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**P.E. Students!**

Don't forget to clear out your P.E. lockers the last week of school. All items found after the last day of school will be donated to Goodwill.



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**A special thank you to all  
the volunteers and  
participants who helped  
make "RAYZ AWARENESS  
OF MELANOMA" 4K RUN/  
WALK a fun and  
successful event. We  
raised nearly \$8,000!**

*May* 2009



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
					1 8th grade visitation 9:30 am	2
3	4	5 PTO Mtg. 6:30	6	7	8 9th grade Celebration	9
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>						
10	11 EVEN Day	12 9th Grade Awards Night 6:30 pm 	13	14 Golf vs. Preston @ CP Track @ PHS	15 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work day	16 Track @ FRHS
17	18 8th Grade Celebration/Awards 5:00 pm @ Spring Canyon Park	19 Band Awards Concert 7 pmj	20 District Track Meet	21 Choir/Orchestra Awards Concert 7 pm	22	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day 	26	27 Locker Clean-out	28 Yearbooks issued	29 Last 1/2 day of school.	30
				<b>No Backpacks</b>		
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## Schedule of Events

- **May 8 - 9th Grade Celebration**
- **May 12 - 9th Grade Awards Night 6:30**
- **May 15 - NO SCHOOL**
- **May 18 - 8th Grade Celebration/Awards 5 pm @ Spring Canyon Park**
- **May 25 - NO SCHOOL**
- **May 29 - Last day of school - 1/2 day**

## From the District:

### Tuition-based preschool program accepting registrations.

Registrations are now being accepted for the PSD tuition-based preschool program, which will pilot at 4 locations for next year. It will pilot at CLP Elementary, Rice, Moore, and the Fullana Learning Center. 1/2 day sessions will be available in the morning and afternoon at participating schools.

The new preschool program will have teachers licensed by the Co. Dept. of Education; high quality, standards-based preschool environment; and 16 students per session (adult to child ratio 1:8). The tuition cost is \$3150/year, or \$315/month for 10 months.

To apply, go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org); click on "School Registration"; then click on the upper left-hand link, "Preschool Registration".

For more information, call Early Childhood Education at 490-3160

### Community Character Day

Character Ft. Collins invites you to its monthly Community Character day on Thursday, May 21, 2009! Join us for either breakfast OR lunch and participate in an advanced discussion of our monthly character focus for the next month— "Virtue: The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right". We invite you to come and learn about our community's character initiative and the benefits of active participation for families, schools, and workplaces. Appropriate for ages 12+.

Free breakfast - 6:45-8:00 am, Moot House Restaurant

Free Lunch - 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Cache Bank & Trust (100 S. College Ave.)

For reservations or information, contact Character Ft. Collins at 970-266-2671, or indicate your plan to attend at: [reservations@characterfortcollins.org](mailto:reservations@characterfortcollins.org).

### SUMMER SCHOOL DETAILS

If you are planning your summer vacation please note that secondary summer school will be held June 8-July 2, 2009. First semester classes will be from 8:00-11:40 am, 2nd semester classes will be from 12:10-3:50 pm and year-long classes will be all day. The cost of each class is \$170 (year-long classes double). All classes will be held at Fossil Ridge High School. Register at the Blevins counseling office before May 15th, at Centennial after May 15th, and at Fossil Ridge after June 5th. All payments are due at the time of registration.

## 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION BARBEQUE

WHAT: BBQ food and drink, student and teacher awards, games, music  
 WHO: All current Blevins 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
 WHEN: Monday, May 18  
 5-7 p.m.  
 WHERE: Spring Canyon Park (a map will be printed on the ticket)  
 COST: \$5.00 (must have been purchased already)

## Blevins School Supply list

### Supplies needed to begin school:

- Large 3-ring binder (2") with pencil bag
- 2 pens (blue or black)
- 2 #2 pencils
- Lined loose-leaf paper

### Supplies that will be needed throughout the school year:

- Colored pencils
- 3x5 note cards (1 packet)
- Eraser
- Graph paper
- Notebook dividers
- Scientific calculator (for math classes)
- Glue (for art classes)
- Highlighters (for reading classes)
- A dictionary for home use is suggested by the English department
- Students **must** purchase a Blevins student planner available in the main office
- P.E. classes require that students have a complete set of gym clothes (preferably black shorts, a short sleeved white shirt, and tennis shoes) ready to wear each day

*\*Individual teachers may request other supplies.*

Note: All textbooks issued by the school will need to be covered

Blevins Track Season remaining meets:



Thursday, May 14  
 Blevins/Kinard/Preston @ FRHS  
 Districts - Wednesday, May 20 @  
 French Field  
 Meets begin at 3:30 pm, with the  
 exception of Districts.



## Special Dates of Interest:

- June 3 - Report cards mailed home
- August 17 - First day of school for 6th and 7th graders
- August 18 - All students in school
- August 28- School pictures

**Athletic fees for 2009-2010:**  
 6th grade - City Rec fees  
 7th & 8th grade - \$60/sport  
 Family Maximum - \$250/family

Please note the meal price increase for the upcoming school year is as follows:

### Lunch

Elementary - \$2.00

Secondary - \$2.50

### Breakfast

\$1.00 (same, no increase)

**YEARBOOKS STILL ON SALE!**  
**\$37.00 in the Main Office -**  
**Get yours today -**  
**before they sell out!**

## Congratulations to the following students for being recognized as Blevins Student of the Month!

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade
<b>March:</b>		
Rayven Hughes	Dameion Miller	Max Flynn
<b>April:</b>		
Will Adiku	Hawe Abera	Sarah Duke
<b>May:</b>		
Emily Springer	Stephen Martin	Brandon Johnson

# OUTSTANDING STUDENTS!

## Colorado Science & Engineering Fair 2009

Eleven Blevins students competed against the states 300 top science fair projects at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Colorado Science and Engineering Fair. Blevins students had a very strong showing.

In the Senior Division Kelli Lynch was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Best Individual Project (first and third places went to 12<sup>th</sup> graders). It is unprecedented for a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student to win this award. Kelli was given an all expense paid trip to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Reno, Nevada from May 10<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Kyle Wray's Science Fair Project has been accepted for competition at the 2009 International Sustainable World Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP) to be held in Houston Texas from April 15<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. Kyle is the first student to represent Poudre School District at this International competition.



Other Senior Division awards: Brynna Hasvold-Rickett: Honorable Mention Behavior & Social Sciences., Kelli Lynch: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Best Individual Project, 1<sup>st</sup> place Microbiology (\$125), 1<sup>st</sup> place Covidien, Energy-Based Devices Award (\$100 dollars), Probst Moving Science Forward Scholarship (\$2000), Abby Ney: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Animal Sciences (\$50), Rennie Winkelman: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Soil & Water Conservation Society Colorado Chapter (\$25), 1<sup>st</sup> place United States Geological Survey (\$25, reference book & mineral specimen), 1<sup>st</sup> place Colorado Division of Wildlife (\$25), Sean Wright: 2<sup>nd</sup> place ASM International (\$50), 1<sup>st</sup> place MAST Institute (\$50), 1<sup>st</sup> place Society of Manufacturing Engineers (\$200), 2<sup>nd</sup> place The Inventor's Roundtable (\$25).

## Science Olympiad Wins State Again!!



**The Blevins Science Olympiad Team is advancing to the National Tournament to be held in Augusta, Georgia!!! That makes 5 of the last 6 years that we have a team going to Nationals! They are on their way on May 13th.**

Both teams made a solid showing in most of the 23 events at State. Blevins Team 2 was able to pick up 15 top ten placements to beat the Southern Regional champions and land a 5th place trophy. Blevins Team 1 racked up 19 top ten placements with an incredible 11 of these placing in the top three medal rankings. This enabled Blevins Team 1 to finish with a winning low score of 144 beating Leshler by 42 points.

**Good luck at Nationals!**