



GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE START OF THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8:

Date: Summer 2008

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- First day of school: Tuesday, August 19. This is the first day for ALL students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. All students in grades K-6 should come with their school supplies.
- Students in Grades 1 through 8 should come in uniform starting with the first day of school.
- On the first day only, ALL students in Grades 2 through 8 will meet in the cafeteria using the Upham Street (east) doors.
- Minimal days: On Tuesday, August 19 & Wednesday, August 20, dismissal will be at 12N for students in Grades 1 through 8.
- Full days of school begin on Thursday, August 21.

PARENT NIGHTS

In order to get the 2008-2009 school year off to the BEST possible start for the students, Parent Nights have been scheduled at the very start of the school year. Please mark your calendars now so that you can attend. Both parents are strongly encouraged to be present. Here is the schedule:

- **Wednesday, August 27 at 7PM: Grade 7 Parent Meeting.** This meeting will also include information regarding Outdoor Lab which is scheduled for September 3-5. FYI: the cost per student for Outdoor Lab is \$100.
- **Thursday, August 28 at 7PM: Grade 1 Parent Meeting**
- **Thursday, September 4 at 7PM: Grades 2 & 3 Parent Meeting**
- **Wednesday, September 10 at 7PM: Grades 4-6 Parent Meeting**
- **Thursday, September 11 at 7PM: Grade 8 Parent Meeting**

OTHER BEGINNING OF THE YEAR SCHOOL DATES

- Our first all-school Mass will be at 10 A.M. on Friday, August 22. At this Mass, the 8th graders will be commissioned as leaders of our school. Eighth grade parents are invited to attend.
- The 7th & 8th grade start-of-the-year dance will be the afternoon of Friday, August 22.

SCHOOL CALENDAR and PARENT HANDBOOK

This will be handed out to the youngest child in each family on the first day of school.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Each student in Grades 4-8 will receive a copy of the Student Handbook at a special assembly sometime during the first two weeks of school. Each student will be expected to bring his/her Handbook home for a parent signature. Each student is expected to be familiar with and adhere to the policies in the Handbook. Included in the Student Handbook is the Discipline Policy and the Acceptable Use Policy for technology.

LUNCHES: The hot lunch program will begin on Tuesday, August 26. Hot lunches, with milk, are available each week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The hot lunch menu for each week is included in the weekly Parent Newsletter. Students may either purchase hot lunch on those days or bring a sack lunch. For 2008-2009 school year, the cost of hot lunch for students in Grades 1 & 2 is \$3.00 and \$3.50 for students in Grades 3-8.

For those who bring their sack lunch, white milk will be sold for 10 cents. When available, chocolate milk will be sold for 15 cents.

On Mondays and Fridays during the school year all students bring their lunches. However, we do have a number of Pizza Days scheduled on the calendar. On those days students can purchase pizza slices and soda.

Note: Since the hot lunch program will not start until Tuesday, August 26, all students will need to bring a lunch starting the first full day of school which is Thursday, August 21. Milk will be sold for 10 cents.

SPORTS INFORMATION:

- Volleyball Camp: Cancelled due to bathroom renovations.
- Basketball Camp: Cancelled due to bathroom renovations.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY Please read the uniform policies carefully. Also, please remember that girls' skirts and shorts must come to the top of the knee cap. Nothing shorter is allowed. If that length is a problem for parents or girls, capri pants or pants should be the uniform of choice. Please see that any necessary shopping is done before school starts so that EVERY STUDENT begins the school year on the first day in FULL compliance... especially regarding length of pants, shorts, and skirts. Full compliance will be expected throughout the entire school year.

DIANN'S DESIGN: Colored uniform shirts with the SA log from Diann's Designs are the only colored shirts that are acceptable for our school uniform. The order form is included on this website.

DENNIS UNIFORM COMPANY PRICE SHEET: available in the school office.

SUPPLY LIST(S) Each child had next year's supply list attached to his/her report card. If you need another one, please call the school office and one will be mailed to you.

LETTER REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS FOR INCOMING SEVENTH GRADERS This letter has been mailed to every parent of an incoming 7th grader. It is very important that we have 100% compliance regarding the required vaccines as this is Colorado law.

