

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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A Post-It from the Principal



Parents and Students,

We've just concluded our "STAMP OUT BULLYING" week with much success. Each classroom has done a variety of skits, activities, and surveys this week regarding bullying issues that we all face. I'm very proud of our school and how we handle these issues. This week has just reinforced our commitment to being a safe school! Thanks to all who participated!!

On that same note.....Thursday, we had a School Bus Safety presentation. Each classroom participated by loading a school bus and listening to a safety presentation. The presenters commented that our students and staff were amazingly respectful, good listeners and quiet. Some of the best they had ever seen! WOW! What does that say??? That we are the BEST!!

Mrs. Vermillion



Dates to Remember

- Sept. 2nd-19th—IRI Testing
- September 12th—Pizza Night with Papa Johns
- September 12th—Fun Food Friday for PTO
- September 16th—Board Meeting 6 pm at school
- September 26th—Fall Festival
- October 28th—Picture Day



Dear Parents: With current national attention being focused on children's health and wellness issues, Falcon Ridge School District's Food Service Department is excited to provide parents a convenient, easy and secure online pre-payment service to deposit money into your child's school meal account at any time. This service also provides parents the ability to view your child's account balance through a web site called MyNutrikids.com. By having money in each child's account prior to entering the cafeteria, we find the lunch lines move along much faster so your child has more time to eat and be with friends.

Also, parents will have the ability to print out a copy of their child's eating history report. This history report will show you all dates and times that your child has purchased a lunch within the past thirty days.

We are very excited to offer these new services. However, if you choose not to take advantage of the online pre-payment service you may continue to make advance payments via check, which should be made payable to Falcon Ridge Public Charter School. Please write your **child's full name** and grade on the check.

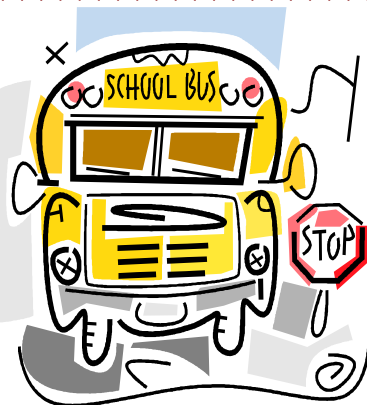
Letters were sent home last week with each student. If you have any questions about these new services, please feel free to contact the office at 922-9228. Best Regards, Janet Funk & Donia Jefferies



We have found our volunteer certified nurse to help out in the office with immunization records and reports for the state. A great big thank you goes out to **Tracy McGregor** for stepping up to the task! Tracy will be filling the shoes of our out-going nurse volunteer, **Sherry Mancuso**, who spent many hours helping out at school. Thank you, Sherry, for 3 years of service to our school. You will be missed around here!



Idaho Reading Indicator Testing is going on now through September 18th. This is for **Kindergarten through 3rd grade students**. Please make sure your kids getting plenty of rest during this 3-week testing period. Thank you!



Falcon Ridge students, kindergarten through 8th grade, had Bus Safety Training this week. The students were commended on their behavior ~ "The Best They've Ever Seen"! Way to go Falcon Ridge kids!



PTO

Thank you for the great support we received for the first **FUN FOOD FRIDAY**.



It was a huge success! The next Fun Food Friday is September 12th.

We will be serving Dill Pickles during class that Friday. Look for order forms sent home today.

Our 4th annual Fall Festival is September 26th, from 5:30–8:30.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun filled evening! Flyers were sent home today.

Themes for the classroom donation baskets for the auction have been assigned:

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| KG.-Children's Books | 3rd gr.-BBQ | 6th gr.-Movie Night |
| 1st gr.-Gardening | 4th gr.-Chocolate Lovers | 7th gr.-Baby |
| 2nd gr.-Pet Care | 5th gr.-Soaps & Lotions | 8th gr.-Family Game Night |

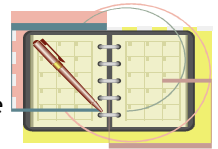
Check out the PTO website for more information: www.falconridgepto.com for up-to-date news, volunteer needs, and calendar events. Request a log-on to receive email updates, see more pictures, and to fully navigate the site. Thank you!



The Assistance League of Boise has donated school supplies. We have backpacks, school boxes, paper, pencils, etc. available to families who need assistance with these supplies.

Please contact the office and we will be happy to help out. 922-9228. Thank you!

All students 3rd ~ 8th grade have received an agenda. The agenda is complete with our student handbook information and is an important part of educational responsibilities and studies for our students. The cost for each agenda is \$4. Please send agenda money in a marked envelope. If you need assistance with the cost of the agenda, please contact the office at 922-9228.



Mark your calendars now! Papa John Pizza Nights to benefit Falcon Ridge Charter School start **September 12th**.

Everyone keep up the clipping! We were able to order playground equipment, including tether balls, four square balls, and jump ropes with the donated money from Box Tops for Education. The next date for submission is the end of October.



On the **2nd Friday of every month**, 20% of all orders from area Papa John's will be donated back to our school! When you order pizza from Papa Johns on Sept. 12th, tell them you're with Falcon Ridge Public Charter School and list the names of your children's teachers. **And...the class with the most participation will receive a FREE PIZZA PARTY in their classroom the following week!**



Average Daily Attendance for the week of August 25th-29th, 2008

CLASS	TEACHER	% of ATTENDANCE
Kindergarten	Ms. Wilkins	98.33%
1st Grade	Ms. Thurston	100% WAY TO GO 1ST GRADE!
2nd Grade	Ms. Strack	100% WAY TO GO 2ND GRADE!
3rd Grade	Mrs. Wierschem	97.24%
4th Grade	Miss Sterling	99.39%
5th Grade	Mrs. Moore	98.79%
6th Grade	Ms. Smith	95.15%
7th Grade	Ms. Grill	99.23%
8th Grade	Mrs. Baun	96.43%