



Reaching New Heights...

“Dedicated to Excellence, with a commitment to the hearts and minds of every child, every day.”

September 9, 2009

Message from the Principal

Dear Belleview Families,

The 2009-2010 school year is off to an exemplary start! Our mission statement “Dedicated to Excellence” is alive and well at Belleview. As I visit classrooms, I observe students engaged in meaningful learning experiences such as technology integration, discussion around the scientific process and hands on experiments around cells in science, examining fluency and word choice in poetry, and data collection in math. Teachers are truly committed to providing a rigorous and rich learning environment for our students. In addition, I’ve observed our fabulous parent volunteers assisting in classrooms, supporting our school store, participating in successful K-5 Back to School Nights, and preparing for our upcoming community events. Parent support for all of our children at Belleview Elementary is evident. It is beautiful to witness our commitment to excellence for all children.

Classroom sharing or show and tells will be starting soon. Please be mindful of the item(s) your child will be bringing to school. Our children will not be able to bring live animals or toy weapons for show and tell. In addition, thank you for respecting the health needs of our students by keeping pets outside. If you have special circumstances, be sure to see the front office for prior approval. I appreciate your reviewing these points as well as our Belleview handbook with your child(ren).

We have several exciting school events this month. First of all, we will host our annual Fall Festival this Friday evening on the Belleview campus. Our theme this year is the Olympics. There will be many exciting stations where families can participate at the Fall Festival. I have enjoyed greeting students each morning on the announcements by posing a riddle for “Where in the World is Mrs. Waleski?” My virtual experiences include wearing a toga from Greece and a beautiful sari from India, and dressing as an Olympic skater from France. It has been an absolute joy to share enthusiasm with students as they submit their guesses about my travels around the world. I’ve even heard of students who search for the correct answer at home each night. Another great example of how learning transcends the classroom. There will be other school events hosted in our area on Friday afternoon, which might impact our parking. What a great time to carpool!

Another event planned for this weekend is Cherry Creek’s First American State Bank Fitness Festival. Kudos to Pam Smith and our many volunteers who have organized and supported the Fitness Challenge before school each week. They have inspired fitness in all of us. In fact, we have over 50 students who are marathon medal winners as participants in the Fitness Challenge. Our students are very proud to share with others their fitness necklaces detailing their participation. **Exciting news for Belleview - for every Belleview Fitness Festival registration, \$5 of the registration fee comes back to benefit Belleview’s Physical Education Department!** All other net proceeds from the FASB Fitness Festival go towards the Community Asset Project, in Partnership with the Cherry Creek Schools. The Fitness Festival is this Saturday, September 12th at Crescent Park in the Denver Tech Center. Over the past few years, Belleview has won the highest participation award. So far, we have over 85 community members registered for the race, but registration is open through the morning of the event. You can visit www.FASBVolunteers@gmail.com for registration and event details. We hope to continue Belleview’s tradition of highest participation by earning our fifth trophy in a row!

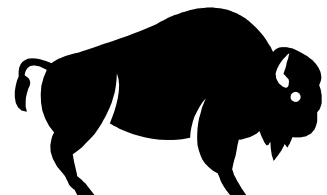
In addition to these events, we will also have our first Family Dine Out night at Baskin Robbins on Monday, September 21st. We will have “guest scoopers” serving delicious frozen treats to our families. Each of the community events are opportunities to connect with one another and strengthen our school spirit. I look forward to seeing you at these events.

I am certain it will be another successful year at Belleview! Thank you for all you do to make a difference in the hearts and minds of our children.

Respectfully,

Amanda Waleski
Principal

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Shakespeare Club News

Here we go again - the start of another wonderful year for the Belleview Shakespeare Club!



PLAYERS

Starting on October 2nd, the Players Club will meet on Friday mornings at 7am, in the gym.

RETURNING MEMBERS

If you are a returning club member in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade you should have received your invitation to rejoin the club. If you were in the Club last year but did not receive your invitation to rejoin see Ms. Nelson or Mr. Daubert asap. The deadline for returning your signed contract is **September 16th**. If your contract is late your place in the Club will be offered to a new member.

NEW MEMEBERS

Due to the popularity of the Shakespeare Players' Club we can only accept a limited number of new members, and we do this through a lottery drawing. If you would like to join the Players' Club print a copy of this form and fill in the tear-off sheet below and return it to the front office by September 16th. You will be notified whether or not you got a place in the Club.

APPRENTICES

This Club is open to all students in grades K-2. Starting on November 4th the Apprentices meet every Wednesday, **at 7:00am**, in the media center (library) There is no pre- registration required for the Apprentice Club, just come and we will sign you up then.

If you have any questions contact Ms. Nelson, 7.554-3148, or Mr. Daubert, 7. 554-3128

Players' Lottery Drawing

I would like to be in the Shakespeare Club

My name is _____ . I am in _____ grade. My teacher's name is _____

Bellevue Calendar of Events



9.11.09	Fall Festival	Gym, Cafeteria, Hallways, Art Room, Outside	5:30PM
9.15.09	Picture Day	Back of Stage	All Day!



On The Rack

The Hero Experience	Girl Scouts
Safe Splash	Boy Scouts
Academic Associates Learning Center	Fall Youth Basketball
S.O.A.R. Climbing Camps	After School Neighborhood Play
Basketball Tao	Theatre for Youth, By Youth
Universal Gymnastics & Cheer	Greenwood Athletic & Tennis Club
Belle's & Beau's Academy	

CHP+

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

"You can't learn if you aren't healthy and you won't stay healthy if you don't learn." (Dr. Joyce Eldridge, former Surgeon General)

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) is a Colorado program that provides low or no cost health insurance and dental care for Colorado school age children. Children may qualify if:

*They are 18 or younger

*They live in Colorado

*They do not have health insurance

CHP+ covers well-child checks and dental cleanings, along with other medical and dental services. If you are interested in this program, talk to your school nurse or contact Cecilie Richardsen-Maestas (Insurance Outreach Liaison) at 720-554-5063.



PTCO Corner

Pledge Drive update:

We have 35% of our Belleview Families that have donated so far and would like to see that change to 100%. We need to turn up the heat and get that thermometer to rise. Please turn in your forms today! Pledge box and additional pledge cards are located by the front office. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

We would like to recognize and thank the families who have contributed to our efforts as of Wednesday, September 2nd.

Amen Arakawa Asher Assell Atkinson Bahr Barker Barrett Bartlett Betts
Brookhart Bryant Budman Bushell Castledine Chadbone Chang Chapman Chung
Colby Colehower Crites Cunningham Dampier Danos Dibiasse Dinan Donato Dor-
sey Dryaba Egan Ehrlich Evenson Feldman Felman Fenton Fish Fisher Flem-
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Lopez Lynch Mahoney Mane Maples Marchiol Markey Marsh McCann
McCollum McDowell Mckenzie Mills Nash Neumann Ngo Nisonoff Nixon Oh
Padilla Pak Parker Paxton Peitz Diaz Petrocco Pisciotta Pleiss Poynter Pumilia
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son Skhisov Smith Sodanapalli Spiegleman Stahl Starr Stern Stevenson Stout
Summers Syed Terowsky Thatcher Theobald Von Kraut Waleski Weijers Wells
Whittelsey Widoff Will Wuthrich Wyrick Yang Zeng

Belleview Olympics – Fall Festival

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 – 5:30 -8:00 p.m.

Our Fall Festival is coming this Friday! The Belleview Olympics will be a great family event to celebrate the start of our new school year. There will be lots of fun crafts and games, a cakewalk, a giant inflatable basketball game set, a photo booth and much more – all in an Olympics theme. Let us know if you are willing to volunteer! Please contact Betsy Sklar (betsy_sklar@yahoo.com) or Jodi Maples (jodimaples@msn.com) if you can take a shift.

Bakers- we are still looking for items for the cake walk. There will be prizes awarded! If you can donate something please contact Robyn Lubatty at lubatty@aol.com or Melissa McDowell at Melissa@peakview.net

No worries if you did not pre-order tickets - tickets are available at the door!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Any questions, ideas or items to donate? Please contact Rash Pumilia (rb@pumilia.net) or Donna Bucholtz (dgbucholtz@aol.com).



Belleview Family Night

Monday, September 21, 2009

Belleview Shopping Center

Belleview & Yosemite

6pm-10pm

Baskin Robbins will donate up to 25% of sales depending on how much we spend! Bring a cake home to earn more money for Belleview!

PTCO Corner

Buzz Book Advertisers

It's not too late! **Buzz Book advertising spots are still available!** We are having a special yellow pages section in our new and improved student directory this year. It is a great way to get your business name out to over 450 families plus teachers, friends and more!! However, you must act now. Please fill out an Advertising Form (www.belleviewptco.org click on "Flyers" then click on "Buzz Book Advertising"), attach a check made payable to Bellevue PTCO and turn it into the front office. Everything must be turned in by Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Please contact Pam King with questions and with your reservation!! Pam King (303) 883-0815 king55555@earthlink.net

Buzz Book Directory information:

We hope you were able to view and/or edit your Buzz Book listing at the Back to School nights. If you were one who did not get a chance to view your listing, the Buzz Book draft will be available at the front desk this week only. Please stop by and take a look to make sure your listing is correct. **The Buzz Book (student directory) draft will only be at the front desk through Friday, Sept. 11th.** If you have questions, please email Fonda Paxton at fondapax@msn.com Have you ordered your Buzz Book yet? They are \$3.00 for 1 book or \$5.00 for 2 books. The order form is attached. We've extended the deadline so please turn in a form with cash or a check (made payable to Bellevue PTCO) by this **Friday, Sept. 11th to the front desk.** This will be the last day to order. **Any 5th graders who would like to submit a drawing for our new Buzz Book are due Friday, Sept. 11th.** Please put your name on the back of your drawing and turn them into the front desk. A committee will be deciding which drawings will be chosen.



BOX TOPS and CAMPBELL'S SOUP labels! Once again we are collecting Box Tops for Education. We have added Campbell's Soup labels to our collection this year too! That includes all of the Goldfish bar codes. Watch for a list of participating products coming home with the kids. Just clip the labels, send them to school for the kids to deposit in their teacher's special blue box, and our school will benefit. We will have a contest to see which class collects the most BOX TOPS before winter break! Thank you!

Classroom photographers: We need classroom photographers! All you need is a digital camera! Take pictures on the playground, pictures of kids in your child's class when you are volunteering, pictures at an event, etc. With your help, our year-book will be amazing! Please contact Blair Mellon at dbscmellon@hotmail.com if you can help.

Reminder: Philanthropy Club will be meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd, from 2:30 to 3:30 to work on projects to help several charities in the Denver area. All are invited to participate!

SCRIPS ARE COMING! SCRIPS ARE COMING! Just in case you were wondering...PTCO will be announcing our Scrips program later this month. New this year, if you are planning on redecorating a room or taking a vacation you can help raise money for the school just by purchasing Scrips. Watch for details!

Entertainment Books:

Bellevue is selling Entertainment Books to help the 5th graders go on their amazing field trip to Young Ameritown. If you would like an Entertainment Book, ask a fifth grader, download a flyer from the website www.belleviewptco.org or come to the front desk and buy one! They are \$30 and will be available until September 25th.

DO YOU HAVE A RE-LOADABLE KING SOOPERS CARD?

If so, thank you and don't forget to keep reloading. If not, you can purchase a pre-loaded King Soopers gift card at Bellevue's front desk from Sharon. Cards are pre-loaded with \$5 in King Soopers credit. To increase the balance on your card, transfer the amount you want using your credit card, check or cash (BEFORE the cashier begins to ring up your purchases). Then pay for your groceries with the gift card at checkout. 5% of your purchase will automatically be returned to Bellevue Elementary. **BONUS:** If your credit card earns you miles or cash back, you can continue to build up rewards while also supporting Bellevue!! **AWESOME!**

This program is a no-brainer...over the summer the parents that reloaded their cards helped the school to earn \$1,800. **REALLY AWESOME!**

Questions: Lisa Nash 303-773-6228 or Pam Lippitt 720-482-7887

The Climbing Wall is Coming!

We will have it up in the next couple of months....stay tuned!

After School Fun!

Chess Class

National Chess Master Todd Bardwick will be starting a chess class for the students at Bellevue on Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:30. Students will meet in the Library after school starting September 10. Todd will teach the first half hour and give tips as the students play the second half hour. Todd's website for chess related information is www.ColoradoMasterChess.com. For information call Todd at 303-770-6696 or download the registration form at <http://www.belleviewptco.org/files/chessclass.pdf>.



After School Fun!

“Artful Journey -- A Fine Arts School”

GET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING and jump into an adventure with ARTFUL JOURNEY! Explore chalk pastel, oil pastel, watercolor, tempera and acrylic paint, markers, charcoal, pencil and more. We show you how to turn high quality materials- including zany papers, canvas, metal, and even polymer clay – into works of art. Our projects are always richly balanced and teach the fundamentals of art in a way that will make you proud from head to toe! This session includes all new themes: Travel back in time and explore creepy dinosaurs; ‘Cuddle up’ with furry kittens and playful puppies; Construct 3-D Boxes with treasures hiding inside; We will even let you request a special project!” Fall classes start Monday, September 14th from 2:35 to 3:35 in Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Crain’s rooms. Call 303-797-6092 to register, or download a registration form at <http://www.belleviewptco.org/files/artfuljourney.pdf>.

TaeKwonDo

The J.W. Kim TaeKwonDo studio will be offering a series of 9 lessons at Bellevue Elementary. Classes will be offered on Friday afternoons from 2:35 to 3:20 starting September 18. Classes

will be held in the KEP classroom. The cost is \$139 for the lessons and \$45 for the uniform. For questions regarding session content call Master Kim at 303-488-9730. Please download the registration form at <http://www.belleviewptco.org/files/taekwondo.pdf>.

Mad Science - ENERGY, FORCES AND FLIGHT!

Join Mad Science™ as we get this show on the road! Experiment with the forces that move planes, trains and automobiles... and dive into the study of wacky waves. You may burst with excitement as we manipulate energy and be sure to bring your safety goggles when we explore che-mystery. These classes will get you movin’ and groovin’! Download the registration form at <http://www.belleviewptco.org/files/madscience.pdf> or contact Mad Science at 303-403-0432.

Class Code BELL022

Class Day: Wednesday 2:35 - 3:35PM in

Mrs. Querry’s Room

Grades: 1st - 5th

Class Dates: Oct 7 - Dec 16, 2009

Skip Dates: Oct 28, Nov 11, Nov 25, 2009

Price \$95.00 per child, per session

2009 FASB Fitness Festival & Bellevue Training Days



GOT FITNESS!

The 9th Annual First American State Bank (FASB) Fitness Festival 5K Run/Walk and 1- Mile Fitness Walk will be held this **Saturday, September 12, 2009**. There is still time to register for this event online until midnight, September 10th at www.GetMeRegistered.com; or register the morning of the race at Crescent Park (Located at Bellevue and DTC Boulevard). When you register, please remember to indicate that you are a “Bellevue” participant (School) and Team Name is “Team Bellevue”. For four years now Bellevue Elementary has had the highest participation by an Elementary School in the Cherry Creek School District, and we hope to exceed our participation record this 2009 year.

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A celebration will be held honoring all participants in the **Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge** during the awards ceremony after completion of the race. All Challenge participants should complete a minimum of 26.2 miles, a marathon, over the course of the summer, with the last mile or 5K (3.2 miles) completed at the Fitness Festival.

We will be hosting our final week of **Fitness Training Days** on the Bellevue Track this **Thursday, September 10 at 7:15 to 7:45 A.M.** We have had a tremendous turn-out each day, an accomplishment all participants should be proud of!

Information about this event can also be obtained on the following website: www.fasbfittnessfestival.com. Please feel free to contact Pam Smith (720) 554-3133, Linda Wegner (303) 779-0688, Susan Rielly (303) 691-6191, or Stacy Landry (303) 955-7313 regarding this terrific Bellevue Community event.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fitness Festival on September 12th. Team Bellevue Rocks – Got Fitness!

After School Fun!

Foreign Language Conversation Classes

This is your chance to dabble in Spanish, French or Italian!

WHEN: Conversation classes will begin the week of September 28 and end before Winter Break. (Additional classes offered from January to March, including Kindies.) Each session is 10 classes (except Italian which has 9), starting at 2:30 - ending at 3:45.

All children should bring a snack to eat before class begins. *Meet outside the Kindie rooms.*

Spanish 1st-3rd Grades: Tuesdays (Sept 29; Oct 6, 13, 20; Nov 3, 10, 17; Dec 1, 8, 15)

Spanish 3rd -5th Grades: Thursdays (Oct 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov 5, 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17)

French 1st-5th Grades: Mondays (Sept 28; Oct 5, 12, 19; Nov 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec 7, 14)

Italian 1st-5th Grades: Thursdays (Oct 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov 5, 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17)

WHAT: Classes will focus on *speaking* and *understanding* the language – responding to simple questions, asking questions, indicating needs and interests, and learning other essential basics of the language - as well as the cultures and countries where the language is used and food, games, and songs typical of those areas. Reading and writing in the language will be introduced.

WHO: Children will be divided by grades for the classes. Third graders can choose T or Th for Spanish. Parents are encouraged and invited to join the classes and learn alongside their children.

WHERE: Classes in Belleview (thanks to our generous teachers). Meet outside the Kindie rooms.

COST: Child only is \$100 per language class; child with parent is \$120, covering 10 sessions or 12.5 hours of instruction. *Make check payable to Susu Dugas.*

QUESTIONS: Contact Susu Dugas, Foreign Language Coordinator at 303.740.8988 or susu@dugasfamily.com. If you would like to see another language offered, let me know.

Fill out registration form and return with payment to front office by Friday September 17th. Latecomers will be welcomed if there is room in the class. Minimum number of participants is required for each language section or classes will not be held.

Child: _____

Class enrolled: _____

Current Grade and Teacher: _____

Child: _____

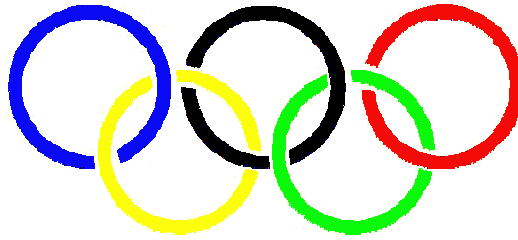
Class enrolled: _____

Current Grade and Teacher: _____

Parent: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



“Bellevue Olympics”

Fall Festival

September 11th, 2009

5:30pm-8:00pm

Bellevue Elementary School

Pre-Purchased Ticket Form Due No Later Than Friday, September 4th

Student’s Name _____

Teacher/Grade _____

Parent’s Name _____

Phone Number _____

Food & Entertainment: \$.50 per ticket

- Hot dog + Carrots w/ ranch-4 tickets
- International Food- 2-3 tickets
- Monster Basketball Game- 1 ticket
- Cotton Candy- 1 ticket
- Games- 1-2 tickets

- Cake Walk-1 ticket
- Nachos- 2 tickets
- Water-2 tickets (return empty - get 1 ticket)
- Candy- 1-3 tickets
- Crafts- 1-2 tickets

Ticket Ordering:

Admission Tickets (3 & under free) _____ X \$2.00 = _____

Food & Entertainment Tickets _____ X \$0.50 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Bellevue PTCO

All children regardless of age are required to be accompanied by an adult for safety reasons. International Sports attire is encouraged, but please follow Bellevue Dress Standards.

Please return this form along with your check to the front office by September 4. Tickets will be available for pick up the night of the event in the prepaid ticket line. Otherwise, wait in line and pay at the door.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Contact Blair Mellon (dbscmellon@hotmail.com)

Please consider signing up for a volunteer shift (or two), we could really use your help. Please contact Jodi Maples/Betsy Sklar or you may also put your name and phone number below and you will be contacted.

Name	Preference:	Phone Number
	1 st ½ of event	
	2 nd ½ of event	
	Set-up/ clean-up	

BELLEVUE BUFFALOES
BUZZ BOOK ORDER FORM
(The Bellevue Student Directory)
2009-2010

Please pay with cash or check only.
Make checks payable to:

Bellevue PTCO

Turn in your form and check to the
main office by Friday, September 4th.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Buzz Books are \$3.00 each or 2 books for \$5.00

_____ Total number ordered \$ _____ Total Cost

Buzz Books will be sent home with your child in early October.

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