



Foothill Flyer



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/23 Open House (students put away school supplies and meet their teachers)

8:30am-9:00am, K AM
9:00am-9:30am, K PM
8:30am-9:30am, 1st-5th
- 8/24 8:25am, Thursday School Starts, for 1st-5th grades and K

Staggered Start Day for Students with last names A-M

8:45am-9:45am Principal's Coffee Library
- 8/25 8:25am, Friday K Staggered Start Day, for Students with last names N-Z

8:45am-9:45am Principal's Coffee Library
- 8/28 8:25am, ALL STUDENTS REPORT TO SCHOOL
- 8/29 5:30pm-7:00pm Family Picnic
- 8/30 Lost & Found Items Displayed

6:00pm-7:30pm, SIT Meeting, Library
- 9/4 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

A Note from the Principal...

Dear Foothill Families,

Happy Summer! I hope you are all enjoying your summer breaks to the fullest. I am getting some well deserved rest, catching up on my reading and planning for next year.

You will notice when you return for your break that our building and grounds have had a make over this summer. A volunteer organization brought over 250 people of all ages and spent 2 days painting, weeding, washing windows, and cleaning up around the school. It feels so fresh and clean. We know that our students will enjoy coming to school that much more because of their work.

Our summer newsletter is meant to give you some dates and a heads up on some activities that happen at the beginning of the school year. Please take time to circle or highlight what interests you and get these important dates on your calendar. On the first two days of school I will hold "Coffee with the Principal" meetings in the library at 8:45am. These meetings are designed to welcome new parents and give the community a sense of what we will be working on this year. The second day will be a repeat for staggered start Kindergarten parents as well as anyone who could not attend the first day.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you this fall as we embark on our journey of learning together. Enjoy your last few weeks of summer break!

Warm Regards,

Melisa Zahn

Office Opens

Our front office will be open again on August 14th if you have any questions or registration needs.

New Foothill Website

Over the summer Foothill has worked on a new website. Please check out our hard work at <http://www.bvsd.org/schools/Foothill> It is a work in progress so more information will be added as it becomes available. Our hope is that it will be a place that parents will find useful with information from dates of upcoming events, latest Foothill Flyers, and content standards to replacement field trip permission slips. Want to be sure to always get the updated announcements? Set the new Foothill website as your homepage when you open up your Internet browser.

Class Lists

Class lists are created through a detailed multi-step process involving classroom teachers, specialists, administration and parent input. The goal of this process is to provide balanced classes that allow for optimum learning for each individual student. Minor changes may occur as new students enroll during the summer, but otherwise further changes are not made. The administration and teachers feel strongly about the success of this method for creating vibrant learning communities for each classroom. We look forward to working with each student and their families this coming school year. Class lists will be posted on Friday, August 18th at 4:00pm.

Back to School Family Picnic

Please join us on Tuesday, August 29, from 5:30pm-7:00pm, for another Foothill Family Picnic. We'll provide the lawn, you provide everything else. (Just a reminder, that Foothill Elementary is a tobacco, drug and alcohol free zone.) We look forward to seeing you there.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Coming! Parents, please mark your calendars. September 12th and 13th are school picture days. Details will follow.

Fall Fun Days

Our PE program will be holding the annual Fall Fun Days

for 1st through 5th graders on September 13th, 14th & 15th. Please look for details in future flyers.

School Supply List

If you were unable to order your students school supplies through School Tool Box, please feel free to stop by and pick up a school supply list which is located in the information pockets by the front office when it re-opens August 14th.

2006 Foothill Yearbook Pickup

If you ordered a Foothill yearbook last year and were unable to pick it up in June on the pick up date, please contact Kate Gardner at 720-406-0543 or email her at kate@kate-gardner.com, to make any alternate plans.

Traffic

When school starts in August, parents will be quickly reminded of how congested it is around the school at the beginning and end of the day. For the safety of our Foothill families...a few reminders:

- The bus drop off and pick up is in the front of the school marked by a yellow curb and cones. Parents may not stop or park in the cone zone.
- The drop off zone for students is in front of the playground and on 9th St. These are "No Parking" areas so that it is accessible for parents to safely drop off students.
- Our parking lot is for "Staff Only" as our large staff needs all of the parking spaces.
- The staff parking lot is not a safe drop off location for students. Cars dropping students off prevent access for our special education busses to drop off special needs students.
- If you need to park, the best options are to go further west on Hawthorn Ave. or south on 9th Street.
- Be sure to have your children cross at designated cross walks and not in front of the school.
- Complete all cell phone calls prior to entering the school zone.

New Hot Lunch Prices

The BVSD hot lunch prices, which have remained the same for the past several years, will be raised for the 2006-2007 school year. This is due to a continuing increase in labor costs. The prices for hot lunch will be \$2.25 instead of \$2.00 and will include milk. We apologize for any inconvenience this may incur.