



## IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH + DAY	TIME	EVENT
December 4	3:00-4:00	Holiday Shop open for the last time
December 4	<b>Postponed</b>	Longs Peak "Journey Through Space" Night ( <b>POSTPONED</b> )
December 8-12	Lunch times	Candy cane sales (delivery 12/19 before the parties)
December 4-17		Mitten Tree contributions accepted
December 10	3:08	Original Works art orders sent home
December 11	1:45 and 6:00	Sunshine Singers Holiday music performance
December 12		Sunshine Singers Tour Day
December 16	All day	Beattie Night at CiCi's Pizza
December 17	3:20 - 5:00	School Improvement Team meeting
December 18	8:00 - 3:00	Longs Peak field trip to Denver Museum of Nature & Sci.
December 19	2:15	Winter Holiday unit parties
December 20 - January 5		<b>WINTER BREAK - No classes</b> Please note that classes resume on <b>Tuesday 1/6</b>
January 8	6:30 p.m.	B.A.T. meeting
January 9	3:08	Report cards for 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter sent home
January 9- 11	After 3:00	B.A.T. fundraiser @ Reader's Cove (more info later in newsletter)
January 12		Student teacher Ms. Ellen Hodges begins in Evergreen with Mrs. Seymour
January 16	1:30	Beattie Spelling Bee - in gymnasium
January 19	<b>No school</b>	<b>No school in PSD- Martin Luther King Day</b>
January 21	3:20 - 5:00	School Improvement Team Meeting
January 22	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Orientation Night for 2009-10
January 30	See PSD Notes	2009-10 school choice deadline for <u>secondary</u> schools
February 13	See PSD Notes	2009-10 school choice deadline for <u>elementary</u> schools

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

On behalf of our entire staff, I hope your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving and you are looking forward to the excitement of this holiday season. Certainly, we have fun seasonal activities planned this month, both in classrooms as well as school-wide. In addition to noting the dates listed above, I encourage you to find details about these activities later in the newsletter.

In addition to the holiday plans, we continue to emphasize student learning. You might recall from our School Improvement Plan (available on our webpage) that we are conducting mid-year assessments for most of our students. In fact, our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders have been taking the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) math assessments this week, and they'll take reading MAPs next week. These provide valuable input on student growth in the respective academic areas. The MAP is a nationally norm-referenced test, so **percentiles** are much more important than a performance level, like CSAP, because the MAPs results are compared with other students in the same grade across the country. If a child scores in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile that indicates s/he scored higher than 49% of peers nationally. This is in contrast to the CSAP, which is a criterion-referenced test. As such, it tests a child's proficiency in knowing assessed standards. We obviously hope that a high **percentage** of our students will show proficiency in these standards when taking CSAPs later this year.

It is my pleasure to share the great news that our staff has honored Castle Rock teacher Mrs. Tina Abrams by nominating her for our school district's Excellence in Education Award! While the nomination packet is due this month, we will be putting together a memory book for her later this year and will welcome student and parent letters of support for that book. We are proud of Mrs. Abrams and happy to recognize her for her many contributions to our Beattie students. **Happy Holidays!!**



## CANDY CANE SALES

It is that time of year again when children will participate in the service learning program of candy cane sales. This project is a fun way to recognize friends, family, staff, and anyone in the school with a little note and candy cane at our Winter Holiday Parties. The candy canes cost 50 cents each and can be purchased in the lunchroom from December 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be given out before our parties on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from all sales go into a fund that is used to buy turkeys, grocery certificates and cards for Beattie families that are experiencing a loss this year.

This is a fun, inexpensive way to remember everyone on your list!

Thanks for your support and effort!

*Tina Abrams, Candy Cane Service Learning Coordinator*

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## MITTEN TREE NEWS

The Beattie Mitten Tree is up and awaiting donations!

From now until **December 17**, Beattie is collecting new or gently used cold weather clothing for people in need in the Fort Collins area. We are looking for hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, coats, or boots in child and adult sizes. If you have anything you would like to donate, please send it to school with your child. Items will be collected from the units each morning. If Lost & Found items are not claimed, we will donate these as well. Please check our Lost & Found for missing items.

Thank you for your generosity!



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## Sunshine Singers present: THE 12 DAYS of the HOLIDAYS



- ◆ Upcoming Rehearsals: Dec 3, 8, 9, 10
- ◆ Performances are Dec. 11 at 1:45 and 6:00
- ◆ If you are interested in assisting us please contact Ms. Sparks at [tsparks@psdschools.org](mailto:tsparks@psdschools.org) or 488-4241.
- ◆ Areas needed are: costumes (asap), props/sets (Dec 1-11), rehearsals (Dec 9 3:00-4:30, Dec. 10 3:00-4:30, Dec 11 10:00-12:00), Make-up, hair, and costume assistance will be needed on Dec 11 at 1:00 and 5:00
- ◆ Sunshine Singers Tour Day December 12, all day  
We will be visiting Blevins and Webber Junior High, and the Foothills Mall. Chaperones for tour day would be most welcome!



## Upcoming Musical Events

Mesa Verde Music Program Feb 12 10:30 and 6:00  
Sunshine Players Auditions Feb. 24-26  
Castle Rock Music Program Mar. 5 10:30 and 6:00  
Beattie Showcase Auditions will be in late March or early April  
Kindergarten Musical Informances May 13 and 14  
Beattie Showcase May 26 1:30



## Music Memory CDs

The Music Memory Curriculum for Poudre School District encompasses Kindergarten through Grade 6, during which years students will learn nearly 70 pieces of music. The goal with this curriculum is to nurture the beginnings of a lifelong appreciation for the diverse world of music.

Students in grades 4-6 will take a District Music Memory Assessment in May. There is a listening section as well as a multiple choice section to the assessment. In preparation for the listening section CDs may be checked out from the library. The CDs are organized by grade level so make sure you get the correct one.

Hurry to the library and check-out a Music Memory CD now!



## Recorders

All students in Mesa Verde, Longs Peak, and Independence Pass need recorders. Recorders can be purchased for \$5.00 from Ms. Sparks or from a local music store. Silverton will need them in February.

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## PE News

Welcome to winter, Beattie! PE has been indoors a lot more in the last few weeks. There will be warm days mixed in, so please make sure your child dresses for the possibility of being outside when they have PE. On the subject of **PE clothes**, I reward the class that wears their PE shoes the most with a free choice day in PE. October was **SV-Columbine**. They enjoyed the **climbing wall and a few other new toys**. In November, five classes tied for best PE wear. This was a significant improvement over October's count. Proper footwear is important for **safety and performance**. Thanks for your support!

We will begin **FITNESS TESTING** for **MV, LP and IP** in two weeks as their main PE focus. Any leftover time will be devoted to games and activities that the LP and IP kids will not play next year as **middle-schoolers**. The younger grades will continue with **skill development activities** mixed in with **movement challenges and competition**.



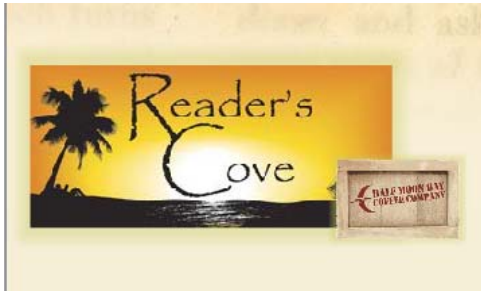
## GET UP and GO

The last meeting of our fall Get Up and Go club was held on November 20. We are proud to announce the **BIG FEET** award winners: **JAMES RUNGE, CHRISTIAN SMITH, BRANDON ERLENDSSON** and **MaKENZIE HECK**. These four students all completed 25 miles. Get Up and Go will begin again in the spring!



*Don't be a COUCH POTATO, Jim Rumbold*

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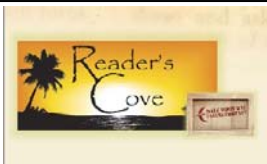
**Reader's Cove Book Store** is sponsoring a fund raiser for a Beattie Night Out.

**January 9, 10, and 11, 2008**

Bring in a voucher during that weekend to buy something in the store and Beattie will get a percent of the sales.

Reader's Cove will also have **gift certificates** available for purchase at Beattie's Holiday Shop. We earn 40% of the purchase price! The Holiday Shop will be open from 3PM to 4PM on December 4.

Trade in your unwanted gift cards from any store in Fort Collins during that weekend and receive store credit at Reader's Cove for the same dollar amount your card is worth. This is a great way to recycle a gift card you can't use and pick out a book instead.



## **Beattie Night Out**



**Bring this voucher to Reader's Cove.  
January 9, 10 and 11.**



# Welcome to the Art Room, a Place Where Ideas Happen!



## Original Works Fundraiser

The official numbers are in. Could we have a drum roll please? **Beattie artists made over \$1200.00 in profit!!!!** We will use \$600 for the food served at our three Evening for Art Events, and I will be contacting the Food Bank of Larimer County and inviting them to our school to accept grocery certificates totaling \$600. Thank you to all the families who supported Beattie's art fundraiser!! I am so grateful to the Beattie community for their generosity, both in the giving of volunteer time and dollars to support the art department and people in need.

We will be sending home the Original Works products soon. When you receive your order please open it and check to make sure it is satisfactory. We tried to double check all the orders and hope we didn't miss anything, but please check to make sure. If something in your order needs to be corrected, please bring the artwork and the white copy of the order form back to school as soon as possible.

We will resubmit these to Original Works right away.

*As always, it is a joy to teach your children art! I wish you a warm and peaceful holiday, Kimberly Noel*



<b>Evenings of Art Events at Beattie</b>	
<b>Longs Peak Art Show</b>	<b>Feb. 19, 2009 5-6:30</b>
<b>Silverton Art Show</b>	<b>March 12, 2009 5-6:30</b>
<b>Evergreen Art Show</b>	<b>May 7, 2009 5-6:30</b>

\* Please let me know if you are interested in helping with these shows. [knoel@psdschools.org](mailto:knoel@psdschools.org)

## SPRING 2009 CURRENT 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Welcome parents of future 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students! Included are the dates and times the middle school counselors will visit your child's elementary school, as well as the dates of the parent information meetings.

**Return of "Registration Forms" for all Middle Schools is February 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Visits to middle schools: current 5<sup>th</sup> grades on Friday, April 24 and current 6<sup>th</sup> graders on Friday, May 1.

Middle Schools	Tuesday 2/17/2009	Wednesday 2/18/2009	Thursday 2/19/2009	Friday 2/20/2009	Parent Meetings at Middle Schools
<b>Blevins</b> 488-4008	Bennett 9:30am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 10:15am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Irish 12:30pm(5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Olander 1:25pm (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:10pm (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Beattie 1:15pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:15pm (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Bauder 8:30am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 9:15am (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Dunn 12:45pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:30pm (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Moore 9:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Harris Bilingual 9:00 am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 2/12/09 6:30-8:00pm
<b>Boltz</b> 472-3702	Kruse 1030am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 11:20am (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Shepardson 11:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 11:45am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) O'Dea 1:00pm (6th) 1:45pm (5th)	Linton 12:45pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:50pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Harris Bilingual 9:00 am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Parent Night 12/04/08 6:30pm Open House 1/16/08 6:30-8:30pm Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 2/19/09 6:30 -8:30pm
<b>CLP</b> 488-7404		Lab School 12:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Tavelli 9:10am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 10:00am (6 <sup>th</sup> )	CLP Elem. 1:15pm (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Livermore 1:00pm (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Red Feather 11:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Stove Prairie 8:30am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 2/12/09 6:30-8:00pm
<b>Leshar</b> 472-3804	Bennett 9:30am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 10:15am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Riffenburgh 2/2 9:30am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 2/4 9:30am (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Shepardson 11:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 11:45am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) O'Dea 1:00 pm (6th) 1:45 (5th)	Dunn 12:45pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:30pm (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Timnath 1:15pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:00pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Harris Bilingual 9:00 am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Laurel 12:55pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:40pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> 12/04/08 6:30-8:30pm  Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> 1/15/09 6:30-8:30pm
<b>Lincoln</b> 488-5708	Bennett 9:30am 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:15am 6th Irish 12:30pm(5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Lab School 12:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Tavelli 9:10am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 10:00am (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Moore 9:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> ) Putnam 10:50am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 11:25am(5 <sup>th</sup> )	Harris Bilingual 9:00 am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )  Laurel 12:55pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:40pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 12/10/08 6:30 -8:30pm  Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 1/14/09 6:30 -8:30pm
<b>Kinard</b> 488-5400	Traut 12:30 pm (6th) 1:30 pm (5th)	O'Dea 1:00 pm (6th) 1:45 (5th)	Moore 9:00am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Bethke 10:15 am (5th) Zach 1:30pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Open House 12/17/08 4-6pm Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> 1/20/09 6:30-8:30pm Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> 1/22/09 6:30-8:30 pm
<b>Preston</b> 488-7309	Kruse 1030am (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 11:20am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) Werner 1:00pm (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Bacon 1:00 pm (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Timnath 1:15pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:00pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Bethke 10:15 am (5th) Zach 1:30pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Open House 12/03/08 4-6pm Curriculum Fair Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> 1/15/09 7-9 pm Curriculum Fair Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> 1/20/09 7-9 pm Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> 2/17/09 7-8 pm Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> 2/19/09 7-8 pm
<b>Polaris EL</b> 488-4400					All Grades 1/14/09 6:30pm
<b>Wellington</b> 488-6600	Rice 12:45pm (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:30pm (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Tavelli 9:10am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 10:00am (6 <sup>th</sup> )		Eyestone 8:15am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 9:00am (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> 2/24/09 6:30-8:00pm Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> 2/26/09 6:30-8:00pm
<b>Webber</b> 488-7816	Olander 1:25pm (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:10pm (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Beattie 1:15pm (6 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:15pm (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Lopez 8:40am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Johnson 9:15am (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 10:15am (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> 2/3/09 7:00pm Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> 2/5/09 7:00pm



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## 1. Kindergarten Registration Scheduled for February 12

Kindergarten registration for students entering school in PSD in fall 2009 is scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2009. Registration will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at all elementary schools (please check the schedule, available at school offices or on the PSD Web page at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) under "School Registration," for deviations). Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2009, are eligible to register.

On the day of registration, parents should bring their child's birth certificate (original or certified preferred), immunization records, and emergency contact information.

There is no tuition for half-day kindergarten programs; full-day programs are \$2,100 per year; inquire at your school for specifics.

The first payment is due at the time of registration; the remainder is due in 9 monthly installments from August 1, 2009 - April 1, 2010. Full and partial scholarships may be available; check with the school for eligibility requirements.

One-way transportation is provided for kindergarten students attending a half-day program who live more than one mile from their neighborhood school. Round-trip transportation is provided for students in an all-day program who live more than one mile from school. Transportation is not provided for School Choice students (those who attend a school outside their attendance areas).

## 2. PSD School Choice Deadlines Fast Approaching

Nearly 70% of PSD students attend neighborhood schools, where PSD's rigorous standards-based curriculum is complemented by enrichment activities. However, parents who would like their children to attend a school outside of their attendance area can do so through School Choice, on a space available basis. Transportation of School Choice students is the responsibility of the parent.

Parents may choose from a neighborhood school, a school close to work, all-day or half-day kindergarten programs, before- and after-school care, and various programs and curricula.

### School Choice Deadlines:

**First-consideration for elementary schools (Grades K-5): Friday, February 13, 2009.**

**First-consideration for secondary schools (Grades 6-12): Friday, January 30, 2009.**

School Choice Applications may be submitted after the first-consideration deadline until the first day of class at the beginning of the school year of requested enrollment.

Complete the **online** School Choice Application through the Poudre School District Web site at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) under "School Registration," which may be accessed from a home computer or any computer with Internet access; a public use computer available at the PSD Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Ave., or any of the District's schools. *For specific details on School Choice refer to Poudre School District School Choice Policy JFBA (available at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org))*

### School Choice Clarification

**Neighborhood students who move to another neighborhood during the school year may complete the school year at their original school. Parents wanting their child to remain at their original neighborhood school thereafter will need to complete a school of choice application. So if you have moved out of the Beattie attendance area this year, please complete the school of choice application online by February 13, 2009. Please call 488-4229 with any questions.**

### 3. Attend a Superintendent listening session

Listening sessions are opportunities to talk informally with Dr. Wilson on topics of your choice. Although scheduled around PTO/PTA meetings at the sites – all parents and community members are welcome.

Dates	Time of Day	Location
February 3	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Cache La Poudre Elementary, 3511 W. Co. Rd. 54G, Laporte
April 21	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Zach Core Knowledge Elementary, 3715 Kechter Rd, Fort Collins
May 5	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Blevins Junior High, 2102 S Taft Hill Rd, Fort Collins

### 4. Stay connected! Online e-mail sign-up now available

We want your current e-mail address! Sign up to receive PSD emergency information and the quarterly PSD community e-newsletter containing important information on district initiative (grade configuration, boundary changes, etc.), and current news and events. You may also receive important school updates, calendar changes, and critical information from your child's teacher.

Poudre School District now has an online e-mail subscription system. If you provided an e-mail address on your child's information form, your address is already in the system. If you have not yet provided one or your e-mail has changed, please go to the **E-mail Alert Sign-up** link on the [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) and input your address. Stay connected. Sign up today!

### 5. PSD Board Goes Paperless in Nov.

Not only will it save trees, the PSD Board of Education's move to Web-based electronic packets will also make information more accessible for parents, the staff, and public.

Gone are the days of copying and delivering 120 thick "insight" packets twice a month to board members, administrators, staff, and citizens who request information. Parents, staff, media and community members interested in viewing agendas, supporting documents, minutes, and attachments need only access the board's website, at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) under the front page "Board of Education" link.

The benefits are many—ease of access, more transparency in government, the ability to update meeting information immediately, and individuals can access all supporting, in-depth information prior to board meetings.

A printed version of the meeting materials will continue to be available in the Superintendent's Office, and agendas will still be posted in the lobby of the Johannsen Support Services Center (JSSC). Persons requesting a printed copy can call Suzie Struve at 490-3607 or email [sstruve@psdschools.org](mailto:sstruve@psdschools.org). Please request printed copies no later than 12 noon the Monday before board meetings.

The public is invited to attend Board meetings (second Tuesday), and work sessions (fourth Tuesday) of the month, starting at 6:30 p.m., in the JSSC Conference Center, 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Board meetings are also televised live on PSD Channel 10, the district's educational, cable access television station.

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## Resumen de las Noticias de Diciembre/Enero

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### 1. Las inscripciones para kinder están programadas para el 12 de febrero

La inscripción para kinder de los estudiantes que entran a las escuelas del PSD en el otoño de 2009 está programada para el jueves 12 de febrero de 2009. La inscripción se realizará de 7 a.m. a 6 p.m. en todas las escuelas primarias (por favor miren el horario de los diferentes planteles educativos, el cual está disponible en las oficinas de las escuelas o en la página Web del PSD, [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), bajo "School Registration"). Los niños que ya hayan cumplido 5 años el 15 de septiembre, o antes de esa fecha, son elegibles para la inscripción.

El día de la inscripción, los padres de familia deben traer el certificado de nacimiento de su hijo/a (original o una copia certificada), el registro de las vacunas y la información de los contactos en caso de emergencia.

No hay costo para los programas de kinder de medio día; los programas de día completo cuestan \$2.100 por año; comuníquese con su escuela para recibir información específica.

El primer pago se debe hacer en el momento de la inscripción; el resto se debe pagar en 9 cuotas mensuales, del 1º de agosto de 2009 al 1º de abril de 2010. Puede haber becas completas y parciales: pregunte en la escuela los requisitos para ser elegible.

Se proporciona el transporte de ida para los estudiantes de kinder que asisten al programa de medio día que vivan a más de una milla de la escuela de su vecindario. Se proporciona el transporte de ida y vuelta para los estudiantes del programa de día completo que vivan a más de una milla de la escuela. El transporte no se proporciona para los estudiantes de la Escuela Seleccionada (los alumnos que asisten a una escuela fuera de su área de asistencia).

## **2. Las fechas de entrega de las Solicitudes a la Escuela Seleccionada en el PSD se aproximan rápidamente**

Cerca del 70% de los estudiantes del PSD asisten a las escuelas de su vecindario, en donde un riguroso plan de estudios del PSD basado en estándares se complementa por medio de actividades de enriquecimiento. Sin embargo, el padre de familia que desee que sus hijos asistan a una escuela fuera de su área de asistencia pueden hacerlo por medio de la Escuela Seleccionada, de acuerdo al cupo disponible. El transporte de los estudiantes de la Escuela Seleccionada es responsabilidad del padre de familia.

Los padres pueden escoger entre una escuela de la vecindad, una escuela cerca al trabajo, programas de kinder de medio día o día completo, cuidado de niños antes y después de la escuela y de varios programas y planes de estudio.

### **Fechas Límite para la Escuela Seleccionada:**

**Primera consideración para las escuelas primarias (kinder a 5º grado): viernes 13 de febrero de 2009.**

**Primera consideración para las escuelas secundarias (grados 6 a12): viernes 30 de enero de 2009.**

Las Solicitudes para la Escuela Seleccionada se pueden entregar después de la fecha límite de la primera consideración, hasta el primer día de clases al inicio del año escolar en que se desea ser admitido/a.

Llene la Solicitud para la Escuela Seleccionada por **Internet** a través de la página *Web* del Distrito Escolar Poudre: [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) bajo "School Registration" a la que se puede acceder desde la computadora del hogar o cualquier computadora con acceso a Internet; el Centro de Servicios de Apoyo del PSD, situado en el 2407 LaPorte Ave., tiene una computadora disponible para el uso del público, o en cualquiera de las escuelas del distrito. *Para detalles específicos sobre la Escuela Seleccionada refiérase a la regla JFBA de la Escuela Seleccionada del Distrito Escolar Poudre (disponible en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org)).*

## **3. Asistan a una "Sesión para Escuchar a la Comunidad" con la participación del Superintendente**

Las "Sesiones para Escuchar a la Comunidad" son oportunidades para hablar de manera informal con el Dr. Wilson sobre temas que ustedes escojan. Aunque se programan de acuerdo a las reuniones de PTO/PTA de las escuelas, todos los padres de familia y miembros de la comunidad están invitados.

<b>Fechas</b>	<b>Hora</b>	<b>Lugar</b>
3 de febrero	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Escuela Primaria Cache La Poudre, 3511 W. Co. Rd. 54G, Laporte
21 de abril	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Escuela Primaria Zach Core Knowledge, 3715 Kechter Rd, Fort Collins
5 de mayo	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Escuela Blevins <i>Junior High</i> , 2102 S Taft Hill Rd, Fort Collins

## **4. ¡Conéctese! Ahora está disponible en Internet la inscripción del correo electrónico**

¡Queremos conocer su dirección actual de correo electrónico! Inscríbese para recibir información de emergencia del PSD y el boletín informativo trimestral de la comunidad del PSD, que contiene información importante sobre las propuestas del Distrito (distribución de los grados, cambios en los límites escolares, etc.) y las noticias y eventos de actualidad. También puede recibir importantes actualizaciones escolares, cambios en el calendario e información primordial del maestro de su hijo/a.

El Distrito Escolar Poudre tiene ahora un sistema de inscripción para el correo electrónico en Internet. Si proporcionó una dirección de correo electrónico en el formulario de información de su hijo/a, su dirección ya está en el sistema. Si todavía no ha proporcionado una, o si su correo electrónico ha cambiado, por favor vaya al enlace **E-mail Alert Sign-up** en [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), e ingrese su dirección. Conéctese. ¡Inscríbese hoy mismo!

## 5. La Junta del PSD ya no tendrá papeles impresos en noviembre.

El cambio de la Junta de Educación del PSD a “paquetes” electrónicos en Internet no solo ahorrará árboles sino que también hará que la información sea más accesible a los padres de familia, el personal y el público.

Ya no tenemos esos días de copiar y entregar 120 paquetes gruesos dos veces por mes a los miembros de la Junta, administradores, personal y ciudadanos que solicitaban la información. Los padres de familia, el personal, los medios de comunicación y los miembros de la comunidad que estén interesados en ver las órdenes del día, los documentos de apoyo, las minutas y anexos solo necesitan acceder a la página Web de la Junta: [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) bajo el enlace de la página principal del “Board of Education” (Junta de Educación).

Los beneficios son muchos: facilidad de acceso, más “transparencia” en la administración, la habilidad de actualizar la información sobre reuniones de manera inmediata y el acceso de las personas a toda la información de apoyo y a profundidad antes de las reuniones de la Junta.

Una versión impresa de los materiales de la reunión continuará estando disponible en la Oficina del Superintendente y las órdenes del día seguirán siendo publicadas en la entrada principal del *Johannsen Support Services Center (JSSC)* (Centro de Servicios de Apoyo). Las personas que soliciten una copia impresa pueden llamar a Suzie Struve al 490-3607 ó dirigirse al correo electrónico: [sstruve@psdschools.org](mailto:sstruve@psdschools.org). Por favor solicite las copias impresas a más tardar a las 12 del mediodía del lunes anterior a las reuniones de la Junta.

El público está invitado a asistir a las reuniones de la Junta (cada segundo martes) y a las sesiones de trabajo (cada cuarto martes) del mes, a partir de las 6:30 p.m. en el *JSSC Conference Center* (Centro de Conferencias JSSC), situado en el 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Las reuniones de la Junta también son televisadas en vivo en el canal 10 del PSD, la estación de televisión educativa del Distrito, a la cual se tiene acceso por medio de cable.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Enjoy Winter Break

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