



Douglass Elementary

May 22, 2009

Dear Parents,

It has been an incredible year! Thank you all for the tremendous amount of time and energy you give to your children and to us. We are very fortunate at Douglass to have an amazing parent community who all donate so much time to helping us do the best job we can to educate our children. You are our best partners in helping all children succeed. Thank you!

We are winding down our time with the students. There are many fun activities and events in the coming week. Please make sure you check your child's Friday Folder for those specific classroom events. Students finish on Thursday. We will miss them over the summer!

As many of you are aware, the construction crew started tilling the soccer field of our playground. This is the only work which has begun. The rest of the work will continue once students are out of school. By the end of summer, the old equipment with the slide will be replaced. We will have a new set of swings and a new basketball court. The field will be leveled and new sod in place. You will also notice all the pea gravel will be gone and replaced with engineered wood fiber. I think you will all be very pleased with the results! I am very eager to see this project completed.

I wish you all a restful, peaceful summer! Again, thank you so much for all you do! We could not do this without your continued support!

With Respect,

Monica Draper

Principal, Douglass Elementary

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<http://bvsd.org/SCHOOLS/DOUGLASS/Pages/home.aspx>

Douglass Elementary School is committed to making our school and programs accessible to students and visitors with disabilities. If you need special accommodation, please contact Monica Draper at (720) 561-5540 or monica.draper@bvsd.org at least 5 days prior to an event.

School Calendar

Mon. May 25th	Memorial Day - No School Bolder, Boulder
Tues. May 26th	Mrs. Mullineaux's class to the Hoop's Residence/End of year party 10:00 am Mrs. Parson's class to the Gallogly's Residence/End of year party 11:00 am Mrs. Cohen's End of Year Party 12:30 pm
Wed. May 27th	Mrs. Rickert's class to WOW Museum 9:15 am Barbeau's class to Love's Residence/ End of year party 10:00 am Mrs. Bennett's class to the Abrams' Residence/End of year party 10:00 am Chiu's class to Chiu's Residence/ End of year party 10:00 am Mrs. Van Horn's class to Moran's Residence/ Year end Party 10:00 am Mr. Smith's class/End of year party 10:00 am Mrs. Unrau' class/End of year party 10:45am 5th Grade to Apex Pool /End of year party 11:15 am Mrs. Morris's class/End of year party 1:00 pm
Thurs. May 28th	All 4th Grade/End of year party Bob Burger Pool 11:00 am 5th Grade Luncheon 11:30 am 5th Grade Graduation 12:30 pm

DON'T FORGET



Mon. May 25th

*No School
Memorial Day
Bolder, Boulder*

Thurs. May 28th

*Last Day of School
Graduation Luncheon
11:30 am
Graduation
12:30 pm*

***Have a Wonderful
Summer***



Keep informed of dates for the 2009-2010 school year at:

<http://bvsd.org/SCHOOLS/DOUGLASS/CALENDAR/Pages/default.aspx>

Important Dates for the 2009-2010 School Year

8/14/09	Class Lists Posted on Front Window at 4:00 pm. They <i>will not</i> be posted on the website!
8/17/09	Early Assessments & Registration
8/18/09	Early Assessments & Registration
8/20/09	First Day of School 5th Grade Back to School Night & Outdoor Ed. Meeting
8/21/09	M/W Kindergarten attends all day No school for T/Th Kindergarten
8/25/09	K-4 Back to School Night 6:30 pm
9/2/09	School Pictures
9/3/09	School Pictures
9/10/09	Outdoor ED 5th Grade
9/11/09	Outdoor ED 5th Grade

Important BVSD/Douglass Links

Boulder Valley School District
<http://bvsd.org/default.aspx>

Douglass Elementary
<http://bvsd.org/schools/douglass/Pages/home.aspx>

Student On-line Enrollment
<http://mab.bvsd.org/>

K-2nd Grade School Supply List
<http://bvsd.org/schools/douglass/registration/Documents/School%20Supply%20Lists/Supply%20List.docx%20K-2%20.pdf>

3rd-5th Grade School Supply List
<http://bvsd.org/schools/douglass/registration/Documents/School%20Supply%20Lists/Supply%20List.docx%203-5.pdf>

BVSD K-Care
<http://bvsd.org/kcare/Pages/default.aspx>

BVSD Lifelong Learning
<http://bouldervalley.augusoft.net/>



Classroom Cleanout is on its Way

During the last week of school all Douglass Students will be invited to pass on their extra supplies to be shared with other needy students. There will be boxes in the front hall on Tuesday and Wednesday. Teachers will allow students to "recycle" crayons, pencils, notebooks, rulers, calculators, scissors, etc. It is important that you, as a family decide which items should come home to be re-used by your child next year. Please advise classroom teachers and your child or children which items are okay to pass on to other students. Thank you for your participation in this activity. This is sponsored by Eco Club of Douglass and Eco Cycle.

Misc. Douglass Information



Sign ups for August Assessment dates will be on the Douglass website early June.

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Please check the lost and found when you are in the building. All remaining items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

Prepackaged school supplies will be assembled by King Soopers this year. They will be available at King Soopers in Louisville on South Boulder Rd. and at the Table Mesa Shopping center store. Look for more information in your King Soopers store.

We still have a limited supply of Douglass year-book in the office. If you are interested please contact Carole in the health room or at carole.beard@bvsd.org Yearbooks are \$20.00 each.

Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who helped out to make this year's Jog-a-thon so successful.

Jog-a-thon committee: Kim Payes, Suzanne Lingold, Bina Moser, Julie Hedlund, Julie

Haughey, Shayne & Alan Culpepper, Cecilee Rogers, Terri Lee, Kathy Moran, Whitney Adams, Aileen McConnell and Selina Pawlak.

Jog-a-thon Volunteers: Adrienne Gibbs, Ann Theodore, Anna Walker, Audra Gallogly, Becky Ralston, Beth Pulford, Beth Robinson, Beth Spangler, Bill Pawlak, Bob Bennett, Brad Weismann, Camaren & Kent Riddle, Cathy Faughnan-Green, Christine Hambleton, Christine Zandstra, Cindy Mitchell, Devin Cunningham, Elizabeth Ritter, Georgia Naughton, Heather Weltzin, Jacqui Davie, Jana Ward, Janine Dunn, Jean Olmstead, Jen Fox, Jenn Dingman, Jenn Varra, Jenny Kemp, Julie Fincher, Julie Linder, Julie Owen, Karen Hambly, Karen Herz, Kathleen Atkins, Kathy Apy, Kendra Christens, Kim Feldhaus, Kirsten Felton, Kirsten Keating, Kristen Davidson, Kristen Rey, Lisa Phillips, Liz Davis, Louise Fowler, Lynn Morgan, Mary Kay Sunset, Mary Smith, Michelle Shomler, Mindy Sanders, Narinton McKinley, Nicci Howson, Nicky Kroge, Pam Rahn, Pam Stormo-Flanagan, Penny Tompkins, Rebecca Curry, Rene Smith, Sally Sudol, Shannon Gaydos-Hinkle, Shelby Hammond, Stephanie Hein, Sue Mills, Susan Hartline, Susan Mercier, Todd Ritter, Tom Ward, Traci Hoops, Tracy Chiang, Tracy Dundon and Uli Leibfrieds.

And special thanks to those of you who showed up to volunteer and whose name was not mentioned.

I would also like to thank the office staff: Patty, Paula, Carole and Tina as well as Stel and Val and Monica, who gave me so much support along the way...

Donna Jones

Another giant thank you to everyone who helped out at the Book Fair. Thank you to Karen Hambly, the book fair chairperson, and all of our wonderful volunteers: Debbie Phillips, Adrienne Gibbs, Shay Herbstreit, Uli Leibfried, Jean Olmstead, Martha Tate, Kristen Rey, Linda Mitchell, Traci Hoops, Christine Zandstra, Lena Michael, Janice Sherman, Cynthia Mitchell, Penny Tompkins and Amy Smith.



Thank you to the Teacher Appreciation Committee for our week of amazing week of treats. Thank you to Teacher Appreciation Chairperson Cameron Riddle, Pasta Jays and The Brewing Market. Thank you to all of the volunteers who brought in wonderful treats. Chandrika Krishnan, Christine Hambleton, Ann Theodore, Sharon Collins, Mary Kay Sunset, Joy Meadows, Stacy Stoutenberg, Lisa Ginsberg, Dana Keel and Rhonda Gifford.

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who volunteer for the PTO, in the office, clinic, classrooms and parking lots. Things would not run nearly as smoothly around here without all of your help. We appreciate all of you so much!

And finally, thank you to the PTO Board Members

President: Natalie Portman-Marsh

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