

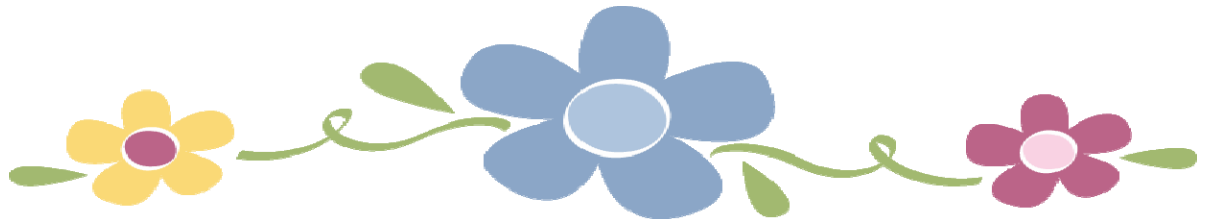


# News from the Office

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## P.E. News



Per PSD policy, dogs are **NOT allowed on our school grounds.** With warm weather just around the corner, we know it is tempting to bring your dogs to school. Please don't bring your dogs anywhere on the school grounds, for the safety of all of the students and visitors, and for the cleanliness of our playground. We appreciate your cooperation with this concern.

Fit for Life Wellness Week is a program sponsored by the PSD Student and Employee Wellness Committees. The goal of this program is to increase awareness of the benefits of physical fitness and wellness, to encourage an increase in healthy habits and exercise among students, staff and families. Please support this program by riding bike, scooters, or anything with wheels to school each day next week. You can also choose to take the TV Turn Off Challenge! Ms. Freed will be in front of the school every morning to hand out healthy snacks. She can't wait to see you then!!



## Attention 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade parents:

There will be a workshop for parents: **Understanding your child's anxiety and refusal to go to school.** It will be Wed. 4-22 @6:30pm in the PSD boardroom. Call Debbie Vessey @ 490-3178 to reserve a seat.

We are still in the process of qualifying for the district track meet. I am very impressed with the effort and talent that I am seeing in our young athletes! If your child meets district qualifications, I will be sending home detailed information with them. **Important track meet dates:**

\*Distance events (800 and 1600): Thursday, April 10, 2009.

\*All other events: Saturday, May 2, 2009.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### April

17 ~ No School—Parent/Teacher Conferences  
20 ~ Collaboration Day **NO SCHOOL**  
25 ~ Spirit Faire 2:00-5:00 pm  
30 ~ Rollerland 6:30 pm



#### May

4-8 ~ Book Fair  
7 ~ 3rd and 4th Music Program 7:00 pm  
8 ~ Someone Special Barbecue  
14 ~ Field Day  
15 ~ No School—Teacher Work Day  
21 ~ Social Studies Night  
22 ~ Field Day Rain Date  
25 ~ No School—Memorial Day  
29 ~ Last day of school—1/2 day for students

As staff has worked hard to balance classes, look at each child's needs, and because our teams work so closely together and share students, we will not be taking requests for specific teachers. If you have a major concern, please contact Robin to set up an appointment with Mrs. Koehn to share your concerns.

*As we are starting to prepare for next year's classes, we need to know of any students who will NOT be returning to Rice. If your family is moving, please let the office know as soon as possible.*

### Poudre School District Child Nutrition Student Charge Policy

2 meal charges (lunch and/or breakfast) total. Meal charges only. No Ala Carte charging. No charging for teachers, staff or guests. Any and all charged meals must be paid in full.

No charging for any student after May 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of the school year.

Any student with two charges will be fed an alternate meal that meets Federal nutritional guidelines until balance is paid in full.

Charge letters will be sent weekly.

Please make note that there will be different starting and ending times for Rice Elementary for the school year 2009-2010. School will start at 8:15 and end at 3:00.