



# BEATTIE BIGHORN NEWS

*R.A.M.S. – Respect Always Means Success*

August 21, 2008

## IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH + DAY	TIME	EVENT
August 22	1:30 - 3:00	Special reward for students completing S.O.A.R./S.O.S.
August 26	6 - 6:45 6 - 6:45 7 - 7:45	<b>Castle Rock</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) Back-to-School Night for parents <b>Silverton</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Back-to-School Night for parents <b>Independence Pass</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Back-to-School Night for parents
August 26- 29	Details inside	Book Fair in Media Center
August 28	6 - 6:45 6 - 6:45 7 - 7:45 7 - 7:45	<b>Bear Lake</b> (Kindergarten) Back-to-School Night for parents <b>Evergreen</b> (1st) Back-to-School Night for parents <b>Mesa Verde</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> ) Back-to-School Night for parents <b>Longs Peak</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Back-to-School Night for parents
September 1	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Labor Day
September 4	6:30 - 8:30	Skating Party at Rollerland (details inside)
September 4	6:30 - 8:00	Beattie Action Team (B.A.T.) meeting in teacher's lounge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All caregivers are invited</li> <li>• Cici's Pizza will be providing food!</li> </ul>
September 11	3:20 - 5:00	School Improvement Team (S.I.T.) meeting
September 15	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Collaboration Day for PSD elementary+ jr. hi schools
September 16	All day	Long's Peak and Independence Pass field trip to YMCA
September 18	Afternoon	Next newsletter out
September 23	Morning	Individual School Photos

## PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING.....Mr. Sam Aldern

As the new school year begins, I will acknowledge that we ask a lot of parents and guardians as we try to share as much information as we can, as soon as we can. With that in mind, I want to thank you for reading this newsletter and for becoming familiar with the Beattie Parent Handbook that was sent earlier this week. I especially want to ask families who are new to Beattie to become familiar with **Page 7**. We want to do everything we can to keep our children safe getting to and from school.

This edition of the newsletter is the **only** one that will be printed out for every child this year. In the interest of saving paper costs, being more ecologically friendly, and making it more convenient for our community to read the newsletter, we are strongly urging families who have not yet done so to register on the PSD website to receive the monthly school newsletter directly to your own email account. To sign up go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) and click on the gold star next to "eNewsletter Sign-up". Our newsletters are always on our school website as well. If you prefer to have a printed copy of the newsletter, we'll be glad to accommodate you. Simply complete and return the form below.

We also have the working copy of our site readiness plan on the school website. As we look to the grade reconfiguration slated for next year, we continue to modify our strategies to make this as smooth a transition as possible for our students. Feel free to offer any ideas about the readiness plan.

Thanks in advance for attending your child's Back-to-School Night next week! (See above)

Please send a **printed copy** of each newsletter with my child \_\_\_\_\_

who is in the \_\_\_\_\_ unit. Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut this off and submit this form to your child's teacher or the office by September 12.