

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 Mon. , September 20th.

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. 23rd-27th
Classes highlighted below have reached our Weekly Attendance Goal of a minimum of 96% in attendance.

CLASS	TEACHER	%
Kindergarten	Mrs. Olsen	100%
1st Grade	Ms. Thurston	99.3
2nd Grade	Ms. Strack	98.3
3rd Grade	Mrs. Wierschem	100%
4th Grade	Miss Sterling	99.4%
5th Grade	Mrs. Moore	99.7%
6th Grade	Ms. Smith	96.8%
7th Grade	Ms. Grill	95.2%
8th Grade	Mrs. Tripp	95.7%

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED!

If you would like to volunteer, please email office@falconridgecharter.org

Mosquitoes are still out!

It is a good idea to send a can of mosquito repellent spray with your child to get through the next few weeks. Students may spray themselves at lunch recess to be ready for their afternoon PE.



PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 15TH!

We need 3 parent volunteers to help with pictures. If you are interested in sharing your time, please email Addie Ashton at: pashton@q.com

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 last week.
OUR NEXT PTO MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPT. 20TH.

If you are not able to come to the meeting, but would still like to help the PTO, please email Addie Ashton
pashton@q.com

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

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 regularly to keep informed. Email addresses for the staff are listed on the Falcon Ridge website.

<u>SCHOOL LUNCH MENU & PRICES</u>	<u>Sept. 6th</u>	<u>Sept. 7th</u>	<u>Sept. 8th</u>	<u>Sept. 9th</u>	<u>Sept. 10th</u>
LUNCHES: 1st-6th: \$2.25 7th-8th: \$2.50 Adult: \$3.25 MILK: \$0.35 Extra Slice Pizza/Entrée 7th-8th & Adult \$1.75	NO SCHOOL!	Hot Ham & Cheese Fruit Veggie Cookie Milk	Pizza Salad Fruit Beans Milk	PB&J Fruit Celery Cheese Stick Milk	Chicken Sandwich Fruit Veggie Cookie Milk



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.

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.



WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL



To the Assistance League of Boise for their generous donation of school supplies to our school. ALB is a member of the National Assistance League. They are an all volunteer, non profit organization that puts caring and commitment into action through philanthropic projects in ADA County. This year they were able to contribute to 80 local schools with approximately \$48,000 worth of school supplies! Wow!