Note From Mr. Mosby, Principal . . .

Spring is finally here and we have had a busy month both behind us and in front. First off, I want to congratulate the following National Archery competitors that qualified and competed in Utah the last weekend in April:

Quinton Catbagan (Qualifier-Not pictured)
Calleigh Keller
Dane Patterson
Nate Wygant

The competition was fierce with over 500 shooters present. In addition, Colorado Parks and Wildlife will be presenting awards to these competitors as well as the rest of the 6th-8th grade team that took 2nd in the state competition. The awards will be presented on May 14th at 2:30pm. Please feel free to attend.

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, the district recently had the Apple Awards, recognizing outstanding teachers and classified staff members. Our very own Richard Martinez and Tricia Bostwick represented Rock Ridge. Congratulations and thank you for all that you do for Rock Ridge and our students.

Do not forget that the Tri the Rock, a triathlon designed for kids, is on May 19th. This is a fun filled day for everyone. Check out more here, or the Town of Castle Rock website.

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.

Peter Mosby
Principal, Rock Ridge Elementary
May

May 13th (3:30-4:00pm) – Green Team
May 14th (3:30-4:10pm) – Guardians of the Gadgets (ALL grades)
May 14th (5:00-6:00pm) – Parent Academy
May 14th (6:00-7:00pm) – RRE PTO Meeting
May 15th (6:00-7:00pm) – Kindie Roundup Registration day
May 16th (3:45-4:15pm) – Spanish Club
May 16th (4:00-7:00pm) – Book Swap
May 20th (3:30-4:00pm) – Green Team
May 24th – Las Day of School
August

August 6th (3:30-5:30pm) – Parent Meet and Greet
August 7th – 1st Day of School!
August 13th (5:00-7:00pm) – RRE PTO Barbecue
August 20th (3:45-4:45pm) – SAC Meeting
August 20th (6:00-7:00pm) – PTO Meeting
2019/2020 school calendar! There are a few changes...

1) Fall break is a week later 2) No 4 day weekend in January 3) April has a 4 day weekend

### 2019-2020 Conventional Calendar

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**KEY:**

- No School/District Closed
- No Students/Teachers Only
- Holidays
- ~ Fall Break ~ Oct 14-18, 2019
- ~ Thanksgiving Break ~ Nov 25-29, 2019
- ~ Winter Break ~ Dec 20, 2019 - Jan 6, 2020
- ~ Spring Break ~ Mar 16-20, 2020
- ~ Camp Days ~ Nov 27, 2019 & Apr 17, 2020

- Aug 1 New Teacher Orientation in Building
- Aug 5 Professional Development
- Aug 26 Elementary only, optional assessment day

- Aug 2 Students Only
- Aug 5 Professional Development
- Aug 26 Elementary only, optional assessment day

- Dec 20 Teacher work day
- Feb 14 Professional Development
- May 26 Teacher work day

- Approved by the Board of Education May 2019
Celebrating our Students!

Virtual Reality Goggles

Thanks to our Tech Specialist, Kia Jeffords, all grades had the opportunity to explore areas of the world using Virtual Reality Goggles! They learned about life cycles, the American Revolution, Photosynthesis, Animals and Ocean Safari. The students loved this!
Celebrating our Students!

Page To Stage: The Jungle Book

Douglas County Libraries and The Front Range Theater Company brought The Jungle Book to life for our Kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders. During this presentation, the three Page to Stage actors played the parts of all of the characters in the book. It was a fun and entertaining way for our students to get excited about literature.
5th Grade Revolutionary War Reenactments

5th graders did a wonderful job with their Revolutionary War Reenactments. They spent many hours memorizing lines, putting costumes together and performing for parents and students. It was a great way for them to learn more about the Revolutionary War in a fun way!
Specials Spotlight

Gym: This month 4th-6th will be completing their final fitness testing. K-5 will be playing games they will see at Field Day and 6th grade is teaching to their own class the different field day games.

6th grade hex is May 8th at DCHS and we are looking forward to competing with other Castle Rock schools as well as getting some 1st place finishes.

As many of you know from your students, I will not be at Rock Ridge next school year as I have accepted a PE position at Mesa Middle School. I had a lot of fun working with your kids and watching them grow was amazing. I would like to thank all of you for the support and not running me over at drop off and pick up, haha. Hope you all have a good summer and hope to see you around town.

Coach West
Infinite Campus Mobile Apps

Parents and Students

We are excited to inform you Infinite Campus has two new and improved mobile apps: Campus Student (for students) and Campus Parent (for parents). Download your free app for real-time access to grades, assignments, attendance, schedules, announcements and more.

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Student

Parent

If you are using the old Infinite Campus app, please download the new app. The old app will be removed from the app store June 2019.
Lost and NOT Found

Spring is upon us and it is time to do some spring cleaning of the students’ lost items. Our lost and found has many wonderful items that might belong to your child. Please come in and take a look!

All items will be donated after May 10th.

School Supplies

Click Here to find our current School Supplies lists in PDF format (if you have issues opening any of the files, be sure to download the latest version of the free Adobe Acrobat Reader.

The Douglas County Education Foundation organizes an annual School Supply Drive to help families in need of assistance when fulfilling their supply list. To inquire about donating supplies & funds, volunteering, or to request supply assistance, visit the DCEF School Supply Drive page.

Health Letter for Parents of Incoming 6th graders

Dear Parents of Incoming 6th graders,

In preparation for the next school year, a Tdap vaccine is required for 6th 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 6th grade. One dose of Tdap is required for 6th through 12th 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 6th grade (assuming your child is already up to date and compliant).

For questions or more information, contact cdphe.dcdimmunization@state.co.us.

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Box Tops

Thank you to everyone who collected Box Tops this school year! Please continue to collect them over the summer. You can drop them off at our Back to School Night on August 6th.

Changes to King Soopers Rewards Program

King Soopers has CHANGED how they will donate rewards to nonprofit organizations.

Enroll your King Soopers Loyalty Cards online at their website: https://www.kingsoopers.com
Select our organization either using our name, "Rock Ridge PTO", or using our assigned number, UT530
You must go online. It will not work with the app.
Once you complete this registration, every time you shop at King Soopers using your enrolled King Soopers Loyalty Card (or linked phone number), we will earn rewards.
Thank you for your continued support of the Rock Ridge PTO

RRE Annual Spring Dance

Rock Ridge Elementary Annual Spring Dance

Theme: Barn Dance
Date: Friday, May 10, 2019
Location: Rock Ridge Gym
Cost: $5 per student or $15 per family
(Parents and preschoolers are free)
Time: 5-7pm

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International Baccalaureate

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

- These students exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to make sound decisions and to solve complex problems.
- Students who are thinkers work to solve problems. They can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge. Thinkers make good decisions and can predict the outcomes of their actions. They think creatively and critically.

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

- Encourage your child to try to think of solutions to problems independently.
- Pose different real-life problems and questions to your child:
  
  “I’m not sure how to arrange the glasses so they can all fit in the cupboard.”
  
  “I wonder how much the groceries in the cart will cost… how can we make an estimate?”
  
  “We need enough cookies for the 20 people in your class. What kind of changes should we make to our recipe?”

- Ask your children questions when they are working on a problem:
  
  “Do you have any ideas about how we might begin?”
  
  “How can we do this differently?”
  
  “I had never thought of that. Tell me more about it.”
  
  “What other ways can we show that?”
  
  “Why do you think that?”
Make a difference, Volunteer!

If you are interested in volunteering in your child’s classroom or would like to help with a school wide event, please contact Brittany Shiner at bshiner@dc sdk12.org. 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!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Library

Book Swap

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

B.A.S.E.

Are you trying to get your kids off the couch this summer and into some new adventures?

Send them to Rock Ridge B.A.S.E. conveniently located at Rock Ridge Elementary! They will be able to spend time with their friends from school in a familiar and safe environment.

We are going to a new pool every Tuesday, Cave of the Winds, Boondocks and even Elitches!

So inquire today with Josh in B.A.S.E. at jschaner@dc sdk12.org or call at 303-549-7283! We look forward to seeing you this summer! See the flyer on next page.

Josh Schaner
B.A.S.E. Manager
Rock Ridge Elementary
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GET INTO THE SUMMER VIBE

BY JOINING US AT ROCK RIDGE B.A.S.E.

Amazing Field Trips to...
The MAC - Jumpstreet - APEX - Denver Zoo
- The Rockies Game - Skate City - Dart Warz -
  Denver Aquarium - Cook Creek Pool - Pepsi
Center - Denver Outlaws - Pirates Cove - Elitch
Gardens - Boondocks - Water World - Cave of
The Winds - Color Run at Sage Canyon - Splash
Water Park - Broomfield Bay
And Many More!!

REACH OUT TO JOSH AT B.A.S.E. TODAY
BY CALLING 303-387-5175 OR BY
EMAILING JSCHANER@DCSDK12.ORG
Calling ALL Dads, Stepdads, Granddads, Uncles, and Brothers!

Ever feel like you want to get involved with your kid's day but not sure how? **Watch D.O.G.S.** is an innovative program focusing on education and safety in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures.

You can be a positive role model and provide an extra set of eyes and ears for our students' safety by:

- Monitoring the school’s property
- Working one on one in small groups
- Reading
- Flashcards
- Lunch and recess
- Or whatever needs to be done to **PLANT SEEDS OF SUCCESS**

A big thanks to those who have already volunteered as Watch D.O.G.S. this school year:

Collin Cacchione   Sean Graham   Cliff Waite   Charles Fletcher   Art Rodriguez
Carl Anderson      Don Trujillo   Rob Baumann   Bryan Goodland   Trey Walters
Shane Reincke      KC Yarcho     Jerome Revis.  Jeramy Freckleton  Travis Tinnes
Matt DeJong        John Thompson  Andrew Pires   Darryl Gelston   David Forney
Sean Flanigan      Jeremy Barratt Chris Parkins

Please get in touch with Brittany Shiner at **bshiner@dcsdk12.org** if you have any questions or would like to volunteer!

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