



# BEATTIE BIGHORN NEWS

August 5, 2009

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## IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH + DAY	TIME	EVENT
August 10, 11	8:00 - 3:00	Registration for students new to Beattie
August 12	6:30 p.m.	Initial Beattie Action Team (B.A.T.) meeting in teachers' lounge at Beattie. All parents and guardians welcome to attend.
August 13	8:00 - 11:30	Initial School Improvement Team (S.I.T.) meeting at TAMASAG Conference Center
August 14	11:30 - 12:00	"I Walk and Ride Safely" program (Details at psdschools.org)
August 18	12:00	Home station class lists posted on class windows and front windows
August 18	4:30 - 5:15	Open House - come see your new classrooms!
August 18	5:15 - 6:00	Ice Cream Social sponsored by B.A.T. Come see your classmates and teachers!
August 19	8:30 - 3:08 (8:30-12:00 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 8/19.)
August 20	8:30 - 3:08 (8:30-12:00 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 8/20.)
August 20		Next parent newsletter sent
August 21		Second day of school for ALL Bear Lake kindergarten students
August 21	1:30 - 2:30	Recognition for all students achieving Summer of Accelerated Reader (S.O.A.R.) goals
August 25	6:00-6:45 7:00 - 7:45	Back-to-School Night for Bear Lake and Evergreen (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Back-to-School Night for Castle Rock (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) + Silverton(3 <sup>rd</sup> )
August 27	6:00-6:45	Back-to-School Night for Mesa Verde (4 <sup>th</sup> ) + Longs Peak (5 <sup>th</sup> )
August 25 - 27	After school + at B.T.S. Nights	Scholastic Book Fair

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

Hello! If you've been near our school recently you've noticed that Beattie is experiencing quite an "extreme makeover"! The entire roof is being replaced, we've gotten fresh paint inside and out, we have brand new tables in the cafeteria, many ceiling tiles have been replaced, the kitchen has a new water heater, and the north side of the playground was re-paved. We're looking good!

In addition to this exciting news, we have re-arranged many locations of our grade level units to better serve the needs of our students. We've added a leveled book library as well. An updated map of Beattie is included as a separate attachment to help you and your child know where grade level classrooms are located. We have three staff members who are new to Beattie, and of course we welcome them. Mrs. Rebecca Robbins will be a half-time "flex teacher" working mostly with Evergreen, and she'll also help with Silverton and Mesa Verde. Mrs. Cathy Sawin will be with us part time as a math instructional coach, and Mrs. Lindsay Perrich will be Beattie's Occupational Therapist. A roster of all staff is included with this newsletter.

As mentioned in the Important Dates, we're again having an open house and ice cream social on Tuesday, August 18, the afternoon before school starts. This is a great chance to walk through the school some time between 4:30 and 5:15 in order to see classrooms. Then we'll invite everyone into the gym/cafeteria to enjoy some ice cream, courtesy of B.A.T., and to visit with classmates and staff. We hope you can attend! Home station class lists will be posted at noon on 8/18 and in the gym during the open house.

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING.....continued

In addition to the invitation to join us August 18, we certainly hope you will mark your calendars with the dates of our Back-to School Nights. These 45 minute sessions present a great opportunity to hear from your child's teachers about the wonderful learning experiences your son or daughter will have this year. Thanks for making participation in Back-to School Night a priority.

Of course, we welcome your involvement in school in other ways, too. As noted, the Beattie Action Team, our school's primary parent-teacher organization, will have its initial meeting on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the teacher's lounge. Other B.A.T. meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month. B.A.T. offers a terrific way to learn more about Beattie Elementary, to offer your input, and to help at the level you are able to do so.

We are also appreciative when parents or guardians are able to volunteer in other ways at school. There are myriad ways parents have helped in the past in classrooms and with special events. If you're interested in volunteering and have not registered through Poudre School District, please go to this PSD link <http://www.psdschools.org/programs/partnershipcenter/index.aspx>

There are two new volunteer opportunities this year. We would really appreciate assistance during the noon hour, specifically helping kids in the cafeteria between 12:00 and 12:30 and then having a "friendly sentry" just outside the cafeteria doors near the parking lot between 12:15 and 12:45. We do have staff members scheduled for these; however, a reduction in our site staffing brought on by grade reconfiguration has us multitasking even more than ever before! While we would obviously be thrilled to have someone who could fill these requests on a regular basis, we also would be appreciative if someone could even offer help one day. Please feel free to contact me if you'd like to find out more about this – or for any other reason! ([saldern@psdschools.org](mailto:saldern@psdschools.org) of 488-4228)

Speaking of being thrilled, I am sure that describes your daughter's or son's outlook about school starting soon! If you've not already done your school supply shopping, we have supply lists posted on the front windows of the school as well as on our Beattie website. (<http://www.psdschools.org/schools/beattie/>)

Hopefully, many of our returning students have been keeping up with their Summer of Accelerated Reader (S.O.A.R.) reading goals. As noted in the Important Dates, we'll honor all the children who have successfully met their goal. We'll do this the afternoon of Friday, August 21. Communication with this year's teachers about attaining that goal can happen on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>.

If parents or guardians have specific topics related to their child that they want to communicate to their incoming teachers, please send an email describing the topic or indicating that you'd like to visit on the phone or in person. Email addresses are available on our on school website, and you can send it to both teachers in your child's new unit if it's before home station class lists are posted on 8/18. For confidentiality and concentration, email works best, rather than trying to have a confidential discussion at the open house or at Back-to-School Night.

There is a wealth of district communication included with this newsletter. Since we'll have new families registering after this is sent, you'll see that all again when the next newsletter comes out August 20. After that, newsletters will again come out just once a month. We're looking forward to seeing the students and you again soon!

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 **[E-mail Alert Sign-up](#)**

If you have received this email in error, please go to Poudre School District's Homepage at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), click on E-mail Alert Sign-up and update your profile. If you no longer have students at Beattie, remove our school from your list. For families with fifth and sixth graders that moved on to Middle School at the end of last year, add your child's new school to your profile and you will begin receiving important news from them. We are unable to make these changes for you. Thank you!



## BEATTIE STAFF FOR 2009-10

\*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	Mrs. Barbara Kelleher	*Mrs. Jill Cripe	*Mrs. Wende Brook	*Mrs. Vanessa Lucero	*Mrs. Nancee Codd	Mrs. Margo Miller (Literacy -50%)
* Mrs. Sue Wagner	*Mrs. Mary Ann Seymour	Miss Lisa Stapp	Mrs. Kim Wilcox	Ms. Patti Rice	Mr. Tom Healy	<b>Mrs. Cathy Sawin</b> (Math – 20%)
Miss Cassidy Slipka (20%)	<b>Mrs. Rebecca Robbins</b> (30% EVG;10% SIL**;10% MV**)		**	**		
<b>FOUR CORNERS (Encore- Formerly "Specials")</b>	<b>SPECIALISTS</b>	<b>PARA-PROFESSIONALS</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CUSTODIAL</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>ITINERANT</b>
* Mrs. Kathie Hagen, Media	*Mrs. Pat Fleming, Fairplay (Counselor)	Mrs. Cindy Kaufman (BL)	*Mr. Sam Aldern, Principal	Ms. Mariah Bouck, Head Custodian	Mrs. Deb Stover, Manager	Mrs. Lynnette Corbyn, Speech/lang.
Mr. Jim Rumbold, PE (M,T,W)	Mrs. Cindy Haskell, Lighthouse(GT)	Mrs. Judy Kinner (Title 1/LP)	Miss Duffy Freeman (Secretary/ Health Tech)	Miss Laurie Everett, Night Custodian	Ms.Tarryne Kellam, Cook/Cashier	Mrs. Jane Everham, Psychologist
Mrs. Kimberly Noel, Art (W, Th, F)	Mrs. Pam Howard, Larimer Square (Resource)	Mrs. Valerie Mitchell (50% Tabor Center)	Mrs. Sabine DeVoe (Office Manager)		Ms. Carol Dunn - Cook/Server	<b>Mrs. Lindsay Perrich</b> , Occupational Therapist
Miss Tara Sparks, Music (M, T, Th, F)	Mrs. Sandy Ierisi, Tabor Center (Moderate Cog.)	Miss Cassidy Slipka (SIL/MV)		<b>CROSSING GUARD</b> Mrs. Valerie Vero		Mrs. Kristi Carver, Nurse
	Mrs. Claudia Schweizer (Literacy and Title 1)	*Mrs. Diana Weatherred (EVG/CR)				Mrs. Rachel Collier, Physical Therapist
	Mrs. Kathy Wagner (Title 1)					

## Destination Book Fair - Read Around the World



Don't miss Beattie's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. Profits are used to purchase library books and supplies. We appreciate your support.

Sales times include:

Tuesday, Aug. 25      3- 8 pm (during BTS night)  
 Wednesday, Aug. 26    8 - 8:30 am and 3 - 4 pm  
 Thursday, Aug. 27      8 - 8:30 am  
    3 - 7 pm (during BTS night)  
 Friday, Aug. 28         8 - 8:30 am

**Call 488-4242 if you can volunteer to set up Friday, August 21 (1:30), work sales times, or pack up Friday, August 28 (10:30 am).**

**Thanks - see you there!**

# AUGUST SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS

## **For more information, contact:**

Jody Margheim, communications specialist, (970) 490-3543, [jmarghei@psdschools.org](mailto:jmarghei@psdschools.org)

## **Back-to-School Basics Help Families Prepare!**

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

### **School start dates:**

- New 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will start school on August 17 – check with your school for specific times
- All secondary students (grades 6-12) will start school on August 18
- First day of school for elementary students is August 19

## **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 10 and 11; 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 Listing -> Which schools serve my 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.

## **Register Now! Tuition-based preschool program accepting Students**

Register now, for the Poudre School District tuition-based preschool program, which will pilot at Cache LaPoudre Elementary, Rice Elementary, and Moore Elementary Schools, and the Fullana Learning Center for the 2009-2010 school year.

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

[Preschool registration information and applications for the 2009-10](#) 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**

## **Bus schedule available August 7**

Routes are currently being developed for the 2009-10 school year. Go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) to access the bus schedule for your child after August 7.

## **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.

### **Food Service provides many 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 under the Quick Links pull-down menu on the PSD web site at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), in school newsletters, and printed weekly in the Fort Collins Coloradoan.

### **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

### **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.

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

If your child has special health concerns, diagnoses, medications, or dietary or toileting needs, please keep school health care staff informed so they can develop a school health care plan for your child. Complete physical exams by a family physician are recommended for students entering kindergarten and 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **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).

### **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, or at the PSD Johannsen Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Information: (970) 490-3106

### **Practice for fall sports begins August 12**

PSD offers 27 competitive sports for boys and girls throughout the school year. Practice for fall high school sports begins August 17. Contact individual high schools for practice times. Practice for 7<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade football begins August 12. Practice for 7<sup>th</sup>- and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade girls softball begins August 17.

Sports participation fees are \$60/sport for athletes in grades 7–8 and \$85/sport for athletes in grades 9–12, with a family maximum of \$250 per year. Fees are higher for home-schooled, private school, and charter school students participating on PSD athletic teams. Information: (970) 490-3106

### **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! Information: (970) 490-3208

### **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 10 for details. If your student is not in a before-school program, please drop off students only after morning playground supervision begins.

### **New Parent Portal on PSD Web site**

PSD is excited to launch a new interactive "Parent Portal" on the PSD Web site at the beginning of the 2009-10 school year. The Parent Portal will allow 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 new interactive features are part of PSD's continuing work to improve communications with parents and guardians. **Parents and guardians should watch for a letter for each PSD enrolled student before school starts.** The letter will contain a unique activation code for their student and detailed instructions for accessing the Parent Portal.

### **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 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.*

# BREVES NOTICIAS ESCOLARES DE AGOSTO

## **Para más información contacte a:**

Jody Margheim, especialista de comunicaciones, (970) 490-3543, [jmarghei@psdschools.org](mailto:jmarghei@psdschools.org)

## **¡De Regreso a la Escuela ayuda a preparar a las Familias!**

¡Bienvenido al Distrito Escolar Poudre para otro año escolar emocionante!

- La escuela comienza el 17 de agosto para los estudiantes de grados 6, 7, 9 y 10. Hable con la escuela misma para saber las horas específicas.
- Para los demás estudiantes de secundaria (8, 11 y 12) la escuela empieza el 18 de agosto.
- El primer día para las escuelas primarias es el 19 de agosto.

## **Nuevo registro de estudiantes en cada escuela**

Si su estudiante es nuevo en el PSD o si se ha cambiado de un área de asistencia escolar a otra, por favor contacte la escuela de su vecindad y regístrese tan pronto como sea posible. Las fechas programadas de inscripción para los estudiantes de primaria que se presenten en la escuela son el 10 y el 11 de agosto; por favor vea la página de internet de cada escuela secundaria para encontrar las fechas para la inscripción.

Si está inseguro de cuales escuelas sirven a su vecindad, por favor llame al (970) 490-3232 o vaya a la página [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) y mire bajo Schools -> School Listing -> Which schools serve my neighborhood?(¿Cuáles escuelas sirven mi vecindad?)

Cuando registre a su hijo/a por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento de su hijo/a (original o copia certificada), información de contacto de emergencia, registro de las vacunas o una nota de exención firmada de la objeción religiosa o personal y una copia del historial académico de su estudiante o la tarjeta de reporte actual. Le aconsejamos que haga una cita con un consejero escolar cuando registre a su hijo en la escuela secundaria.

Si su hijo/a está cambiándose de otra escuela dentro del PSD o de otro distrito escolar, el personal escolar del PSD le solicitará los registros escolares de su hijo/a de la escuela anterior después de que su estudiante sea inscrito.

## **¡Inscriba ahora! Se aceptan estudiantes para el programa de preescolar particular (con pago)**

Inscriba a su hijo en el programa de preescolar del distrito escolar Poudre. El programa requiere que los padres paguen una matrícula. Se ofrece en las escuelas primarias Cache LaPoudre, Rice y Moore y en el Centro de Aprendizaje Fullana este año (año escolar 2002-2010).

Se ofrecen clases de medio día, en la mañana o en la tarde, en las escuelas anteriormente mencionadas. Información general y sobre la inscripción se encuentra por internet en la página web del distrito.

El nuevo programa ofrece:

- Maestros con licenciatura del Departamento de Educación de Colorado
- Un ambiente preescolar de alta calidad, basado en altos estándares educativos
- Sólo habrá 16 estudiante en cada salón de clase. Y habrá un adulto con cada 8 estudiantes.
- El costo de la matrícula es \$3150 anual o \$315 mensual por 10 meses.

- Para inscribir a su hijo/a vaya a la página web [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) y haga clic en "School Registration" y después haga clic en "Preschool Registration" a la mano izquierda de la pantalla O llame al 490-3204 para más información.

### **El Horario de Autobús está disponible el 7 de agosto.**

Las rutas al momento se están desarrollando para el año escolar 2009-10. Vaya a [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) para acceder al horario de autobús a partir del 7 de agosto.

### **Las Listas de Implementos Escolares están disponibles en las escuelas**

Las listas de implementos escolares para primaria están disponibles en cada escuela, están enumeradas en los boletines informativos escolares y pueden estar disponibles en los comercios locales.

Los estudiantes de secundaria deben traer un cuaderno, papel, lápiz y bolígrafo el primer día de clases. Los maestros de los salones de clase anunciarán los implementos específicos requeridos.

### **El Servicio de Alimentos proporciona muchas opciones de comidas**

Almuerzos nutritivos y muchas opciones de comida son proporcionados diariamente en todas las escuelas. Algunas escuelas proporcionan desayuno. Las comidas cuestan:

Primaria – \$2.00; Reducido – \$0.40  
Secundaria – \$2.25; Reducido – \$0.40

El desayuno en las escuelas que participan cuesta:

Primaria – \$1.00; Reducido – \$0.30  
Secundaria – \$1.00; Reducido – \$0.30

Los precios varían en las escuelas secundarias por los alimentos a la carta.

Los menús del almuerzo están en la página web del PSD [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), en los boletines informativos escolares e impresos semanalmente en el periódico Coloradoan de Fort Collins.

### **Programa de almuerzo disponible para las familias que califiquen**

Las aplicaciones para el programa federal de almuerzo escolar gratis y de precio reducido fueron enviadas a todos los jefes de hogar a fines de julio/principios de agosto. Los estudiantes que participaron en el programa durante el año escolar anterior pueden ser automáticamente inscritos en el programa por los primeros 30 días de escuela. **Los Padres de familia deben entregar una nueva aplicación familiar cada año escolar** y se requiere que completen solo una aplicación por familia. La aplicación puede ser devuelta a la escuela o a la Oficina de Servicio de Alimentos. La identidad de los estudiantes que participan es guardada de manera confidencial.

Las familias elegibles deben completar y devolver el formulario aún si no planifican participar en el programa de almuerzo. Los estudiantes que califiquen para el programa federal de almuerzo escolar gratis y de precio reducido también están exentos de otros costos y gastos. Una carta de la elegibilidad para las comidas gratis y de precio reducido se enviará a los padres de familia/representantes de los estudiantes que califiquen. Se incluirá con la carta de elegibilidad un formulario de salida de información. Complete el formulario de salida de información y devuélvalo a la oficina de la escuela. Información: (970) 490-3557

### **Mantenga los registros de vacunas a la fecha**

Los estudiantes que se registren por primera vez en el PSD deben presentar el comprobante de las vacunas o proporcionar una nota de exención firmada de la objeción religiosa o personal.

Llame a su médico familiar, 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 más información. Una clínica ambulante de vacunas para niños es ofrecida en el Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente del Condado Larimer, 1525 Blue Spruce Drive. Llame para horas específicas.

### **Actualice a las escuelas con la información de la salud del estudiante**

Si su hijo/a tiene preocupaciones especiales de salud, diagnóstico, medicamentos o dieta o necesidades de aseo personal, por favor mantenga informado al personal de cuidado de salud para que pueda desarrollar un plan de cuidado de salud escolar para su hijo/a. Se recomienda exámenes físicos completos por un médico familiar para los estudiantes que entren al Kinder y 4to. grado.

### **Actualice los números de teléfono y la información de contacto de padres**

Se les aconseja a los padres de familia que mantengan los números de teléfono, las direcciones y la información de contacto de emergencia actualizados a lo largo del año escolar. Espere un formulario de información del estudiante que irá a la casa con su hijo/a la primera semana de escuela. PROPORCIONE SU CORREO ELECTRONICO PARA NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA Y COMUNICACIÓN VIA E MAIL, fírmelo en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org).

### **Deportes Físicos requeridos para atletas de grados 7-12**

Los estudiantes que practiquen deportes en las escuelas intermedias y preparatorias del PSD se requiere que tengan deportes físicos antes de la primera práctica. Los formularios de Autorización para la Participación Atlética están disponibles en todas las escuelas secundarias, por internet a [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), o en el Centro de Servicio de Apoyo Johanssen del PSD, 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Information: (970) 490-3106

### **La práctica para los deportes de otoño inicia el 12 de agosto.**

El PSD ofrece 27 deportes competitivos para niños y niñas a lo largo del año escolar. La práctica de los deportes de otoño para la preparatoria inicia el 17 de agosto. Contacte a las preparatorias respectivas para las horas de la práctica. La práctica de fútbol para 7mo-8vo grado inicia el 12 de agosto. La práctica de softball para niñas para 7mo – 8vo grado inicia el 17 de agosto.

Los costos de participación deportiva son \$60/deporte para atletas en los grados 7-8 y \$85/deporte para atletas en los grados 9-12, con un máximo de familia de \$250 por año. Los costos son más altos para los estudiantes que estudian en la casa, en escuelas privadas o de alquiler y que participan en los equipos atléticos del PSD. Información: (970) 490-310

### **Inscripción en el Internet para ayudar**

La inscripción en el Internet para voluntarios del PSD está disponible en la página Web del distrito. [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org). El sistema es fácil de usar para los padres que deseen ayudar en la escuela de su hijo/a y para los miembros de la comunidad que quieran estar involucrados en la educación. ¡Ayude a formar al futuro voluntario! Información: (970) 490-3208

### **Cuidado disponible antes y después de la escuela**

Todas las escuelas primarias ofrecen cuidado antes y después de la escuela y/o programas de enriquecimiento. Llame a la escuela de su estudiante a partir del 10 de agosto para detalles. Si su estudiante no está en un programa antes de la escuela, por favor deje a su estudiante solo después de que inicie la supervisión de la mañana en el área de juegos.

### **Nuevo portal para padres en la página electrónica de PSD**

PSD está muy orgulloso de poder ofrecer un nuevo "Portal para Padres" empezando en el año escolar 2009-10. Este portal les dará la oportunidad a los padres de ver información importante sobre su hijo/a, incluyendo: su horario de clases, sus calificaciones, las tareas futuras, balance de cuentas e información escolar.

La característica interactiva del portal forma parte del trabajo continuo por parte del distrito de mejorar la comunicación con los padres y los guardianes. Los padres y guardianes recibirán una carta por correo para cada alumno que tiene en el distrito. La carta contendrá los códigos de activación para su alumno e instrucciones detalladas de cómo acceder el portal.

**Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV) Ayuda a comunicarse a las Familias, Escuelas** Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV), es una página Web segura que contiene información del Cuaderno de Calificaciones electrónico del PSD, permite a los estudiantes de secundaria (grados 6-12) y a los padres de familia mirar las calificaciones y los trabajos que faltan en tiempo real. Los maestros tienen el trabajo importante de ingresar y mantener sus Cuadernos de Calificaciones para mantener actuales las calificaciones de cada estudiante.

### **Como acceder al PIV**

1. Use la información de una carta de la escuela secundaria de su estudiante que recibirá este otoño. (Contacte a la escuela si no recibió la información o si la perdió)
2. Abra su buscador en el Internet para acceder 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 PIN y el nombre de la escuela.
4. Solicite reportes como la Tarjeta de Reporte, Calificaciones de la Clase, o Notas que faltan.
5. Si tiene preguntas, pregúntele a su estudiante, al maestro del estudiante o a la escuela.

Ayuda en el Internet/tutoría: [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) -> Students -> Pinnacle Grade Viewer

*Nota: PIV no está disponible durante el verano. Puede accederlo nuevamente después que la escuela le notifique su disponibilidad.*

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