

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Corner

Principal's Message



1ST QUARTER PBA PARENT MEETING - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH! PLEASE JOIN US FOR IMPORTANT SCHOOL UPDATES!

I would like to invite you to our 1st Quarter PBA Parent Meeting of the year. The meeting will be held next week Thursday, September 16th. I hope you are able to join me, as I will be sharing my vision and what my goals are for the 2021/2022 school year. Also, we will be sharing updates regarding: Multilingual Education Programing, School Testing, and school expectations regarding health and transportation.

WHEN: Thursday, September 16th, 2021

TIME: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

VENUE: Virtual

Interpretation will be provided in different languages. Pease look out for information on how to join the meeting in English or your language.

For questions, please reach out to Ms. Akudo Nwokeukwu at akudo_nwokeukwu@dpsk12.org, or by phone at 720-424-0965.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

PARENT CONFERENCES WILL IN OCTOBER!

Our Conferences will be virtual this year. We will have a two week window to complete our conferences. This will be from October 11th to October 22nd. More information will be communicated to you by your student(s) teacher. We ask that you find time to attend to connect with all of your students teachers and get updates on your student(s) progress at school.

**EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY IS SEPTEMBER,
15TH! SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:10PM**

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



Gifted and Talented Education

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



UPCOMING EVENTS!



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAYS!

September - 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



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!

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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