



Weekly Announcements

Thursday, September 7, 2023

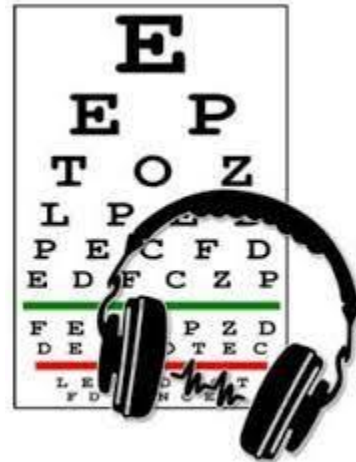
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This summer Sedalia Elementary received a grant from DCSD Sustainability to replace the fencing between the leach field and the chicken yard. We've purchased all the supplies, but need help with installing the fencing and gate.

If you have experience installing livestock fencing or just want to lend a hand, please contact [Kim Rankin](#).

On Wednesday, September, 13. We will have our Vision and Hearing Clinic here at Sedalia Elementary. We need 1 volunteer to help out with getting kids from classrooms from 9:05 – 11:30. Please call the office at 303.387.5500 if you are interested.



If your student is going to be absent, please call the attendance line at 303.387.5502

Attendance matters! Daily attendance and engagement in learning is essential to student success at all grade levels. Colorado law directly connected to attendance focuses on compulsory school attendance, truancy and school finance. Important student attendance definitions of rates and terms include:

Truancy is an unexcused absence. The rate is calculated by dividing the reported Total Student Days Unexcused Absences by the Total Student Days Possible.





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Habitually Truant (Student Count): A student is counted as habitually truant if the student has four unexcused absences in one month and/or 10 absences in one school year.

Chronically Absent: A student absent 10 percent or more of the days enrolled during the school year is chronically absent. All absences are included – unexcused, excused, and suspensions. The rate is the percentage of students enrolled who are chronically absent.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM:

Attendance is important at all levels within the K-12 education system. For preschool, students with good attendance develop skills and good attendance habits to prepare for kindergarten. By third grade, children who missed too much of kindergarten and 1st grade fall behind in reading. Chronic absenteeism in middle school is a warning sign that students are on a path to disengagement and dropping out. In ninth grade, attendance is a clear predictor, more than test scores, that a student will leave before completing high school.

Improving school attendance and addressing chronic absenteeism aligns with the Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) mission and [strategic plan](#). In Colorado in 2021-22, 1 in 3 students was chronically absent.

Temperatures are still warm. With that said, we would like to remind students and parents of personal hygiene (showers/bathing, deodorant, etc.) and revisit our dress code. Please read the following (from CRMS school website):

- ★ My dress and grooming are my parents' and my responsibility.
- ★ Clothing will cover the 4 "B's": backs, bellies, breasts, and bottoms. Shirts should be of a length to be tucked in or worn over a belt line. Suggestive tight shorts, leggings, skirts, and tops are not appropriate. Sagging pants, pajama bottoms, and slippers are also not appropriate. Skirts and Shorts must be a reasonable length (arm length is a good guide)
- ★ State law requires that shoes must be worn at all times.





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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



The Foundation for Douglas County Schools www.foundationdcs.org/community-events





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JOIN THE **MINI SABERCATS** DANCE TEAM!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Spark
DANCE TEAM TRAINING

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.



COST	UNIFORM	SHOWCASE	LOCATION
\$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 to register!





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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:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1AQ36MT31N626?ref=wl_share

Send this link to friends and family!

