



 Douglas County School District

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## ROCK RIDGE REVIEW

May 2018



May 17<sup>th</sup> (4:00-5:30pm) –  
Book Swap

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Kindie picnic at  
Founders

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Kona Ice Truck

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Parent Meet & Greet

August 9<sup>th</sup> - **1<sup>st</sup> Day of  
School**

**Weather Closure**  
303-387-SNOW

**2017-2018**  
**School Calendar**

### HOURS

First Bell 8:30am  
School Begins 8:35am  
All Dismiss 3:30pm  
AM Kinder 8:30-11:15  
PM Kinder 12:45-3:30

### Note From Mr. Mosby, Principal . . .

May is a great month. Everything turns green, summer is around the corner, and graduations, weddings and other celebrations make Colorado a great place to be. Rock Ridge is the best place to be with so many of our own celebrations.

First, I would like to recognize the National Archery Team that went to Utah, representing Rock Ridge and the state of Colorado. The competition was fierce with teams from all over the United States, including Alaska that had 26+ competitors. What a great experience for our kids to see some outstanding shooters in action. Thank you parents for all of your support with the program as well as allowing them to participate. Looking forward to next year at which time we will be expanding the program to include 7th and 8th grade students from Mesa! Archery club will be restarting in the fall and I am excited to see what kind of team we can put together for next year's competition.



Next, this past week the district had the Apple Awards, recognizing outstanding teachers and classified staff members. Our very own Leah Earnest and Scottie Martin represented Rock Ridge at the gala. Congratulations and thank you for all that you do for Rock Ridge and our students.

### End Of Year Survey

If you have not done so already, please take the time to complete our End of Year **survey**. This survey helps us continue to improve how we serve students and the community by gauging what we are doing well and where we still have room to improve. Thank you in advance for taking the time (about 3 minutes) to complete the **survey**.

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## Note From Mr. Mosby, Principal . . .

### 2018's Tri the Rock race

Sunday, May 20



### Register here!!

View 2017 race results.  
View Race Day Pictures!

### Race information

#### When

Sunday, May 20, 2018

6:30 a.m. - bike racks open

8 a.m. - race begins

#### Where

[Butterfield Crossing Park and Pool](#)

3952 W. Butterfield Crossing Drive

Castle Rock, CO 80109

### QUICK LINKS

Book Club

Choir

Green Team

Spanish Club

Student Council

Student Lighthouse Team

Yearbook Club

(Click on the Team/Club to go  
directly to their website)



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### OUR TEACHERS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

As everyone is very much aware the Douglas County School District board of education is considering having a Mill Levy Override and a Bond on the next elections this coming November. If you are interested in volunteering to help us spread the message about funding challenges in the Rock Ridge Feeder and DCSD please click [this link](#). Please note that signing up will not commit you to any dates, events, etc. We will be in touch to ask for assistance in a way that you feel comfortable with. [Click here](#) to see the needs of the Castle Rock Region, including Rock Ridge and [click here](#) for the one page funding challenge for the district. I am also attaching [examples for the bond and MLO that were presented by the FOC to the DCSD Board of Education on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.](#)

A big shout out to the sixth grade hex team who represented Rock Ridge last Tuesday at the district Hexathlon. Great job competing in all the events and making all of us proud!



Thank you to everyone for another great year. I am proud to be the principal of Rock Ridge Elementary School and appreciate how we as a community and staff strive to better our students through the [IB philosophy](#). Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,  
Peter Mosby



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## May and August

May 15<sup>th</sup> (7:30-8:30am) – End of Year STUCO Breakfast

May 17<sup>th</sup> (3:30-4:00pm) – Book Club

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August 16<sup>th</sup> (5:00-7:00pm) – RRE PTO BBQ



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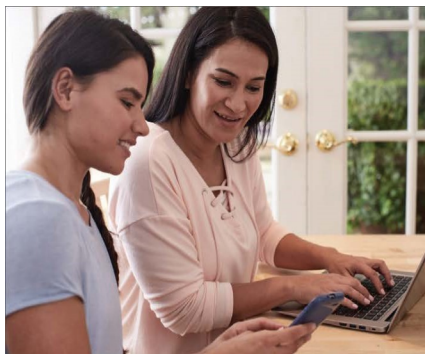


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## Celebrating our Students!

### District Art Show

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to have their artwork displayed at the District Art Show last month. They did a terrific job representing Rock Ridge!

Morgan Gerzetch

Katrina Bovilsky

Jacob Harness

Juno Allen

Lincoln Scaffidi

Tori Rudey

Jack Virdin

Kembree Clark

Easton Scaffidi

Wyatt Hildenbrand

Kara Lewis

Isa Arellano

Emily Hester

Grace Huber

Maya Killian

Paige Gibson

Reagan Seewald

Noah Arias

Kira Kyung

Emery Morrison

Sean Letcher

Madalyn Glass

Felicity Graves

Yadira Vega

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## Celebrating our Students!

### Cinco de Mayo Assembly

Members of Spanish Club, 1<sup>st</sup> grade students, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students put on a wonderful Cinco de Mayo Assembly. It was a lovely afternoon filled with beautiful music and dancing. Thank you to all those who helped plan, practice and perform!



### 6<sup>th</sup> grade Hexathlon

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Hexathlon Team! They did a fantastic job competing against other 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the District in track and field events. Not only did they do well in their individual and team events, but they displayed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you Hex Team for being such great examples and representing our school well!



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Your precious gift of time provides much needed assistance to our amazing teachers and allows you to actively participate in our children's academic success.

THANK YOU!

**Keep in mind, you are always welcome  
to stop by and have lunch with your  
student(s)!**

## B.A.S.E.

Looking for childcare? How about Douglas County's very own co-curriculum program B.A.S.E. (Before and After School Enterprise). Throughout the years, B.A.S.E. has provided children with a safe, learning, and friendly environment! B.A.S.E. is offered before school, after school, and all day (on specific days where students do not attend school). Children may pick from several different areas to enjoy their time including: the gym, playground, Tech Lab, and the Craft Club in the cafeteria. Homework Club is also encouraged!

More information can be found online at <https://sites.google.com/a/dcsdk12.org/rockridgebase/> or you can contact Johnathan Hawkins (Program Director) at [jhawkins1@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jhawkins1@dcsdk12.org).

## Box Tops

Congratulations to **Mr. Jaques' 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class** for winning the Box Tops Competition! They collected almost 1,800 Box Tops throughout this school year and earned a pizza party.



We earn thousands of dollars for Technology from Box Tops... please continue to send them in until the end of the school year. They will be submitted over the summer.

And please continue to collect them over the summer for next school year! Thank you!

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## Health Letter for Parents of Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Dear Parents of Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders,

In preparation for the next school year, a Tdap vaccine is required for 6<sup>th</sup> grade entry. **Below is the statement from the CDPHE (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment):**

**\*\*Students are required to have Tdap prior to entry into 6<sup>th</sup> grade. One dose of Tdap is required for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.**

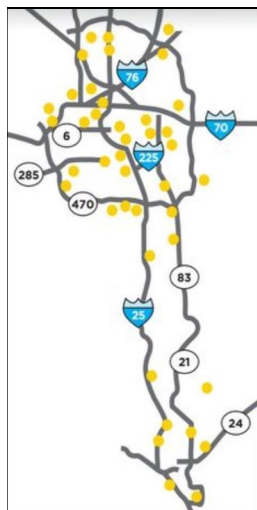
Colorado Law (Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2) requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child cares to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed. The minimum number and spacing of doses is set forth in the 2017 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules. Meeting the initial vaccine requirements does not excuse a student from meeting additional requirements. In addition to the vaccines required for school entry, there are several vaccines recommended by the ACIP that provide protection against other diseases. These include Meningococcal, Hepatitis A, Rotavirus, Human papillomavirus and Influenza. While your pediatrician may recommend additional vaccines, the Tdap is the only requirement for 6<sup>th</sup> grade (assuming your child is already up to date and compliant).

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Leslie Sanner RN BSN and Eileen Woodzell Health Assistant

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Each month we focus on an IB Learner Profile and *Reflective* is our focus for the month of *May*.

Reflective students give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and analyze their personal strengths and weaknesses in a constructive manner.

Resources [LINK](#)

### *How can parents help to develop students who are Reflective at home?*

- Spend some time reviewing your child's report card with them. They should have the opportunity to look at this document and consider it as well. Discuss it with them and truly consider their thoughts on their strengths and areas for improvement.
- Consider the goals that your child could set for the next term. Make a list not only of the goals, but of specific actions that can be taken to achieve these goals. You might want to list action that your child will take independently as well as action parents will take to support them. For example, if one of the goals your child sets for herself is to improve her writing, her action might be to keep a journal and write in it for at least 10 minutes each night. As a parent, you might decide that the two of you will participate in shared writing, for 30 minutes each week and produce a book of narratives together.
- Consider your child's Learner Profile Self-Assessment. Ask your child to clarify for you and explain why she rated her performance the way she did. Can she give an example of an area in which she which she is particularly strong? How does she know that this is a strong point? Can she set specific goals for improvement in other areas?

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- Reading
- Flashcards
- Lunch and recess

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### A Big Thanks to those who have already volunteered as WATCH D.O.G.S. this year:

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Bryan Goodland	Tyson Hurley	Justin Smith	Trey Walters	Kent Christie
Angel Arias	Jerome Revis	Tyler Ensign	Mike Lindsay	Roy Burcham
Nathan Bergland	Tony Karas	Travis Tinnes	Todd Trace	Billy Paul

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