

# 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., September 14th.**

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.

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



## Dates to Remember

Sept. 3rd-6th: Labor Day Weekend-no school  
 Sept. 14th: 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting  
 Sept. 15th: PICTURE DAY!



Due to the Labor Day holiday, there is No School on Fri., Sept. 3rd or Mon., Sept 6th! Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

## 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.

Average Daily Attendance: Week of Aug. 16th-20th  
 Classes highlighted below have reached our Weekly Attendance Goal of a minimum of 96% in attendance.

CLASS	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Olsen	97.5%
1st Grade	Ms. Thurston	100%
2nd Grade	Ms. Strack	96.6%
3rd Grade	Mrs. Wierschem	99.3%
4th Grade	Miss Sterling	100%
5th Grade	Mrs. Moore	98.1%
6th Grade	Ms. Smith	95.0%
7th Grade	Ms. Grill	99.4%
8th Grade	Mrs. Tripp	100%

## Mosquitoes are out!

We have contacted the city and Ada county mosquito control. They have sprayed the park and school field 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.



Our students attended bus safety training on Tuesday. Please talk with them about what they learned and remind them to be safe as they wait for and ride the bus each day. Thank you!



# \*PTO\*

Remember to save Box Tops & Campbell's soup labels. We'll be doing a big collection soon...date to be announced.



Thank you to all the parents who came to the PTO meeting this week. It was great to see so many new faces! If you were not able to come to the meeting, but would like to help the PTO, please email Addie Ashton (pashton@q.com). Thanks for all the new ideas & suggestions!

**THE PTO IS STARTING TO ORGANIZE A FALCON RIDGE YARD SALE. THE DETAILS ARE STILL BEING PLANNED, BUT PLEASE HOLD ON TO ANY ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE!**



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.



Please remember to call the school office by 9:00 a.m. to report absences. At any time prior to school hours, you may leave a detailed message on the answering machine.



**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. 30th

Comdog  
Apple Sauce  
Green Beans  
Cookie  
Milk

### Aug. 31st

Ham & Cheese  
Mixed Fruit  
Peas  
Cookie  
Milk

### Sept. 1st

Pizza Hut Pizza  
Salad  
Apricot  
Garbanzo Beans  
Cookie  
Milk

### Sept. 2nd

PB & J  
Sliced Apple  
Celery  
Yogurt  
Milk

### Sept. 3rd

NO SCHOOL!  
Have a wonderful  
Labor Day!



**We have openings in 8th grade!**

The rest of our classes are full, most with waiting lists, but if you know of anyone in 8th grade 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. 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!

## 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. Please make sure they are wearing appropriate clothes and shoes.



*Falcon Ridge*  
Citizens of the Week

1st grade-Olivia Coburn  
2nd grade-Josie Baker  
3rd grade-Asa Flowers  
4th grade-Kirsten Peterson  
5th gr.~ Rebecca Hansen  
6th grade-Jarett Christensen  
7th grade-Mark Blue  
8th grade-Tiffanie McRoberts