Events

May 1  Spring Play—7:00 PM

May 2  Spring Play—2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

May 5  Softball vs. Horizon @ SMS—3:30
       Track @ Falcon—3:30 PM
       SAC Meeting—6:00 PM
       Night of the Notables (SOAR) - 6:00 PM
       (Invitation only)

May 6  Night of the Stars (6th/7th Academic Awards)- 6:00 PM
       (Invitation only)

May 7  Spring Day Concerts during Enrichments
       Softball @ Fremont—3:30 PM
       Band Concert (6th/7th Grades) - 6:00 PM

May 8  Professional Development—NO STUDENTS

May 9  Track League Meet @ Fountain—9:00 AM

May 12 Softball @ Fountain
       Band Concert (8th Grade) - 6:00 PM

May 13 Honor Choir Spring Concert—6:00 PM

May 14 Elitches Trip (8th Grade) - all day

May 15 Formal Dance (8th Grade) - 6:00 PM
       Skate City Night—6:00 PM

May 16 Softball Tournament—TBA

May 18 8th Grade Academic Awards Night—7:00 PM
       (Invitation only)

May 20 Jazz Night—6:00 PM

May 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—FULL DAY

May 25 Memorial Day—DISTRICT CLOSED

May 26 Teacher Workday
8th Grade
Elitches Trip!

On May 14th, the 8th grade students will be taking their yearly end of the year trip to Elitch Gardens in Denver. We will be leaving at 8:00 AM and will return around 5:00 PM that afternoon. Students may not bring food, sack lunches or coolers into the park. Elitch Gardens will not “store” or “hold” food, sack lunches or coolers in or at the park. Students may bring a backpack or purse, but it will be searched upon entry into the park. Water bottles are allowed. Please make sure to watch the weather forecast and dress appropriately for predicted temperatures. **School dress code does apply.** Items to think about bringing include sunscreen, sunglasses, and layered clothing. Please contact Ms. Streib with any questions at 495-1149 ext. 4221 or dstreib@d49.org.

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8th Grade Dance

Friday, May 15th from 6 p.m.– 9 p.m.
Cost: $10 per person. Snacks will be provided
Tickets will be sold during lunch starting May 6th
(No tickets sold at the door)
Dress code applies
No guests-you must be a Skyview 8th grade student to attend

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**Yearbooks are still available – Buy yours today! Only $35!**
Pay by cash or check in the Skyview office
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

May 26–June 5
July 20–July 31
8:00 - 3:00 PM

CONGRATS TO OUR HONOR CHOIR!

Skyview Eagles’ Honor Choir students received “2’s” across the board at the CHSAA Choir Competition on Monday, April 13th. The boys received a “1” in sight-reading.

Sand Creek Baseball will be having an informational meeting regarding the summer baseball program on Friday, May 15 at 6:00pm in the commons area. Any incoming freshmen (8th graders now) interested in participating should plan on attending. Practice will begin Saturday, May 16th. For more information please contact Trevor Zitterow trevor.zitterow@gmail.net.

Moving over the summer?

Please notify Skyview as soon as possible if you will be moving over the summer, whether it’s simply an address change or withdrawing your student to attend a different school. This ensures the proper paperwork is completed and the student’s information is updated in Infinite Campus.

Thank you!
The end of the year is almost here and we will be closing the library May 9th for inventory. All books are due back in the library, Thursday-May 7th.

Please remind students to return all books! Have them check their lockers, backpacks, closets, under beds, etc. Any books that they can’t find—please send the student in to see me. They will need to pay for the books they’ve lost; all fines follow the students every year; so it’s better for them to take care of it now!

A BIG Thank You for all your help—this keeps our library resources from shrinking!!

Rachel Gordon
Library
495-5575

If your student has lost a clothing item or lunch bag, please have them check the lost & found bins before the end of the school year, as these items will be donated to charity this summer. Smaller items, like eyeglasses, keys or jewelry, are in the office at Ms. Tammy’s desk.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP CARDS
Skate for $1.00 per session all summer!

The cost is only $3.00 per card (Skyview earns $1.00). Valid from May 26th through August 17th. Skate rental is $2.00. Buy a card for everyone in the family! If we sell at least 200 cards, Skyview will make $2.00 for every card sold. Please make checks payable to Skate City.

For sale in the office now! Please see Ms. Tammy.
Health and Wellness Successes at Skyview!

What an amazing year Skyview Middle School had for health and wellness! Skyview continues to grow every year in promoting health and wellness to students, staff, and the community. Below you will find a list of items encompassing health and wellness during the 2014-2015 school year.

- For the second year in a row, the Physical Education Department incorporated technology into PE by having 7th and 8th grade students record their fitness data on iPads. This was a great way for students to track their fitness progress while focusing on 21st century skills. Push-up testers for fitness testing and adaptive basketball equipment were also purchased with funds received from Medicaid.

- The Breakfast Program continues to add students. This year, the program saw a peak in students eating breakfast with upwards to 100 students eating on a daily basis.

- Skyview hosted the 2nd annual Health Expo in March. Every student in the school participated in this event through their Enrichment classes. Students participated in three different sessions focusing on health and wellness geared toward their age. Presentations focused on: concussions, bike safety, nutrition, fire safety in the kitchen, life/wellness coaching, martial arts, and one of the students favorite, the Colorado Springs SWAT Team!

- A group of 6th grade students took the initiative to start Fuel-Up to Play60. This NFL program helps promote health and wellness in schools that is led by students. Skyview works in conjunction with the Denver Broncos to design school health plans. Skyview 6th grader, Roddy Lewis was recently selected as a National Ambassador to represent Colorado for his efforts and dedication to the program. He will attend a national summit this summer in Chicago.

- Assistant Principal, Lisa Fillo and Consumer Family Science teacher, Pam Fredrick’s started the Cooking Club. The club was open to any student and taught them how to cook healthy meals, while being safe in the kitchen. There were a total of four sessions during the second semester. The Cooking Club is going to be a focus for next year’s Health Committee. The Health Committee would like to help fund some of the cooking clubs efforts for the 2015-2016 school year.
Reminder that the hot lunch is $2.40 each day (40 cents for reduced students). A la carte items are an additional charge.

Please note that menus will no longer be printed starting next school year. All menus can be viewed via the District 49 website under the Student Services tab, then click Nutrition Services.
FUJIYOSHIDA STUDENTS LOOKING FOR A WELCOMING HOMESTAY!

Here is a wonderful opportunity for Skyview families to participate in a cultural outreach between Colorado Springs and our sister-city in Japan, Fujiyoshida.

In August of 2013 and 2014, Skyview Middle School has hosted Japanese students who were visiting our beautiful city. Each time, the Fujiyoshida students have spent about four hours at our school - touring classrooms, participating in games, eating lunch, having an engaging Q & A session with some of our fantastic 8th grade Skyview students, and, MOST IMPORTANTLY, making new friends!

In 2015, we are hoping to expand our role in this worthwhile endeavor, but we need your help! We are looking for about 8 - 10 Skyview families who would be willing to serve as a host family.

Host family expectations (4 days, 3 nights)
- Pick up students on 8/6 Thursday evening (location TBD)
- Drop students off at school (presumably with host student) on 8/7 Friday morning (?)
  - Afternoon/Evening Plans TBD
  - School visit day schedule is flexible depending on what works for the school.
- Spend all day 8/8 Saturday with students
- Drop students off at Antlers Hilton on 8/9 Sunday morning.

If you are interested or have questions, please feel free to contact Gary Heaston (gheaston@d49.org).

Gary Heaston
Skyview Middle School
7th grade - Eastern Hemisphere
495-5566 ext. 4226

"To give less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
- Steve Prefontaine

Friday, May 8th—NO STUDENTS (Professional Development Day)

Friday, May 22nd—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please note that it is now a FULL DAY!
Travel with us to Greece in 2016!

Join teachers, students, and other parents on an EF Tours of Greece in June of 2016! This will be the fifth trip that we have planned with EF Tours. Past tours have taken students to Ireland, Wales, Scotland, England, France, Spain, Italy, and China.

Our nine-day journey will begin and end in the capital of Athens. During our visit, some of the sites we will visit include: the Temple of Zeus, the 2004 Olympic Stadium, the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Acropolis Museum, Delphi, the Temple of Apollo, Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae, and Cape Sounion, where we will visit the Temple of Poseidon. We will also take a short afternoon cruise just off the mainland to the Saronic Islands! Our tour will conclude with a Greek evening in Athens. It promises to be a memorable trip for everyone!

Make sure to enroll your son or daughter on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This trip will give your child the chance to spread his / her wings, break out of their comfort zone, grow educationally, and gain self-confidence. Parents are always welcome to join us on tour. This would be a wonderful memory for you and your child to share for many years to come.

You can visit the website: eftours.com/1670517FV or contact Gary Heaston, (gheaston@d49.org), 7th grade Social Studies teacher, for more details and information.
CHSAA Large Ensemble

Competition Recognition

Eagle Honor Choir
Ladies Ensemble & Men’s Chorus
All three performing groups received a “2” (EXCELLENT) rating across the board!

CONGRATULATIONS

SAVE THE DATES!

All-School Choir/Band Concert  Thursday, May 7th

The concert will be held in the gym. All family members and friends are welcome to attend!

8th Grade – 8:15 – 9:10
7th Grade – 10:15 – 11:15
6th Grade – 1:00 – 2:15

Honor Choir Spring Concert  Wednesday, May 13th

★ 6:00 pm in School Cafeteria (student arrival @ 5:30)
★ Students will need to bring colored T-shirts to change into see my website for more information:
   http://www.smschoirnews.wikispaces.com
We took our 8th grade Honor Choir field trip to Skyline Retirement Home. The residents were so happy to have the students perform and visit with them. Most of the residents suffer from Alzheimer’s from mild to severe. We partnered with Mrs. Ginny Mills, CEO and Founder of Mello Memories Therapeutic Miniature Horses. There were some tears but lots of smiles!
100 Things to do this summer (teens)

The summers arrived, schools out and the sun’s hot and shining, you’ve got tons of spare time but you just don't know what to do with it! Summer is a fun time but it can sometimes get boring when ideas run short! I have compiled a list of 100 things teens can do in the summer break. These ideas are fun, exiting, mostly cheap and will help you get the most out of summer and escape the wrath of boredom!!

These ideas are in no particular order and include a variety of activities for whatever the weather, these ideas are not JUST for teens, they can be used by parents, younger children and young-at-heart individuals as well who are looking for some top tips for summer fun! Enjoy this list, have fun and stay safe!!

1. Stargaze from a trampoline/roof/mattress
2. Swim at your local pool
3. Apply for a summer job
4. Read a book in the sun
5. Grab a map and go for a long walk to a place that you’ve never been to
6. Take some interesting photographs of your neighborhood
7. Bake a cake, or some cookies
8. Make your own lollipops
9. Give your pet a bath
10. Start a blog (Tumblr, Blogger, Wordpress etc...)
11. Make a video
12. Camp in the garden
13. Make a collage of your favorite pictures, quotes, cuttings - be creative
14. Make playdough
15. Go on a really long bike ride with a friend in the sun
16. Visit the tourist attractions in your own city
17. Tye-Dye a T-shirt
18. Get arty! Sketch a portrait, Sculpt a masterpiece, Paint a landscape
19. Buy a load of old magazines from a book-store or charity shop and read them in the sun
20. Hold a mini-olympics with your friends
21. Go bowling
22. Watch a movie you’ve always wanted to see but haven't ever got round to it
23. Learn a few words or phrases in a foreign language
24. Cook a 3-course meal for your family
25. Try out a new sport
26. Buy some exotic fruit from the store and make a fruit salad
27. Make a rootbeer float
28. Make ice-tea the old-fashioned way
29. Buy several flavors of ice-cream and have an ice-cream feast
30. Fly a kite
31. Play crazy golf
32. Learn to do a handstand
33. Gather with some friends and watch the sunset
34. Get up early and watch the sun rise
35. Buy some cheap clothes and have a fashion show
36. Listen to some new music
37. Have a water fight
38. Relax in a hammock
39. Start a scrapbook or journal
40. Plant some vegetable seeds
41. Go to a local museum
42. Learn a new instrument
43. Write a song
44. Dance in the rain
45. Jump in the pool with clothes on
46. Play a prank on your friends!
47. Decorate a pinboard with postcards, pictures, note etc and hang it in your room
48. Tidy your room
49. Have a yard sale and sell your junk
50. Make up a new type of sandwich

(Continued)
51. Create a squidoo page
52. Go Roller-Blading
53. Have a picnic in the park
54. Cook a homemade pizza
55. Climb a tree
56. Make a fortress out of cardboard boxes (never too old!)
57. Go fishing
58. Write a short story or novel
59. Write and produce a film or play with your friends
60. Make a plastic slip-n-slide
61. Buy an old, cheap film camera and have a go at analogue photography
62. Play rounders with your family or friends at the local park or sports-field
63. Go on a scavenger hunt
64. Go to the library and take out some books you wouldn't usually read
65. Swim at midnight
66. Construct a tire swing
67. Research your family tree
68. Have a big game of capture the flag
69. Have a day at the beach
70. Paint a t-shirt with acrylic paints
71. Make a pizza
72. Move furniture around in your room to give it a fresh new look
73. Create a 3-tier cake
74. Run through sprinklers
75. Mix a CD of your favorite summer tunes
76. Make some handmade soap
77. Make your own candy (Marshmallows, Toffees, Chocolates etc...)
78. E-mail or phone a friend that you haven't spoken to in a while
79. Make a smoothie or milkshake with your favorite fruits
80. Make a dance routine to your favorite song
81. Have a BBQ
82. Hangout at the park
83. Go to the cinema with a group of friends
84. Have a scary movie fest (have a sleepover with friends and watch scary movies!)
85. Play a complete game of Monopoly
86. Create some crayon melting art
87. Buy a summer CD and spend a day relaxing in the garden
88. Call your grandparents
89. Bury a time capsule to dig up in five years
90. Organize a tug-of-war
91. Carve a watermelon
92. Learn a magic trick and perform it to your friends
93. Sunbathe! But remember to use sunblock
94. Roast marshmallows on a bonfire, or make s'mores
95. Make an obstacle course
96. Buy some posters and put them up in your room
97. Spend a day without watching T.V or going on the computer
98. Have a garden party - ask friends to bring different foods
99. Bake some home-made bread
100. Make a keep sake box of memories from this summer, fill it with photos, messages, postcards from places you've been, tickets etc... and wrap in pretty paper - keep it for years to come to remind you of your awesome summer

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION!
## 2015 Aerospace Adventure Camps

### June 8-12 @ Challenger Learning Center
- **Rocketeers**
  - Entering Grades 3-5
  - 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
  - $180
- **Jr. Robotics**
  - Entering Grades 3-5
  - 12:30 PM-3:30 PM
  - $180

### June 15-18 @ Library 21c (Briargate Area)
- **Space Adventures**
  - Entering Grades 1-2
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275
- **Jr. Robotics PLUS**
  - Entering Grades 3-5
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275
- **LEGO® Robotics**
  - Entering Grades 6-8
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275

### June 22-25 @ St. Paul’s Catholic School (Broadmoor Area)
- **Space Adventures**
  - Entering Grades 1-2
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275
- **Jr. Robotics PLUS**
  - Entering Grades 3-5
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275
- **LEGO® Robotics**
  - Entering Grades 6-8
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275

### June 29-July 2 @ Pine Lane Elementary School (Parker, CO)
- **Space Adventures**
  - Entering Grades 1-2
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275
- **Jr. Robotics PLUS**
  - Entering Grades 3-5
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275
- **LEGO® Robotics**
  - Entering Grades 6-8
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275

### July 6-9 @ Challenger Learning Center
- **Advanced LEGO® Robotics**
  - Entering Grades 6-8
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275

### July 13-17 @ Challenger Learning Center
- **Space Engineering Odyssey**
  - Entering Grades 9-12
  - 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
  - $220

### July 20-24 @ Challenger Learning Center
- **Rocketeers**
  - Entering Grades 3-5
  - 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
  - $180
- **Robonauts**
  - Entering Grades 1-2
  - 12:30 PM-3:30 PM
  - $180

### July 28-31 @ St Mary’s High School
- **Advanced LEGO® Robotics**
  - Entering Grades 6-8
  - 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
  - $275

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*Online registration is open!*

$25 off any full day camp or $10 off any half day camp if you sign up early!

Discount expires April 30, 2015
2015 Aerospace Adventure Camps

Grades 1-2
Space Adventures:
Campers will investigate basic physics through play with LEGO® Simple Machines and toys that have been to space. What happens to spinning tops, pinwheels and catapults in microgravity? Young astronauts in training will build simple toys and explore gears, pulleys, and wheels and axles while engaging their creative and critical thinking skills.

Robonauts is the half day version of our Space Adventures Camp.

Grades 3-5
Rocketeers:
Rockets, rockets, and more rockets! Investigate the principles of flight and rocketry that have made mankind’s exploration of space possible. Girls and boys will build and launch several different kinds of rockets and have an out-of-this-world time!

Bring a lunch and stay all day by registering for this camp and Jr. Robotics.

Jr. Robotics:
Working in teams, campers will use LEGO® WeDo sets to build and program a variety of robots to carry out creative tasks and face tough challenges. Will your Lego adventure-movie hero survive her trials? Can you make a soccer player capable of saving a goal? Will your alligator growl on command...or will he sing instead?

Jr. Robotics PLUS extends our 1/2 day Jr. Robotics camp to include additional engineering activities focusing on design, programming, and circuitry.

Grades 6-8
LEGO® Robotics:
Are you interested in the basics of programming? Do you enjoy building with LEGO®s? You will use LEGO® Mindstorms to create and design various robots. Working on a team, girls and boys will program the robots to complete challenges such as cleaning up trash, navigating a maze, and even sumo-wrestling.

Advanced LEGO® Robotics:
Extend your experience with LEGO® Mindstorms robots. Working on a team, you will create your own unique robot designs and programming solutions to build a robot capable of carrying out scientific exploration. Prior experience programming Mindstorms a must!

Grades 9-12
Space Engineering Odyssey:
Apply physics, biology, chemistry and computer modeling to make informed decisions while you work to save the International Space Station crew during a simulated space mission crisis. COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONAL: 2 UCCS elective physics credits; additional coursework and fee required.
Skate for $1.00 per session All Summer!

Buy a SkateCity Summer Membership Card for $3.00 (School keeps $1.00)
Skate All Summer for only $1.00 per session!

Regular admission $5.00 Extra session $1.50

- CARDS also good SAT. & SUN. month of SEPT.
- SUMMER CARDS purchased at school $3.00 each
- SUMMER CARDS purchased at rink $10.00 each
- BUY a CARD for everyone in the family
- Schools selling over 200 cards will make $2.00 for every card sold!

These $3.00 Summer Skating Non-Transferable Membership Cards will be sold as a Fund Raising Project by Special Arrangement with:

Skyview Middle School

Cards are available for purchase during the month of May until the last day of school.
Cards will be sold all day, in the office.

Summer Fun for Everyone at......

SkateCity

Austin Bluffs
4575 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.
719-591-1016
American Red Cross:

Babysitting Class

Place:  Falcon Middle School

Date:  April 3, 2015 (Friday)

Time:  7:30 to 3:00

30 minutes—bring your own lunch

Deadline to sign up:  3-20-15

Fee for class ($20 cash) is due by above deadlines. Sign-up sheet and fee (covers books and CD-rom of which student gets to keep) must arrive at the school student is registering for the course by above deadlines (submit sign-up sheet and fee to FMS or SVMS health rooms). Limited to 20 students per class.

Instructor:  Amy B. Dreher RN, BSN, MPH (D-49 school nurse) 491-3441.

The course is:

Designed for 11 to 15 year olds, the 7-hour Babysitter’s Training gives babysitters the skills and confidence to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Through hands-on activities, interactive video and lively discussions, the course teaches young people how to:

- Care for children and infants
- Be a good leader and role model
- Make good decisions and solve problems
- Keep the children you babysit and yourself safe
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents
- Write resumes and interview for jobs
- And much more!
American Red Cross: Babysitting Class

Student: ____________________________________________

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

Age: __________________ School: __________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City: _________________ State: CO Zip code: _______

Student health concerns (including dietary allergies):
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________________________________________________________________________

Parent Permission & Contact information

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Parent Printed Name ___________________________ Parent Signature ___________________________

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Home Phone # __________________ Work Phone # __________________ Cell Phone # __________________

Submit application and $20 fee (cash only) to:

Skyview Middle School
6350 Windom Peak Blvd.
COS, CO 80923

Falcon Middle School
9755 Towner Ave
Peyton, CO 80133