



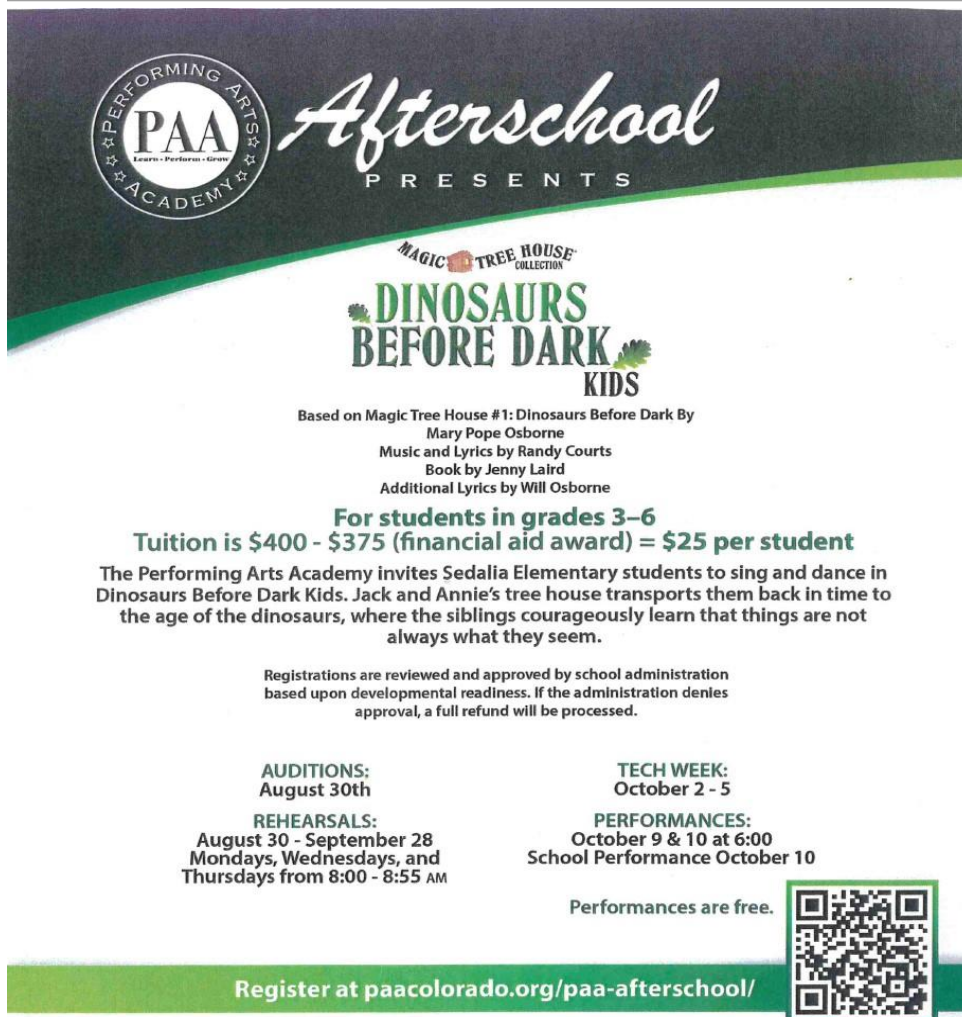
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Picture Day is coming up! Tuesday, August 29, 2023. All students will have their picture taken. Order forms were sent home and we have extras in the office.

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**PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY**  
PAA  
Learn • Perform • Create

**Afterschool PRESENTS**

MAGIC TREE HOUSE COLLECTION  
**DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK KIDS**

Based on Magic Tree House #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark By  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Music and Lyrics by Randy Courts  
Book by Jenny Laird  
Additional Lyrics by Will Osborne

**For students in grades 3–6**  
Tuition is \$400 - \$375 (financial aid award) = \$25 per student

The Performing Arts Academy invites Sedalia Elementary students to sing and dance in Dinosaurs Before Dark Kids. Jack and Annie's tree house transports them back in time to the age of the dinosaurs, where the siblings courageously learn that things are not always what they seem.

Registrations are reviewed and approved by school administration based upon developmental readiness. If the administration denies approval, a full refund will be processed.

**AUDITIONS:**  
August 30th


**REHEARSALS:**  
August 30 - September 28  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays from 8:00 - 8:55 AM

**TECH WEEK:**  
October 2 - 5

**PERFORMANCES:**  
October 9 & 10 at 6:00  
School Performance October 10

Performances are free.

Register at [paacolorado.org/paa-afterschool/](https://paacolorado.org/paa-afterschool/)



Special thanks to the Anschutz Foundation, Sheila Fortune Foundation, Bowman Family Fund, Colorado Creative Industries and The Virginia W. Hill Foundation for helping make this program possible and providing financial aid for all students (each student receives \$375 in financial aid to participate).

PAA's mission is creating community, building character, and inspiring excellence through performing arts education.

Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark KIDS is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTL.





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## **Now that we are back in the swing of things, please read the following reminders and of the policy and procedures that are put in place here at Sedalia Elementary:**

- ★ If your student needs prescription or over the counter medication during the day, we need a form signed by your student's doctor and parent and they need to be in the front office. For the safety of our students, please do not send medication in baggies or bottles in backpacks. For more information on our district medication policies, [click here](#).
- ★ We ask that all parents and guests check in at the office and have your license scanned and receive a visitor sticker/Raptor Security System sticker prior to going into the body of the school.
- ★ The beginning of our school day is a time where staff is finishing meetings, preparing the final touches to the classroom or a lesson, or simply taking that last relaxing breath before students come in for the day. Having parents show up unexpectedly can stall these precious few moments before school which can lead to losing time with students later on in the day. If you need to talk with your child's teacher, please either make arrangements to meet with them so they know you are coming or leave a message for them in the office. Office staff will relay your message. Students are not allowed in the school or on school property without supervision before 8:55 AM.
- ★ Some parents come in to help their kids hang up backpacks, coats, and get them started with their days. While this is done with the best intentions, it creates an interdependence on adults that hinders kids' development of independence. Please trust that our teachers have developed systems, routines, and expectations to help students complete all these tasks on their own and teachers support students as needed.
- ★ The end of the school day is where teachers and students are summing up the day's work, packing up, cleaning up, among dozens of other last minute tasks. Teachers have established their ending routines with students in mind. Protecting this time is as important at the end of the day as it is at the beginning. Our policy is that students are not pulled out of class after 3:45.
- ★ If you have a change during the day with student pick up, ex. ride the bus instead of pick up, etc. you can call the office and we can give your student an "End of the Day" message that will be delivered to them (or their teacher) after 3:45 PM. Do not leave a message if there is a change of plans for that day, call back until you speak to someone directly.
- ★ Make sure your student(s) teacher knows how your student is going home. If you are picking your student up and you are not here at 4:00 PM or by the time the buses leave and we have not heard from you or the person picking up your student, they will be placed on the bus that coincides with what district transportation has provided. Thank you for promptly picking your students up at 4:00 PM. Staff often has meetings and activities that they need to attend and we are unable to watch students.





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- ★ Our goal every year is to limit the amount of absences, tardies and early leaves as much as possible. Please be aware that valuable learning time is missed when your student is late or is pulled out early.

We appreciate your support in keeping our school safe, allowing staff to prepare, and allowing students to develop routines and independence!

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**We have parents that need to complete Express Check In. Please do so as soon as possible!**

**EXPRESS CHECK IN** – This is the most important task that needs to be completed by **EVERY** parent/guardian **EVERY** year. Use your Parent Portal username and password to sign on. If you need to set up an account or need a password reset, please email <mailto:glowry@dcsdk12.org>.

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**Click here to complete a Free and Reduced application. Breakfast and lunches are free this school year, however, transportation fees and other school fees will be waived.**

## Do I need to fill out a Free and Reduced Application?

YES! While all Meals are now considered free, we still highly encourage you to fill out a Free and Reduced Application.

Applications benefits include\*:

- More Funding for Your School
- Free/Reduced School Fees
  - Athletics
  - Transportation
  - Field Trips
  - AP Fees
- P-EBT
- More Summer Feeding Locations  
\*if approved

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## ATTENTION 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders!! Band & Orchestra Information

Hello, Sedalia 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Families!

Hope you're all doing well and had a good Summer.

I wanted to let you know your children have the opportunity to participate in Band and Orchestra classes this year as an extra-curricular activity through our Colorado Chamber Orchestra program, CVEIM.

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So good for them to learn an instrument, and while it takes some effort, it can be a lot of fun too.  
Both Band and Orchestra will be taught by your very own Ms. Walker!

Beginning Band: Wednesdays & Fridays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Intermediate Band: Wednesdays & Fridays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Classes start Sept. 6.

Beginning Orchestra: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Class starts Sept. 5.

So much information available on our website: [www.cveim.org](http://www.cveim.org)

Also, note we will be having a **Meet the Teacher/Rent an Instrument Event Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**, right here at Sedalia Elementary!

The Meet the Teacher/Rent and Instrument Event is a good opportunity to ask questions and rent an instrument, if you're ready, right at your school. We're trying to make it easier for busy parents by doing this. :)

Can't attend the Event or decide later you're interested? No worries, our website has teacher emails so you can ask questions, and links for renting an instrument online.

Useful to know: We do have some Scholarship funds available and there is an application on the website.

Thank you!

Hope it's a good year for your children!

Sincerely,  
Debbie Davidson-Stanfill  
Director, Elementary Band and Orchestra Programs  
Colorado Chamber Orchestra  
(303) 912-0701







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**SUPPORT DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS! TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**  
**EXCITING SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT!**

### COLORADO ROCKIES

Cheer on the Rockies and give back to DC Schools! Tickets start at just \$12.

- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 vs Minnesota  
(includes Sept. 29 post-game fireworks!) LINK COMING SOON!



### AIR FORCE ACADEMY FALCONS

Join the Falcons for their 2023 Football season! Tickets start at only \$28.

- Saturday, October 14 - 5:00 pm vs. Wyoming (Falcon Stadium)
- Saturday, November 4 - 12:30 pm vs. Army (Empower Field at Mile High)



### ELITCH GARDENS & WATER PARK

Enjoy a fun-filled day of rides & attractions at Denver's premier amusement park!

- Day Tickets only \$32.49! (Gate \$69.99)



### COLORADO AVALANCHE

Watch the amazing Avs hit the ice while supporting our community! Tickets start at \$47.

- Thursday, November 9 - 7:00 pm vs. Seattle Kraken
- Saturday, December 9 - 7:00 pm vs. Philadelphia Flyers



### CU BUFFALOES

Support the incredible Buffs! Tickets start at \$70 for friends & families of the district!

- Saturday, November 11 (time TBD) vs. Arizona State

## EXTRAVAGANT THEATRICAL EVENTS!

### DREAMGIRLS - Lone Tree Art Center

A sweeping and inspirational journey with an unforgettable soundtrack filled with pop, R&B, gospel, disco, and more. Dreamgirls will bring audiences to their feet!

- October 19 through 29 - 50% off!!! - Use promo code FDSC2324



### MAMMA MIA! - Denver Center for the Performing Arts

For nearly 25 years, people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music of this ultimate feel-good show! PL3 tickets only \$55.

- Friday, November 3 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, November 5 - 2:00 pm



### ANNIE - Denver Center for the Performing Arts

Little Orphan Annie, the best-loved musical of all time, has reminded generations of theatergoers that sunshine is always right around the corner! PL3 tickets only \$60.

- Friday, November 24 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, November 26 - 2:00 pm



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CASTLE VIEW GOLD CROWN BASKETBALL

2023 - 2024

BOYS FEEDER TEAM

## TRYOUTS

4th - 8th GRADE

Saturday, Aug. 26 & Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023

4th/5th/6th Grade: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

7th/8th Grade: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Castle View HS Gym

\$20 fee per participant

Check or Venmo @CVBallers-Club (include player name in notes)

Pre-Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/3z79c1h9u6PQf2J8>

Bring white and dark t-shirt, and a water bottle







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## JOIN THE **MINI SABERCATS DANCE TEAM!**

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



## SEPTEMBER-MAY 4TH WEDNESDAYS

### Grades K-5 6:30-7:30

Learn technique, cheers, sidelines, and multiple dances! Dancers will perform at two high school affiliated events and an end-of-year showcase.



<b>COST</b>	<b>UNIFORM</b>	<b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
\$95 per month for eight months (includes bag & t-shirt)	*Additional Cost* BUDLE OPTION FOR NEW CUSTOM UNIFORM	*Additional Cost* Participation in showcase is optional Date: May 4th	Locations will be announced in August due to facility rental timelines. All programs will be held in their feeder area.

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**Visit [www.spark-dance.com](http://www.spark-dance.com) to register!**





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GRIDIRON FOOTBALL PRESENTS

## CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL

No one does football like Gridiron. We bring together the best coaches, officials and league organizers to provide an incredible community football experience for your kids.

- ✓ Fun, non-contact sport
- ✓ Recreational and competitive options available
- ✓ Jersey, shorts and flag belt included!
- ✓ Minimal time commitment



9/9-10/21  
SEASON DATES

Highlands Ranch HS  
LOCATION

3-15  
AGE

\$195 until 8/20  
REGISTER NOW

### CONTACT

Jason Shumaker  
jshumaker@gridironfb.com



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A huge thank you to all of our AMAZING families that have purchased items from our list! It's greatly appreciated!



**Sedalia Elementary Amazon Wish List** – Sedalia Elementary PTO has set up a wish list of needs at Sedalia. If you would like to contribute, click below:

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Send this link to friends and family!

