!

MANY THANKS to Amy Negomir for organizing our Back to School BBQ! It was a big success! Thank you to all who were involved, whether you brought something to share, or helped in the set up or clean up, everything was much appreciated! A stainless steel bowl and some serving utensils are in the office lost and found.



Visit our website to download:



- \* Student Handbook
- \* Weekly Falcon Flyers
- \* Bus Schedule
- \* 2010-11 Calendar
- \* Lunch Menu

[www.falconridgecharter.org](http://www.falconridgecharter.org)

Please Note: If you ever have questions regarding bussing, or have an emergency and need to contact the bus dispatch, the phone number at Brown Bus is 466-4181



**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.**



**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

Milk \$0.35  
Lunches:  
1st-6th \$2.25  
7th-8th \$2.50  
Adult \$3.25  
Extra slice pizza/entree'  
7th-8th & adult \$1.75

### Aug. 23rd

Corndog  
Apple Sauce  
Green Beans  
Cookie  
Milk

### Aug. 24th

Ham & Cheese  
Mixed Fruit  
Peas  
Cookie  
Milk

### Aug. 25th

Pizza Hut Pizza  
Salad  
Apricot  
Garbanzo Beans  
Milk

### Aug. 26th

PB & J  
Sliced Apple  
Celery  
Yogurt  
Milk

### Aug. 27th

Turkey & Cheese  
Hoagies  
Sliced Peaches  
Carrots  
Cookie  
Milk



**We have openings in 5th, 6th, & 8th grades!**

The rest 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!

Remember to save: Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels. We'll be doing a big collection soon...date to be announced later. Thank you!



## The **ZONE** at Kuna Life Church

The Zone will open September 8th 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



All students, grades 1st thru 8th have P.E. every day all year. Please make sure they are wearing appropriate clothes and shoes every day. Their shoes need to be tied on snugly to give them good support. Students who come to P.E. without proper shoes will have their grade lowered.

