

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Corner

Principal's Message



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS TONIGHT AT 5:30PM!

This is a final reminder that we have our virtual Back-to-School night tonight, Thursday, August 26, 2021. It will be from 5:30 to 7:00. Your student's teacher most have reached out to with the link. We look forward to seeing you there.

FACE MASK IS REQUIRED!

Please make sure your student's are coming to school every with a face mask. This is required by Denver Public Schools for all students, staff, and visitors.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION HOURS IS 10:00AM - 12:00 PM - MONDAY - FRIDAY!

Please be informed that our work-in registration hours is now Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This change will allow our front office staff to start their day and be ready to help our families with too many interruptions. For questions, please call our front office at 720-424-0960.

Don't Forget
**Early
Release Day**

**IS SEPTEMBER 1ST - STUDENTS WILL BE
RELEASED AT 1:10PM!**

**Please reach out with any question!
DREW SCHUTZ
andrew_schutz@dpsk12.org**



The Universal Gifted and Talented testing will be taking place within the following fall windows this year, starting with 6th grade first.

Dr. Rice will be working with teachers and students within these grade levels primarily during the days he is scheduled to be at our campus to test students sooner than later. He will be pushing into classrooms as well as pulling students for testing.

- 6th grade universals/7th grade makeups: **September 7th-October 1st**
- 2nd grade universals/3rd grade makeups: **September 28th-October 26th**
- Kindergarten universals/1st grade makeups: **October 19th-November 19th**

Please feel free to reach out to Coy Rice @coy_rice@dpsk12.org with any question you may have.

SPORTS!

PBA ROADRUNNERS SPORTS ARE BACK!

Hello Parents and Student-Athletes,

Welcome Back!

We are pleased to announce that Denver Public Schools will move forward with our middle school sports programs.

We are still in the middle of Try-Outs for Boys Soccer, Girls Softball and Cross-Country. Good luck to all students athletes.

Please reach out to me with questions! Looking forward to a fantastic year of sports and don't forget to follow us on our web page at <https://place.dpsk12.org/academics-programs/athletic-activities/>

Go Roadrunners!



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Athletic Director
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<https://place.dpsk12.org/academics-programs/athletic-activities/>

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- August 26** - Back-to-School Night - 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- September 7th-October 1st** - Gifted and Talented 6th grade Universals/7th grade makeups:
- September 14** - Collaborative School Committee Meeting - 4:15 - 5:15pm
- September 16** - 1st Quarter Parent Meeting - 6:00 - 7:pm
- September 28th-October 26th** - Gifted and Talented 2nd grade Universals/3rd grade makeups:
- October 19th-November 19th** - Gifted and Talented Kindergarten Universals/1st grade makeups:



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAYS!

- September - 1,15, 29
- October - 13,27
- November - 10
- December - 1,15
- January - 12,26
- February - 9,23
- Mar.ch - 9,23
- April - 6,18
- May - 4, 18

PLANNING, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL DAYS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:

- September - 27
- October - 18
- January - 3
- February - 22
- April - 4



School Committee Meetings

COLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING IS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 4:15PM:

- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14
- January 11
- February 8



March 8
April 12
May 10

**Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09)
[pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09) Meeting ID: 869 6743 6231
Passcode: nN4wRC**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF - OFFICES CLOSED!

- September 6 - Labor Day
- November 23 - 26 - Thanksgiving Day Break
- December 20 - January 4 - Christmas Break
- January 17 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 21 - President Day
- March 28 - April 1 - Spring Break
- March 31 - Cesar Chavez Day
- May 30 - Memorial Day



**JUNE 3RD, 2022.
SCHOOL WILL
DISMISS EARLY!**

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!

FREE WEEKLY FOOD DELIVERY FOR HOME AGED CHILDREN 6 TO 18!

Denver Food Cluster is providing free weekly food deliveries of 7 meals, 14 snacks, and 7 cartons of milk for each child in the home aged 6-18. This is for all Denver families living within 20 miles of the capital building. Once a family signs up, deliveries start within a week or 2. The deliveries continue through June of this year. Learn [more information or to register your children](#)

FREE FACE CENTER CLASSES & EVENTS!

CITIZENSHIP CLASS:

Participants can prepare for their citizenship test by attending citizenship classes on Monday/Wednesday from 9 – 10 AM or 5 – 6 PM or Tuesday/Thursday from 9 – 10 AM or 5 – 6 PM. Click [here](#) for more information or follow the link below https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v_c_FZAPJPN-mHjq29x6T6cQPtRcB8kG/view

PARENT TO PARA:

Denver Public Schools is seeking a diverse pool of paraprofessionals and has created a program to support interested DPS parents in becoming paraprofessionals. This program includes a 12 week course designed to prepare participants to pass the TABE test, get job placement assistance, resume and interview supports. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Click [here](#) for

more information.

GED CLASS:

Participants can prepare for their GED by attending FREE GED tutoring sessions starting on September 7. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM. More information found [here!](#)

ESL CLASS:

The new semester will begin on September 7. Placement tests will be held August 30 to September 2. To register for testing please call the FACE Center. Click [here](#) for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION/QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

- FACE Center - Johnson Elementary School 1850 South Irving St, Denver, CO 80219
Phone: 720-424-2970
- FACE Center – John H. Amesse Elementary School 5440 Scranton St, Denver, CO 80239 Phone: 720-424-2961

FAMILY CONSTITUENCY SERVICES - CONTENTS SCHOOL AND DISTRICT RESOURCES!

For general Denver Public Schools questions or concerns, contact the Family & Community Helpline at [720-423-3054](tel:720-423-3054) or email FACEHelpline@dpsk12.org.

PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY/DENVER HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP - HELP WITH APPLYING FOR BENEFITS:

Our Partnership with Denver Human Services is ongoing! Please reach out to Juanita Chavez @ 720-483-6606, if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Rental Assist
- Motel Vouchers
- Family Reunification
- State ID/Birth Certificate Waivers
- MEDICAID, SNAP, TANF ASSISTANCE

Or to Belinda Lui @ 720-944-2774 or email at belinda.lieu@denvergov.org, if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Job Readiness Training
- Vocational Training
- GED Preparation Resources
- Referrals to community and Agency resources



[PBA WEBSITE](#)

[2021/2022 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK](#)

[2021/2022 PBA SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

[2021/2022 FAMILY REGISTRATION NAVIGATION GUIDE - RETURNING STUDENTS](#)

COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE (CSC)



School Vision: Competent, Confident, and Caring Students Ready to Pursue their Dreams!

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