



# Reaching New Heights...

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

June 2, 2010

## Message from the Principal

Dear Belleview Families,

As the end of the year rapidly approaches, I'm delighted with the multitude of success we've experienced during the 2009-2010 school year. We have a supreme group of staff, students, parents, and volunteers! Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to excellence at Belleview Elementary School.

On behalf of our entire community, I congratulate staff members pursuing new endeavors. Para-educator Susanne Mooney, Third Grade teacher- Rose Ann Hess, and Fifth Grade teacher- Jennifer Williford will all be missed at Belleview Elementary. We celebrate Todd Scholes who has been a part of our community for 26 years. We appreciate your talent and passion for teaching. You have positively impacted the lives of our students and have touched our hearts.

We would like to thank everyone for a successful Field Day event. Pam Smith and her team of helpers, you brought our children such exciting opportunities to enrich our lives with health and wellness. You provided a unique opportunity for increasing our fitness and expanding our minds through hearing of the history of sports teams. The Belleview Field Day event is one of many examples of our community's united effort in participating in a healthy life style. Our appreciation to everyone for making a difference in the lives of our students.

Congratulations to our current 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are transitioning to Middle School. They are well prepared and ready to begin the next milestone in their educational career. We are so proud of their leadership, hard work, and accomplishments. We wish you continued success!

Through our community's dedication to supporting our students through fundraising efforts, our PTCO has approved the purchase of a new computer lab, SMARTBoards, and an additional cart of state-of-the-art laptop cart for our building. We are excited at the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning opportunity for our staff and students. On behalf of our staff, we thank you tremendously for your support for our students and classrooms.

The Cherry Creek School Board of Education has approved the proposal to change the start and end times for our District's Elementary, Middle and High Schools. The impetus for making the change in the start/dismissal times is due to the decreased funding provided for the Cherry Creek School District by the state of Colorado. This reduced funding requires the district to operate more efficient transportation systems to realize enough savings to assist in balancing the district budget for 2010-2011.

The new school start and end times will allow the district to combine bus routes, allowing them to use fewer buses and drivers. Decisions like this were made in an effort to keep cuts away from the classroom. Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, school hours for Belleview students will be from 9:00am—3:30pm. Playground supervision will be provided beginning at 8:40am. Additionally, Camp Belleview hours have been adjusted to 7:00am—9:00am and 3:30pm—6:00pm. In the event of a delayed start due to weather, elementary and middle schools will be delayed by 60 minutes and high schools will be delayed by 30 minutes.

Most of Belleview's extra-curricular activities for students will be held in the mornings. PTCO sponsored activities will remain after school. Further information will be made available at the beginning of the school year, as we finalize our plans.

If you have questions regarding this decision or other proposed budget reductions, please visit the district website at [www.cherrycreekschols.org](http://www.cherrycreekschols.org).

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## Continued message from the Principal

We wish you a joyful and restful summer vacation filled with fun moments with family. However, please remember to join us for the following school events.

August 18<sup>th</sup>: Registration (information to be mailed to your home prior to this date)

August 20<sup>th</sup>: Meet & Greet (an opportunity to meet your child's teacher)

August 23<sup>rd</sup>: 2010-2011 School Year Begins (Grades 1-5)

August 25<sup>th</sup>: 2010-2011 School Year Begins (Kindergarten)

August 30<sup>th</sup>: Back to School Night for Primary (Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd)

August 31<sup>st</sup>: Back to School Night for Intermediate (3rd, 4th, 5th)

In closing, I want to thank you for a wonderful year together and know how fortunate I feel to have the opportunity to partner with everyone in the success of our precious students. Enjoy the summer season.

Together in Education,

Amanda Waleski

Principal

## Bellevue Calendar

6.4.2010	4th Grade Field Trip	Lair O' the Bear	9:00am - 2:00pm
6.4.2010	Kindergarten Nature Day	Dixon's Grove	Regular School Times
6.7.2010	Awards Assembly	Gym & Cafeteria	8:30 - 9:30am
6.7.2010	4th Grade Mythology Party	Cafeteria	1:15 - 2:25pm
6.7.2010	5th Grade Continuation	Café & Gym	7:00pm
<b>6.8.2010</b>	<b>Last Day of School!</b>	<b>School ends at 10:30am</b>	
7.1.2010-7.30.2010	Office is closed!		
			
8.2.2010	Office is open!		7:30am - 4:30am

All absences, late arrivals, and vacations during school hours need to be reported to the attendance line: 720-554-3120

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## Bellevue Family Night at Baskin Robbins

Thursday, June 3, 2010

Bellevue Shopping Center

Bellevue & 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 Bellevue!

King Soopers Reloadable cards:

Don't forget to use your reloadable cards over the summer. Bellevue gets 5% of whatever you spend if you use your reloadable card. Don't have one? There are some available in the front office for \$5 each (this includes \$5 already loaded on).

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade families:

Continuation is at 7pm on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are not required to come to school on the 8th for the ½ day, but 5<sup>th</sup> graders only are all invited to a pool party celebration on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:30 at Sundance Hills Pool. Invitations were sent in May, and if you didn't receive one or haven't paid or RSVP'd, please contact Robyn Lubatty at [lubatty@aol.com](mailto:lubatty@aol.com).

### **2010-2011 Yearbook Pictures Needed**

We are collecting any pictures you have taken of any Bellevue student from January 2010 until June 2010 for the 2010-2011 Yearbook. **We are looking for special events: Shakespeare Apprentice Show,**

**Shakespeare Player Show, Egg drop, Spring Event, Field day, Music programs, Park walks, etc.** Please put your pictures on a disc and put your name on the envelope and give it to Sharon at the front desk with Blair Mellon on the outside. You can also email the pictures to Blair Mellon, [dbscmellon@hotmail.com](mailto:dbscmellon@hotmail.com), if that is easier for you. We really want to include all the children but we need your help and pictures. Thank you so much.

### **Future Campus Middle School Students Have You Gotten Your Brick Order in Yet?**

The deadline is fast approaching (Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>) for orders of your personalized brick at Campus Middle School. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to be part of the Campus Middle School renovation with a personalized brick in the entryway. Don't know what you did with your order form? **Don't panic, you can download one from the attachment on this e-mail.** It's easy, it's tax deductible, who wouldn't love to see their brick as part of the entryway for years to come at CMS, and it helps fund technology at CMS for you/your kids.

For more info contact Joan Adams at [bricks-forcms@yahoo.com](mailto:bricks-forcms@yahoo.com).

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual First American State Bank Fitness Festival**

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

**7:30am – Registration / 8:30am Race Starts**

**Tons of fun for the WHOLE FAMILY!**



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## *2010 FASB Fitness Festival & Bellevue Training Days*

***GOT FITNESS!***

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual First American State Bank (FASB) Fitness Festival 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010. This event is just 3 weeks after the start of school this year, and we will again be hosting Fall Fitness Training Days during the first three weeks of school (save these dates - August 24-26; August 31-September 2; and September 7-9).

All students are encouraged to participate in the “*Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge*”, where students will log all physical activity on a Mileage Tracker sheet over the course of the summer. (Note: Information and handouts will be provided to students the first week of June.) The goal is to complete at least 26.2 miles, *a marathon*, with the last mile completed at the Fitness Festival.

For five years now Bellevue Elementary has had the highest participation in the FASB Fitness Festival by an Elementary School in the Cherry Creek School District. By participating in the Cherry Creek Fitness Challenge each student has an opportunity to focus on healthy activities over the summer months and be ready to participate in this wonderful fitness event. All net proceeds from the FASB Fitness Festival go towards the Community Asset Project, in Partnership with the Cherry Creek Schools.

Stay tuned for more information regarding our Bellevue Training Days in the fall, and the FASB Fitness Festival 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk. Please feel free to contact Pam Smith (720) 554-3133, Susan Rielly (303) 691-6191, Brenda Reifenberger (303) 632-6552, or Heather Scott (720) 200-5959 regarding this terrific Bellevue Community event.

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