



BEATTIE BIGHORN NEWS

July 29, 2008

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IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH + DAY	TIME	EVENT
July 29	3 - 10 p.m.	B.A.T.-sponsored Dinner Out Night at Pappy's
August 5, 7	9:00 - 12 noon	Students may come in to take A.R. tests
August 11,12	8:00- 4:00	Registration for students new to Beattie in 08-09
August 12	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Opening B.A.T. meeting (in teachers' lounge at Beattie)
August 15	11:30 a.m.	"I Walk and Ride Safely" program at Beattie for K/1 students
August 18	4:30-5:15 5:15 - 6:00	Open House to see your classrooms Ice Cream Social in cafeteria sponsored by B.A.T.
August 19	8:30 - 3:08	First day of school for 2008-09 ☺
August 19	3:30 - 9:00	B.A.T.-sponsored Dinner Out Night at CiCi's Pizza
August 21	Afternoon	Next newsletter (Share with others how to sign up for email delivery!)
August 22	1:20 - 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	Castle Rock (2 nd grade) Back-to-School Night for parents Silverton (3 rd) Back-to-School Night for parents Independence Pass (6 th) Back-to-School Night for parents
August 26- 29	Details in 8/21 newsletter	Book Fair in Media Center
August 28	6 - 6:45 6 - 6:45 7 - 7:45 7 - 7:45	Bear Lake (Kindergarten) Back-to-School Night for parents Evergreen (1st) Back-to-School Night for parents Mesa Verde (4 th) Back-to-School Night for parents Longs Peak (5 th) Back-to-School Night for parents

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING.....Mr. Sam Aldern

First of all, I want to thank you for reading this newsletter. You deserve congratulations for being an involved parent or guardian! Thanks, also, for sharing information you read in here with other Beattie parents – especially those new to our school.

We have several staff members new to Beattie this year, as well as some internal shuffling of positions. Please see the chart following this page that shows the 2008-09 Beattie Staff. Remember that you and your child can meet the teachers during our Open House and Ice Cream Social the night before school starts, Monday, August 18. Home station rosters will be posted at noon that same day.

You might have noticed that there has been some activity on the northeast part of our school grounds. Fort Collins Parks and Recreation workers are installing grass in the former tennis court area, though the one court remains. This likely will not be completed by the time school starts, however.

I want to give a reminder about the S.O.A.R. activities that were described at the end of the school year. Students may come in to take Accelerated Reader tests 8/5 and 8/7 in the mornings. Children who do make their goal will be acknowledged with a special activity on Friday, August 22.

Parents can access the PSD BUS SCHEDULE listing bus stops and times for each school in several ways:

- On the PSD web site, www.psdschools.org by Aug. 8 (The front page star says Bus Schedule, and it will lead you to the online resource called "Bus Stop" that provides detailed information on bus stops, distances from school, and maps.)
- Printed in local newspapers (*Fort Collins Coloradoan* and *Fort Collins Forum* in early August).
- At each school, after Aug. 11

Supply lists are on our website, <http://www.psdschools.org/schools/beattie/>

I look forward to seeing you and your child on August 18! ☺