S. Christa McAuliffe STEM Academy News

Home of the Silver Falcons

September 2018

Superhero 5K/1M Kids Fun Run

On Saturday, September 8th, the Superhero 5K/1M took place in Greeley at St. Michael's Town Square. We had a blast and won 1st place for largest school team! Way to go Silver Falcons!

Bell Schedule

Students in All Day Kindergarten -8th grade should be in class by 7:50 a.m. to avoid being marked tardy. Our release time Monday - Friday is 3:10 p.m. Half day Kindergarteners will follow either the AM or PM schedule:

AM
Monday: 7:50 am - 3:10 pm
Tues - Thurs: 7:50 am - 10:50 am
Friday: No School

PM
Monday: No School
Tues - Thurs: 12:10 pm – 3:10 pm
Friday: 7:50 am – 3:10 pm

Kindergarten AM
Monday: 7:50 am- 3:10 pm
Tues- Thurs: 7:50 am - 10:50am
Friday: No School

Kindergarten PM
Monday: No School
Tues-Thurs: 12:10 pm - 3:10pm
Friday: 7:50 am- 3:10 pm

Kindergarten All Day
M-F: 7:50 am- 3:10pm

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NEW VOLUNTEER AND VISITOR PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

The Greeley-Evans School District 6 Board of Education has adopted new visitor and volunteer policies in an effort to improve safety at all District 6 schools. Using money secured through the 2017 Mill Levy Override Election, District 6 has purchased a new visitor and volunteer management system through Raptor Technologies. As of August 20, 2018, the first day of school, all visitors to any non-charter District 6 school will need to present a form of identification at the front office in order to visit with your student. Volunteers will also need to present identification to log into the school at which they are serving.

Forms of identification that are accepted include a state driver’s license, a state ID, a military ID, a Mexican consulate ID and a passport. Once the ID is scanned and the identification of the visitor is verified, a visitor or volunteer badge will be printed out and must be worn while the entire time a person is in the school. Visitors and volunteers must also sign out at the office before they leave.

The new system improves security at District 6 schools in several ways. All visitors will have their information scanned against the National Sex Offender Registry. If any visitor is listed on this registry, they will not be allowed unsupervised access to any school, and may be banned from the school in accordance with a new visitor policy. In addition, the background check performed on volunteers is more robust than the previous volunteer management system, and will help keep serious criminal offenders from volunteering in classrooms and schools. Finally, this system will allow District 6 officials to know and manage who is in schools at any given time. It will help emergency personnel to account for all people who might be in a school should the site need to be evacuated for any emergency. Feel free to e-mail twortham@greeleyschools.org with questions.

Middle School Sports

Attention all Middle School Families!
McAuliffe’s website now has a tab under ‘Activities’ for Middle School sports. You can check out game scores, look at schedules, and get information about Middle School Sports! Registration for Winter Sports is also open! Boys’ basketball starts 10/15/2018 and girls’ basketball starts 1/8/2019.
Upcoming Events

September 11: Summer Packet Celebration

September 17: No School for Students
   Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-8 p.m.
   Scholastic Book Fair 12-8 p.m.

September 18: Picture Day
   Fundraiser Money Due

September 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 p.m.
   Scholastic Book Fair 4-8 p.m.

September 21: Sports Group Photos 3:10 p.m.

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