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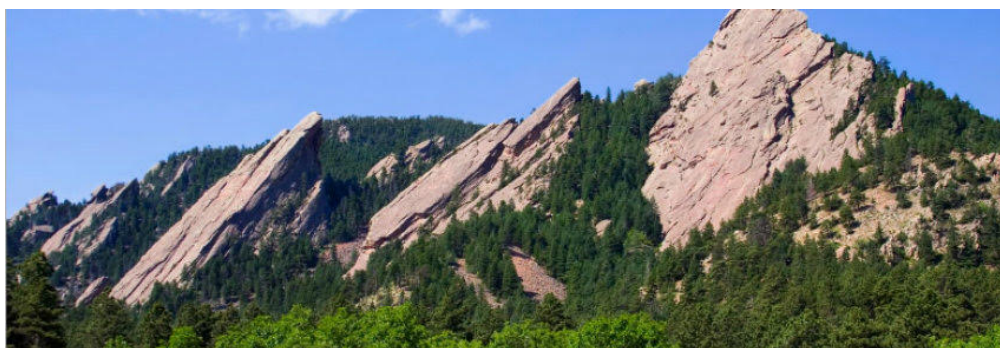
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Flatirons Falcon News

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Please disregard the last Falcon News -
this is the correct one

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Flatirons Families,

As we head into October there are some important updates I would like to share with you.

Bears: We continue to have bear activity around the school. The students and staff have been great about being flexible and adjusting schedules when we are in "lockout." During this time we try to give students more movement breaks and use the gym when available to get kids moving. We will continue to work with Wildlife officials and law enforcement to keep everyone safe coming and going from school

Flatirons Choir: Saturday night at the Rockies game we had a great turnout of choir members to sing the National Anthem before the game. I think we had close to 70 students in attendance. The kids did a great job! A big thank you to Ms. O, her student teacher Christine, and all the parents that were there. Go Rockies!!

Fall Festival: The Fall Festival is this Sunday, October 7, from 12:00 - 2:30pm! It is our first big community event of the year and is always a lot of fun. The fifth grade classes come up with a wide variety of events for kids to participate in from "doughnuts on a string" to a "haunted house." Everyone is welcome to come, eat, and enjoy a great family event at school. We are still in need of volunteers for this event, please contact Michele Pottratz if you can help.

Fall Conferences: Fall conferences will be here soon. This year they are scheduled for Oct. 16th, 17th and 18th. Please sign up online through "Help At School" for your child's conference. Sign-ups begin this Friday at 8am. Building a strong relationship with your child's teacher is one of the most important things you can do to ensure a great year. If you have questions please call the office. I look forward to seeing everyone here.

Sincerely,



Scott Boesel, Principal

New Flatirons and BVSD Announcements (Please click the title to see the details):

All Flatirons parents are invited to attend our **PTO meetings**. Free childcare and pizza for your kids is provided. We have immediate openings for various committee positions listed at this link.

[Be a volunteer!](#)

This school year we have created **Teacher and Staff Wish Lists on Amazon**. The wish lists will be available year round to help improve the classroom experiences for our kiddos at Flatirons Elementary! Wish lists are a great way to support your teacher and/or resource area directly. [Here are instructions](#).

Annual Giving Campaign Update - We're off to a great start! As in years past, our **Annual Giving Campaign goal is \$50,000**. We use most of the funds to put more adults in the classrooms by hiring para-professionals. This allows the teachers to work with smaller groups, teach a lesson while kids with additional needs get the help they need, or take care of tasks that help teachers with lessons. [Click here for more information](#).

Parent Engagement Network is having **Fall Family Festival**. Saturday, October 6th.

The annual **Elementary Iron Chef Competition** will take place on Oct. 27 at Meadowlark School. Fifteen groups of 2-4 students in grades K-5 will be able to show off their culinary skills in this year's competition as teams create a "Healthy Afterschool Snack." Students will recreate their dish live on Oct. 27 for judging by BVSD's Chef Ann Cooper, a team of District Managers, and students. They will be scored on taste, creativity, and appearance. All teams will earn money for their school to implement a cooking or food related education event. Entry forms with recipes must be submitted to stephen.menyhart@bvsd.org by Friday, Oct. 5 to decide on the finalists. [Click here for event information](#).

It is time once again for the **Share-A-Coat** program, sponsored by Art Cleaners and the Boulder Valley Rotary Club. We will have collection boxes available in school by October 17. Once the coats are picked up they will be distributed to various Boulder County charities and people in need. Boulder Valley Rotary Club plans to recognize the schools which collect the highest number of coats per student. They will reward schools with either a cash prize or a donation to a local charity in the name of the school. On behalf of Art Cleaners and the entire Rotary Club we wish to express our gratitude for your continued support and participation in the program.

Upcoming Flatirons Events (Please click the title to see the details):

Flatirons School Picture retakes and Classroom Group Pictures will be taken Wednesday, October 3rd. Retakes are for absent students on the original picture day and parents that are not happy with the pictures taken. Please click on the links above to get order forms.

Parent Teacher Conferences sign-up will open in [HelpAtSchool](#) Friday, October 5th, 8:00 am.

Please help to [Feed the Teachers](#) during conferences.

Fall Festival NEW TIME!!! Sunday, October 7th **12:00pm - 2:30 pm** **Volunteers Needed**. Come join us for Games and Food! (Mr. B may even get dunked!!)

Walk to School Day Wednesday, October 10th

No School for students - Friday, October 12, 2018

Flatirons Book Fair is right around the corner. Monday, October 15 - Friday October 19 - [Click here for details](#).

Volunteers help make this event a huge success. [Please click here to volunteer at the Flatirons Book Fair!](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences October 16th, 17th and 18th from 3:00 pm to 7:00pm-- Sign up here to [Feed the Teachers during conferences](#).

Flatirons Elementary Day with the Buffs! Saturday, November 10th (time TBD) Tickets start at just \$30! [Get more information here](#). To order online [click on this link](#).

Students, Siblings, Parents and Grandparents! **Do not miss the The Little Red Riding Hood performance by the Boulder Opera Company!** at NOMAD playhouse December 7th, 8th, 9th. Twenty percent of the proceeds will go to support Flatirons PTO - use the code "FLATIRONS" when buying tickets. [Information is at this link](#).

[Reoccurring Announcements \(Please click the title to see the details\):](#)

Lifelong Learning Classes for students offered at Flatirons this fall:

Strategic Kids Lego Architecture [Grades K-1](#), [Grades 2-5](#)

Spanish with Kiddie Language Academy [Grades K-1](#), [Grades 2-5](#)

Flag Football [Grades 2-5](#)

Mad About Hoops [Grades K-5](#)

Strategic Chess [Grades K-1](#), [Grades 2-5](#)

[Find out more about the PTO. Please join us at our one of our monthly meetings.](#)

[Milk Caps for MOOLA and Box Tops for Education Fund Raising](#)

[Grocery / Gas Card Rebate Program](#)

[Amazon Smile Rebate Program](#)

[Premier Members Credit Union 'Life' fundraising opportunity](#)

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Office hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

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