



# BEATTIE BIGHORN NEWS

August 3, 2010

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## IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH+ DAY	TIME	EVENT
August 9, 10	7:30am -5:00pm	Registration for students new to Beattie
August 12	7:30 - 9:30am	Initial meeting of School Improvement Team (S.I.T.)
August 12	2:00 - 3:00	Initial meeting of Beattie's School Accountability Committee
August 12	3:15 p.m.	Initial Beattie Action Team (B.A.T.) meeting in flex room (air-conditioned!). All parents and guardians welcome to attend. Children may use the computer lab at this time.
August 13	1:30 - 2:00	"I Walk and Ride Safely" program (Details at psdschools.org)
August 16	12:00	Home station class lists posted on class windows and front windows
August 16	4:30 - 5:15	Open House - come see your new classrooms!
August 16	5:15 - 6:00	Ice Cream Social sponsored by B.A.T. Come to the cafeteria to see your classmates + teachers!
August 17	8:30 - 3:08 (8:30-11:45 Half day Bear Lake kdg.)	First day of school ☺ For <b>ALL 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></b> students and Bear Lake kindergarten students whose last names start with A-M. Bear Lake students with N-Z last names do NOT attend 8/17.)
August 18	8:30 - 3:08 (8:30-11:45 Half day Bear Lake kdg.)	First day of school for Bear Lake kindergarten students whose last name starts with N-Z. (Bear Lake students with A-M last names do NOT attend 8/18.)
August 19	Times listed above	Second day of school for ALL Bear Lake kindergarten students
August 19		Next parent newsletter sent. This will be the only time all year we send a hard copy for every child. Please sign up to receive newsletters electronically ( <a href="http://www.psdschools.org">www.psdschools.org</a> )
August 24	5:30 - 7:00	Back-to-School Night for ALL grades. <b>PLEASE JOIN US!</b> 5:30-5:50 Welcome + staff introductions for everyone in gym 5:55-6:25 Grade level presentations in units (Session 1) 6:30-6:55 Grade level presentations in units (Session 2) <b>Fun activities will be available for children that night!</b>

### PRINCIPAL THOUGHTS.....Mr. Sam Aldern

Kindly pat yourself on the back if you are reading this! You obviously value communication with your child's school, and we all appreciate you for taking the time to read this first newsletter of the school year. We will have a parent newsletter each month. If you happen to know families who are new to our neighborhood, kindly let them know about the registration days of **August 9 or 10**.

If your child is anxious to learn which room s/he will start the day, home station class lists will be posted at noon on 8/16 and in the gym during the open house. Yes, we're having an open house and ice cream social on Monday, **August 16**. This is a nice chance for you and your child to see their new unit/classrooms some time between 4:30 and 5:15. Then we'll invite everyone into the gym/cafeteria to enjoy some ice cream and to visit with other students and staff until 6:00. Thanks to B.A.T., our Beattie Action Team, for providing the ice cream. We hope you can attend!

If you're wondering about school supplies, please go to our school website <http://www.psdschools.org/schools/beattie/> where there are lists of what we ask students to bring to school. There is a wealth of other information on our website, too!

Another important opportunity is the upcoming Back-to-School Night. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend on **Tuesday, August 24**. It is very important for parents to hear from teachers about the upcoming school year, and we've made some adjustments that should make it much easier for parents to participate in this crucial event. Details will be provided in the August 19 newsletter, or you can contact our main office at 488-4225 for more information.

Later in this newsletter is a list of Beattie's staff for this year, as well as lots of important information relating to Poudre School District. Again, thanks for reading it.

We're all excited to see the great things the 2010-11 school year will bring!

## Beattie Welcomes our New Teachers



### Patti Atkins, Evergreen

I am thrilled to return to Beattie and this time as a first grade teacher! My name is Patti Atkins and this will be my 19th year teaching. My Bachelor in Education degree is in both special education and elementary education; my Master in Education degree is in brain research and learning. I have spent half of the nineteen years teaching kindergarten through second grade and the other half teaching special education, kindergarten through eighth grade. I have also spent a few years at the district office as a coach in the Integrated Services Department (special education) and in the Student Achievement Department with Response to Intervention. There is nothing better than working with and in this caring Beattie community! My passion is children and their learning. I enjoy getting to know each individual child and using this knowledge to boost their learning! As a team, Mrs. Davis and I will strive to ensure that students are engaged and happy learners!

When I am not at school, you can find me with family and friends hiking, camping, rafting, backpacking, fishing, snowshoeing, and gardening! As you can see, I love the outdoors! Colorado is a wonderful place to live. I am excited to meet all first grade students and their families! It is going to be a wonderful year!



### Mrs. Kimberly Davis, Evergreen

Hi. My name is Kimberly Davis. My family moved to Colorado from California almost four years ago. My husband, Deon, is an assistant principal at Leshar IB Middle School. We have two children and are expecting our third any time now. Eric who is 11 years old and Alison, who is almost 7, are especially excited to have a new baby sister on the way! We enjoy all of the wonderful activities Colorado has to offer such as hiking, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, and scrap-booking.

Professionally speaking, I have been teaching for fifteen years now. I have taught grades 1-3. Teaching is my passion! One of the things I love most about teaching is seeing the "light bulb come on" when students make the connections that show they really understand new concepts. I also enjoy getting to know the students and their families. I am especially excited to join the Beattie team this year!

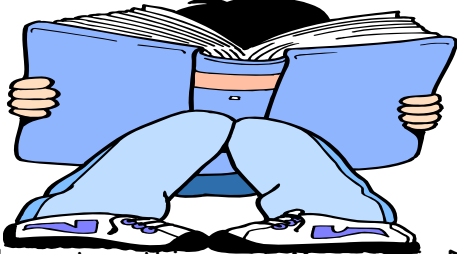


### Mrs. Susie McCollum, Music

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelors degree in Music Education and immediately pursued a Masters degree in Bassoon Performance from Wichita State University. We moved to Fort Collins in 1987. Sandwiched around spending time at home while my own children were young, I have taught elementary music for 14 years in the Poudre School District, most recently at Moore Elementary. I received training and certifications both in Orff and Kodály music teaching styles and methods from CSU. Those teaching methods have been used in the program at Beattie for several years so I feel right at home. I began playing with the Fort Collins Symphony in 1988 and

substituting with the Cheyenne Symphony, performing on both bassoon and contrabassoon. I have also performed with the Front Range Chamber Players, the Greeley Philharmonic, and Opera Fort Collins.

I live with my husband, Dan, and our two children, Andrew and Katie. Dan is a research economist with the U.S. Forest Service, Andrew will begin a welding degree at FRCC this August, and Katie will be in 8th grade at Leshar Middle School. Katie sings in the Sala Voce group with the Centennial Children's Chorus under the direction of Sheri McKelfresh, so I feel we are keeping the Beattie connection! During leisure moments (which I am very good at creating), I enjoy a rousing game of Scrabble, walking, biking, and scrap booking.



Mrs. Dana Hillig, Castle Rock

I am so excited to be teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Beattie Elementary this year! My name is Dana Hillig. My family moved to Fort Collins last January when my husband Erich took over a new position at his company. Erich and I have been married for almost 25 years and have two daughters. Ashley is a junior at Colorado State University and Courtney is a junior at Fossil Ridge High School. We also have two Labradors named Kali and Mason. I love spending time with my family, traveling, watching Bronco games and scrapbooking. I have always wanted to live in Colorado and I can't wait to do all the wonderful outdoor activities available.

I moved here from Southern California where I was a teacher for the last 11 years. I have taught all grade levels from kindergarten through fourth grade, with my favorites being 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. My favorite subjects to teach are math and reading. I love teaching and spending my days with my students. My favorite thing about being a teacher is getting to see how much students grow educationally and mature over the year. It is such an honor to be a part of their lives and I want them to enjoy school and develop a lifelong desire to learn. I am thrilled to be working with Mrs. Cripe and I am eager to get to know a whole new group of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and their families.

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Sign-up Beattie Families!

Most of our communication, including our monthly Beattie newsletter, will be sent out electronically. Therefore, we would like as many families as possible to sign-up for electronic delivery of school information. If you know someone that needs to sign-up or you need to change your delivery designation, please go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) which will bring you to the Poudre School District home page. Scroll down the page until you see a purple box.

Click on this box that says: **E-Mail Alert Sign-up**. Fill in the information required and please check Beattie and any other schools that might be appropriate for your family.

If you have received this email in error or no longer have children at Beattie, you can follow the same procedure above and **opt-out**.

## BEATTIE STAFF FOR 2010-11

\*Unit Leader/School Improvement Team representative. Names in **bold** are new to Beattie.

Bear Lake (K)	Evergreen (1st)	Castle Rock (2nd)	Silverton (3rd)	Mesa Verde (4th)	Longs Peak (5th)	Instructional Coaches
Mrs. Heather Easterling	*Ms. Patti Atkins	*Mrs. Jill Cripe	*Mrs. Wende Brook	*Mrs. Vanessa Lucero	*Mrs. Nancee Codd	Mrs. Margo Miller (Literacy - 50%)
*Mrs. Sue Wagner	<b>Mrs. Kim Davis</b>	<b>Mrs. Dana Hillig</b>	Mrs. Kim Wilcox	Mrs. Patti Larkin	Mr. Tom Healy	Mrs. Cathy Sawin (Math - 20%)
Mrs. Cassidy Kimball (50%)						
<b>FOUR CORNERS (ENCORE- Formerly "Specials")</b>	<b>BIGHORN MOUNTAIN</b>	<b>PARA-PROFESSIONALS</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CUSTODIAL</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>ITINERANT</b>
*Mrs. Kathie Hagen, Media (60%) GT/Interventions (40%)	*Mrs. Pat Fleming, Counselor (60% M, W, Th)	Mrs. Cindy Kaufman, Bear Lake	*Mr. Sam Aldern, Principal	Ms. Mariah Bouck, Head Custodian	Mrs. Deb Stover, Manager	Mrs. Lynnette Corbyn, Speech/lang.
Ms. Michelle Mueller, PE (M,T,W)	Mrs. Sandy Ierisi, Integrated Services	Mrs. Valerie Mitchell, Bighorn Mountain	Miss Duffy Freeman (Secretary/ Health Tech)	Mr. Sam Diaz Night Custodian	<b>Mrs. Theresa Bruntz</b> , Cook/Cashier	Mrs. Jane Everham, Psychologist
Mrs. Kimberly Noel, Art (M,T, Th, F)	Mrs. Kathy Wagner (Title 1)	*Mrs. Diana Weatherred	Mrs. Sabine DeVoe (Office Manager)		Ms. Carol Dunn - Cook/Server	Mrs. Lindsay Perrich, Occupational Therapist
Mrs. Susie McCollum, Music (W, Th, F)	Mrs. Cassidy Kimball (Title 1- 30%)	Mrs. Pat Fleming, Title 1/lunch para		<b>CROSSING GUARD</b> Mrs. Valerie Vero		<b>Mrs. Jody Kind</b> , Nurse

## 2010 AUGUST SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS

### For more information, contact:

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### Back-to-school basics help families prepare!

Welcome back to Poudre School District for another exciting school year!

#### 1. School start dates:

**Many elementary schools have a different schedule for the first day of school. Please check with the school your child will attend to confirm the official start date for your child's grade/class.** School start and end times are posted on the PSD website and available at your child's school.

- Elementary school classes begin Aug. 17 this includes Lab School Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup>-grade students.
- Middle and high school classes begin Aug. 16, unless listed below:  
Fort Collins High School, Fossil Ridge High School, Poudre High School and all middle schools grades 6 and 9 will begin school on Aug. 16 and all other grades for these schools will begin on Aug. 17. Buses will run on normal schedule for all days.

**Please note:** Polaris Expeditionary Learning School 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders start school on Aug 16.



## **2. New students register at each school**

If your student is new to PSD or if you have moved from one school attendance area to another, please contact your neighborhood school and register as soon as possible. Scheduled elementary student walk-in registration dates are August 9 and 10; please check the school Web site for secondary walk-in registration dates.

If you are unsure which schools serve your neighborhood, please call (970) 490-3232 or go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) and look under Schools -> School Locator > Insert your address and it will list the schools that serve your neighborhood.

When registering your child, please bring your child's birth certificate (original or certified copy), emergency contact information, immunization records or a signed exemption statement of religious or personal objection, and a copy of your student's academic history or current report card. We encourage you to make an appointment with a school counselor when registering your child at a secondary school.

If your child is transferring from another school within PSD or from another school district, PSD school personnel will request your child's school records from the previous school after your student is enrolled.

## **3. Register Now! Tuition-based preschool program accepting students**

Register now for the Poudre School District tuition-based preschool program that will be held at Cache LaPoudre Elementary, Rice Elementary, and Kruse Elementary Schools, and the Fullana Learning Center for the 2010-2011 school year.

Half-day sessions are available in the morning and afternoon at participating schools.

[Preschool registration information and applications for the 2010-11](#) school year are available online.

The new preschool program will offer:

- **Teachers licensed by Colorado Dept. of Education**
- **High quality, standards-based preschool environment**
- **16 students per session; adult to child ratio 1-8**
- **Tuition cost \$3150/year or \$315 monthly for 10 months**
- **To register, go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org); click on "School Registration;" then click on the upper left-hand link, "Preschool Registration" or call 490-3204 for more information**

## **4. Bus schedule available Aug. 6; please review bus routing changes, new process**

Bus schedules will be available on the PSD website on August 6 and available at schools on August 9.

### **New in 2010:**

In an effort to create more efficient bussing systems within Poudre School District and to save money, PSD is implementing routing changes that will change how students determine which bus they ride.

### **Route numbers identify busses:**

- This year, students will determine their morning and afternoon bus based on the route number.
- In most cases, the route number for your child's morning bus will be different than the route number for your child's afternoon bus.
- The route number will be posted in the window closest to the entrance door of each bus.

### **Cards/labels help students determine correct bus:**

- To help students learn their route numbers, students will be given a card/label when they get off of their morning bus at the beginning of the school year.
- The card/label will have their morning bus route number and the afternoon bus route number and should aid students in finding the correct bus in the afternoon.
- The card can be carried by the student until they remember their route numbers.

**Please encourage your child to ride the bus the first day of school so they can learn the new system.** School staff members, bus drivers, and additional transportation staff will help guide students to the correct busses the first couple days of school, until students are familiar with the new process.

These changes, along with the [arterial bussing changes](#) are expected to help the transportation department save approximately \$325-350,000 during the 2010-11 school year. Although routes are changing, student safety continues to be the top priority.

**Bus schedules will be available on the PSD website on August 6 and available at schools on August 9.** If you have questions about routing changes, please contact the PSD transportation department at 970-490-3155 or visit the transportation webpage at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org).

#### **5. School supply lists available at schools**

Elementary school supply lists are available at each school, are listed in school newsletters, and may be available from local merchants.

Secondary students should bring a notebook, paper, pencil, and pen the first day of school. Classroom teachers will announce specific supplies required.

#### **6. Food service provides many nutritional meal choices**

Nutritious lunches and many meal choices are provided daily at all schools. Some schools provide breakfast. Meals are priced at:

Elementary – \$2.00; Reduced – \$0.40

Secondary – \$2.25; Reduced – \$0.40

Breakfast at participating schools is priced at:

Elementary – \$1.00; Reduced – \$0.30

Secondary – \$1.00; Reduced – \$0.30

Prices vary at secondary schools for a la carte items.

Lunch menus are posted on the PSD web site at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), in school newsletters, and printed weekly in the Fort Collins Coloradoan.

#### **7. Lunch program available to qualifying families**

Applications for the federal free and reduced-price school lunch program were mailed home to all heads of households in late July/early August. Students participating in the program during the previous school year may be automatically enrolled in the program for the first 30 days of school. **Parents must submit a new family application each school year** and are required to complete only one application per household. The application may be returned to a school or to the Food Service Office. Identity of students participating is kept strictly confidential.

Eligible families should complete and return the form even if they do not plan to participate in the lunch program. Students who qualify for the federal free and reduced-price school lunch program are also exempt from other fees and charges. A letter of eligibility for free and reduced-price meals will be sent to the parents/guardians of qualifying students. An information release form will be included with the eligibility letter. Complete the information release form and return it to your school office. Information: (970) 490-3557.

#### **8. Student Rights and Code of Conduct distributed electronically**

PSD will be distributing the *Student Rights and Code of Conduct* electronically starting with the 2010-11 school year. Families will have access to the *Student Rights and Code of Conduct* via the PSD website, through the *Connect* parent e-newsletter, and a limited number will be available in print at each school and at the district office for families that are not able to access it electronically. PSD is implementing this change to save paper, printing costs, and staff time. Watch for more details on the *Student Rights and Code of Conduct* during August registration.

#### **9. Keep immunization records up to date**

Students registering for the first time in PSD must present proof of immunizations or provide a signed exemption statement of religious or personal objection.

Call your healthcare provider, the Larimer County Health Department at (970) 498-6700, or visit [www.co.larimer.co.us/health/chs](http://www.co.larimer.co.us/health/chs) for information. A walk-in children's immunization clinic is offered at the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment, 1525 Blue Spruce Drive. Call for specific times.

#### **10. Update schools with student health information**

Please inform your school's health care staff if your child has special health concerns, medications, or dietary needs, so a school health care plan can be developed for your child. Complete physical exams by a family physician are recommended for students entering kindergarten and 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **11. Update phone numbers and parent contact information**

Parents are encouraged to keep phone numbers, addresses, and emergency contact information updated throughout the school year. Watch for a student information form to come home with your child the first week of school. **Provide your email for emergency notifications and communication via email**, sign up at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org).

#### **12. Sports physicals required for athletes grades 7–12**

Students playing sports at PSD middle and high schools are required to have sports physicals before the first practice. Authorization for Athletic Participation forms are available at all secondary schools, online at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), or at the PSD Johannsen Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Information: (970) 490-3106

#### **13. Practice for fall sports begins mid August**

PSD offers 27 competitive sports for boys and girls throughout the school year. Practice for fall high school sports begins August 16. Contact individual high schools for practice times. Practice for 7<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade football begins August 11. Practice for 7<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade girls softball begins August 16.

Sports participation fees are \$75/sport for athletes in grades 7–8 and \$100/sport for athletes in grades 9–12, with a family maximum of \$300 per year. Fees are higher for home-schooled, private school, and charter school students participating on PSD athletic teams. Information: (970) 490-3106

#### **14. Register online to volunteer**

PSD's online volunteer registration is available on the PSD website at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org). The system is easy to use for parents who want to volunteer at their child's school and for community members who want to be involved in education. Help shape the future – volunteer! If you have previously registered and forgot your log on information, please call the volunteer office for assistance. Information: (970) 490-3208

#### **15. Before- and after-school care available**

All elementary schools offer before- and after-school care and/or enrichment programs. Call your student's school starting August 9 for details. If your student is not in a before-school program, please drop off students only after morning playground supervision begins.

#### **16. Follow PSD on Facebook and Twitter!**

Sign up to follow PSD on Facebook and Twitter. Links are now located at the top of the new PSD home page at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org). Check it out!

#### **17. Parent Portal on PSD Web site**

The interactive "Parent Portal" on the PSD Web site will be available at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year. The Parent Portal allows parents and guardians to view a quick and highly individualized snapshot of their student's specific information, including: schedule, grades, upcoming assignments, account balances and school information.

The Parent Portal's interactive features are part of PSD's continuing work to improve communications with parents and guardians. **Current Parent Portal users can continue to use their account. Parents and guardians that don't currently have a Parent Portal account should watch for an email or letter for each PSD enrolled student.** The letter will contain a unique activation code for their student and detailed instructions for accessing the Parent Portal.

#### **18. Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV) helps families, schools communicate**

Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV), a secure web page containing information from PSD's electronic Gradebook, allows secondary students (grades 6–12) and parents to view grades and missing assignments in real time. Teachers have the critical role of inputting and maintaining their Gradebooks to keep each student's grades current.

#### **How to access PIV**

1. Use information from a letter you will receive this fall from your student's secondary school. (Contact the school if you didn't receive the information or have misplaced it.)
  2. Open your internet browser to access the PIV viewer at [www.psdschools.org/schools/piv.aspx](http://www.psdschools.org/schools/piv.aspx)
  3. Enter confidential student information from the letter: student ID, secure PIN code, and select a school name.
  4. Request reports such as Report Card, Class Grades, or Missing Grades.
  5. If you have questions, ask your student, student's teacher(s), or school.
- Online help/tutorial: [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) -> Students -> Pinnacle Grade Viewer

**Note:** PIV is not available during the summer. You may access it again after the school notifies you of its availability.

# RESUMEN DE NOTICIAS ESCOLARES AGOSTO 2010

## Para mayor información, contactar a:

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## ¡Lo básico ayuda a familias a prepararse para el Regreso a Clases!

¡Bienvenidos de regreso al Distrito Escolar Poudre para otro año escolar emocionante

### 1.- Fechas de inicio de Clases:

**Varia el primer día de clases para muchas de las escuelas primarias, favor de verificar con la escuela en la que va a asistir su hijo o hija para confirmar la fecha oficial de ingreso según el grado.** Los horarios de entrada y salida se encuentran en la página web de PSD y también están disponibles en la escuela de su hijo/a.

- Las clases para las escuelas Primarias inician el 17 de Agosto, esto incluye la Escuela Lab desde Jardín de Niños a 6to grado.
- Las Escuelas Secundarias y Preparatorias inician clases el 16 de Agosto, a menos que se encuentren a continuación como uno de los grados o escuelas con variantes.  
Fort Collins High School, Fossil Ridge High School, Poudre High School y todas las escuelas secundarias han sido aprobadas para la variación del primer día de clases durante el año escolar 2010-2011. Los grados 6to y 9no iniciarán clases el 16 de Agosto y todos los demás grados de estas escuelas iniciarán el 17 de Agosto. Los autobuses funcionaran en sus horarios normales todos los días.

**Favor de tomar nota:** La Escuela Polaris Expeditionary Learning School de 6to-12<sup>vo</sup> grado inicia clases el 16 de Agosto.

### 2. Los estudiantes de nuevo ingreso se deben inscribir en sus escuelas correspondientes.

Si el estudiante es nuevo al PSD o si se ha cambiado de vivienda y de un área escolar a otra, favor de contactar a la escuela de su vecindario y registrarse lo antes posible. Las fechas en las que pueden acudir a las escuelas primarias para inscribirse son el 9 y 10 de Agosto; favor de verificar en la página Web de cada escuela para encontrar las fechas en que pueden acudir a las escuelas Secundarias para inscribirse.

Si no está seguro de cuales escuelas corresponden a su vecindario, favor de llamar al (970) 490-3232 ó ir a [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) y busquen bajo Schools -> School Locator > Inserte su dirección y le aparecerá una lista de las escuelas que sirven a su vecindario.

Al registrar a su hijo o hija, favor de traer el acta de nacimiento (original o una copia certificada), la información de contactos en caso de emergencia, la cartilla de vacunación, o una declaración de exención firmada objetando por motivos religiosos o personales, y una copia del historial académico de su hijo/a o la boleta de calificaciones actual. Les recomendamos a que hagan una cita con el consejero escolar al registrar a su hijo/a en una escuela secundaria.

Si su hijo/a se está transfiriendo de otra escuela dentro del PSD ó de otro distrito escolar, el personal de PSD le solicitará los registros de la escuela anterior una vez que se haya inscrito.

### 3. ¡Inscríbanse Ahora! El Programa preescolar con cuota está aceptando estudiantes.

Inscríbase ahora, para el programa preescolar con Cuota del Distrito Escolar Poudre, el cual será ofrecido en las escuelas primarias Cache LaPoudre Elementary, Rice Elementary, and Kruse Elementary Schools, y el Centro de Aprendizaje Fullana para el año escolar 2010-2011.

Sesiones de medio día estarán disponibles en las mañanas y por las tardes en escuelas participantes.

[Información sobre el registro al Preescolar y las solicitudes para el año escolar del 2010-2011](#) están disponibles en línea.

El nuevo programa preescolar ofrecerá:

- **Maestros con licenciatura del Departamento de Educación de Colorado**
- **Un entorno preescolar basado en altos estándares educativos**
- **16 estudiantes por sesión. En proporción 8 niños por Un Adulto**
- **El costo de la Matricula es de \$3,150/anual o \$315 mensual por 10 meses**
- **Para registrarse, ir a [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org); haga clic en "School Registration;" luego clic en el link en la parte superior a mano izquierda en, "Preschool Registration" o llame al 490-3204 para mayor información.**

#### **4. Los horarios de los autobuses estarán disponibles el 6 de Agosto, el PSD implementa los cambios en las rutas, y nuevos procesos.**

Los horarios de los autobuses estarán disponibles en la página web del PSD a partir del 6 de Agosto y disponibles en las escuelas el 9 de Agosto.

##### **Nuevo para el 2010:**

En un esfuerzo por crear sistemas más eficientes de autobuses dentro del Distrito Escolar Poudre y de ahorrar dinero, el PSD está implementando cambios en rutas que cambiara como los estudiantes determinen cual autobús deben tomar.

Este año, los estudiantes determinarán el autobús de la mañana y el autobús de la tarde basado en el número de la ruta.

- En la mayoría de los casos, el número de la ruta del autobús que tomara su hijo por la mañana será diferente al número de ruta del autobús que tomará por la tarde.
- El número de la ruta estará visible en la ventana más cercana a la puerta de cada autobús. .

##### **Tarjetas/ etiquetas ayudan a los estudiantes a determinar el autobús correcto.**

- Para ayudar a los estudiantes a que se aprendan el numero de sus rutas, se les dará a los estudiantes una tarjeta/etiqueta cuando se bajen del autobús por la mañana al inicio de clases de este año escolar.
- La tarjeta/etiqueta tendrá el número de ruta del autobús de la mañana así como el número de ruta del autobús por la tarde y esto debe ayudar a auxiliar a los estudiantes a encontrar el autobús correcto por la tarde.
- La tarjeta puede ser llevada por el estudiante hasta que ellos se acuerden de los números de sus rutas.

##### **Favor de aconsejar a sus hijos que tomen el autobús el primer día de clases así aprenderán el Nuevo sistema.**

El personal escolar, los conductores, y el personal adicional de transporte guiarán a los estudiantes a los autobuses correctos los primeros días de clases, hasta que los estudiantes se familiaricen con el Nuevo proceso.

Estos cambios, junto con el [arterial bussing changes](#) (la integración de los cambios arteriales de los autobuses) se espera que ayuden al departamento de transporte a ahorrar aproximadamente \$325-350,000 durante el año escolar 2010-11. Aunque las rutas están cambiando, la seguridad estudiantil continúa siendo la más alta prioridad.

**Los horarios de los autobuses estarán disponibles en la página web de PSD a partir del 6 de Agosto y disponibles en las escuelas el 9 de Agosto.** Si tiene preguntas acerca de los cambios de rutas, favor de contactar el departamento de transporte de PSD al 970-490-3155 o visite la página web de transporte en [www.schools.org](http://www.schools.org).

#### **5. La lista de útiles escolares estaran disponibles en las escuelas**

Las listas de útiles escolares para las escuelas primarias están disponibles en cada escuela, se encuentran en los boletines informativos de las escuelas, y podrán estar en algunos comercios locales.

Los estudiantes de Secundaria deberán traer un cuaderno, papel, lápiz y pluma el primer día de clases. Las/los maestras/os le darán la lista de algunos útiles específicos si es que se requieren.

#### **6. El servicio de Alimentación provee muchas opciones de comidas.**

Almuerzos nutritivos y muchas opciones de comidas se proveen diariamente en todas las escuelas. Algunas escuelas proveen desayunos. Las comidas cuestan:

Primarias – \$2.00; Reducido – \$0.40

Secundarias – \$2.25; Reducido – \$0.40

Los Desayunos en escuelas participantes cuestan:

Primarias – \$1.00; Reducido – \$0.30

Secundarias – \$1.00; Reducido – \$0.30

Los precios varían en las escuelas secundarias por motivo de los artículos que se encuentran a la carta.

Los menús de los almuerzos se encuentran en la página web en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), en los boletines informativos escolares, e impresos semanalmente en el periódico The Coloradoan de Fort Collins.

#### **7. El programa de almuerzo está disponible a las familias que califiquen**

Las solicitudes para el programa federal de almuerzo escolar gratuito y de precio reducido fueron enviadas por correo a todos los jefes del hogar a finales de Julio/principios de Agosto. Los estudiantes que hayan participado en el programa durante el año escolar previo puede que sean automáticamente inscritos en el programa por los primeros 30 días de

clases. **Los padres deberán entregar una nueva solicitud familiar cada año escolar** y se requiere que llenen solamente una solicitud por familia. La solicitud puede ser devuelta a la escuela o la Oficina de Servicios Alimenticios. La identidad de los estudiantes participantes será estrictamente confidencial.

Las familias elegibles deberán llenar y devolver el formulario aun si no planean participar en el programa de almuerzos. Los estudiantes que califican para el programa federal de almuerzo escolar gratuito o reducido también son exentos de otras cuotas o cargos. Una carta de la elegibilidad para los alimentos gratuitos o precio reducido será enviado a los padres/guardianes de los estudiantes que califiquen. Un formulario de información será incluido con la carta de elegibilidad. Llene el formulario de información y devuélvalo a oficina de su escuela. Para mayor información: (970) 490-3557

### **8. Los Derechos Estudiantiles y el Código de Conducta se distribuye electrónicamente**

El PSD estará distribuyendo los Derechos Estudiantiles y el Código de Conducta electrónicamente empezando el año escolar 2010-2011. Las familias tendrán acceso a los Derechos Estudiantiles y al Código de Conducta vía la página web de PSD, a través del boletín informativo Connect, y un número limitado estará disponible por escrito en cada escuela y en la oficina del distrito para familias que no tienen acceso a ella electrónicamente. El PSD está implementando este cambio para ahorrar papel, el costo de impresión, y tiempo del personal. Busquen mas detalles en Los Derechos Estudiantiles y El Código de Conducta durante el registro en el mes de Agosto.

### **9. Mantengan los registros de vacunación al día**

Los estudiantes que se van a registrar por primera vez en PSD deberán presentar comprobante de vacunación ó entregar una declaración de exención firmada objetando por motivos religiosos o personales.

Llame a su médico familiar, o al Departamento de Salud del Condado Larimer al (970) 498-6700, o visite [www.co.larimer.co.us/health/chs](http://www.co.larimer.co.us/health/chs) para mayor información. Una clínica de vacunación sin necesidad de hacer cita es ofrecida en el Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente del Condado Larimer, en 1525 Blue Spruce Drive. Llame para horarios específicos.

### **10. Actualice la información de salud estudiantil en las escuelas**

Favor de informar al personal del cuidado de salud de su hijo/a si es que su hijo/a tiene alguna necesidad específica de salud, medicamentos, o necesidades dietéticas, para que se desarrolle un plan de cuidado de salud para su hijo/a. Se recomienda exámenes físicos realizados por su médico familiar para los estudiantes que entran al Jardín de Niños y al 4to grado.

### **11. Actualice los números telefónicos e información de contacto de los padres**

Se les aconseja a los padres de mantener los números telefónicos, direcciones e información de contactos en caso de emergencia al día durante el año escolar. Estén pendientes de recibir un formulario de información estudiantil que llevará su hijo/a a casa la primera semana de clases. **Proporcione su correo electrónico para recibir notificaciones de emergencia y comunicaciones vía correo electrónico, anótese en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org).**

### **12. Exámenes físicos de deportes serán requeridos para atletas de grados de 7-12**

Los estudiantes que jugaran deportes en la Secundarias y Preparatorias del PSD serán requeridos de hacerse un examen físico antes la primera práctica. Los formularios para la Autorización de la Participación Atlética estarán disponibles en todas las escuelas de educación media, en línea en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), o PSD Johannsen Support Services Center (Centro de Servicios de Apoyo Johannsen), 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Para mayor información: (970) 490-3106

### **13. Las Prácticas para los deportes del otoño inician a mediados de Agosto**

PSD ofrece 27 deportes competitivos para niños y niñas a través del año escolar. La práctica para todos los deportes en otoño de las Preparatorias inicia el 16 de Agosto. Pónganse en contacto con la Preparatoria que le corresponda para obtener los horarios de prácticas. La Practica para el football de los grados 7mo y 8vo inician el 11 de Agosto. La Practica para las niñas de softball del 7mo y 8vo grado inician el 16 de Agosto.

Las cuotas por la participación Deportiva son \$75/por deporte para los atletas en el 7mo y 8vo grado y \$100/por deporte para atletas en los grados 9no-12vo, con un máximo por familia de \$300 por año. Las cuotas son más elevadas para los estudiantes recibiendo estudios en casa, en escuelas privadas y para los estudiantes en escuelas charter participando en los equipos atléticos de PSD. Para mayor información: (970) 490-3106

### **14. Inscríbase en línea para ser voluntario**

La inscripción para voluntarios en el PSD está disponible en línea a través de la pagina web [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org). El sistema es fácil de usar para los padres que quieren ser voluntarios en la escuela de sus hijos y para miembros de la

comunidad que quieren involucrarse en la educación. ¡Ayuden a moldear el futuro- sean voluntarios! Si previamente se había registrado y se le olvido la información para conectarse, favor de llamar a la oficina de voluntariado para asistirle. Para recibir información llamar al: (970) 490-3208

#### **15. Cuidado disponible para antes y después de clases**

Todas las escuelas primarias ofrecen un servicio de cuidado para antes y después de clases y/o un programa de enriquecimiento. Llamen a la escuela de sus hijos a partir del 9 de Agosto para más detalles. Si su hijo o hija no está en el programa de cuidado antes de clases, favor de dejarlo solamente cuando ya haya iniciado la supervisión de la mañana en el área de juegos.

#### **16. Sigue a PSD en Facebook y Twitter!**

Anótese para seguir a PSD en Facebook y Twitter. Ahora los enlaces están localizados en la parte superior de la nueva página de PSD en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org). ¡Chéquenlo!

#### **17. Portal para Padres en el sitio web de PSD**

El "Portal para Padres" interactivo en el sitio Web de PSD estará disponible al inicio del año escolar 2010-12011. El Portal para Padres y guardianes permite que vean de manera rápida y altamente individualizada la información específica de su estudiante, incluyendo: horarios, calificaciones, futuros trabajos, balance de cuentas e información escolar.

La característica del Portal interactivo de Padres forma parte del continuo trabajo de PSD por mejorar la comunicación con los padres y guardianes. **Los usuarios del Portal de Padres pueden continuar usando su misma cuenta. Padres y guardianes que actualmente no tienen una cuenta del Portal de Padres deben estar pendientes de recibir un correo electrónico o una carta por cada estudiante que tengan registrados en el PSD.** La carta tendrá un código único de activación por cada estudiante e instrucciones detalladas para tener acceso al Portal de Padres.

#### **18. Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV) ayuda a familias, y escuelas a comunicarse**

Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV), es una página web segura que contiene la información de libretas de calificaciones electrónicas del PSD, el cual permite a los estudiantes de secundaria (de grados 6-12) y a los padres a ver las calificaciones y los trabajos faltantes en tiempo real. Los maestros tienen el papel crítico de ingresar y mantener las libretas de calificaciones para mantener las calificaciones de cada alumno al corriente.

#### **Como tener acceso al PIV**

1. Utilice la información que viene en la carta que recibirá este otoño de la escuela Secundaria de su hijo o hija. (Póngase en contacto con la escuela si no recibió la información o no la encuentra.)
2. Abra su buscador de internet para tener acceso al PIV en:  
[www.psdschools.org/schools/piv.aspx](http://www.psdschools.org/schools/piv.aspx)
3. Ingrese la información confidencial del estudiante de la carta: ID del estudiante, código seguro PIN, y seleccione el nombre de la escuela.
4. Solicite reportes tales como la boleta de Calificaciones, calificaciones por clase, o calificaciones faltantes.
5. Si tiene preguntas, hágaselas a su estudiante, al maestro/a de su hijo/a o a la escuela.

Encontrará ayuda en internet/tutorial en: [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) -> Students -> Pinnacle Grade Viewer

**Nota:** PIV no está disponible durante el verano. Usted puede tener acceso de nuevo una vez que la escuela le notifique que ya está disponible.

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