Parents and Guardians,

This is our final newsletter for the 2015-2016 School Year and we have a lot to celebrate from the past year. First and foremost, we have 385 8th graders moving on to high school and beginning their next academic and social challenges. The administrative team at Skyview wishes to congratulate all of our 8th graders as they transition into 9th grade and their freshmen year in high school.

We are so proud of their many accomplishments and of the young men and women that they have grown into. Our wish for them is for a future full of opportunity and possibility. We wish for them success at the next journey and the ability to face their challenges with determination and resiliency. We wish that they bring with them the friends and lessons of their middle school years and experience their next educational journey with the positiveness of a bright future. Go Eagles! We are proud of what you made us as a school!

For our remaining 6th and 7th graders, we want to remind parents that the summer is a good time to encourage your son or daughter to pick up a couple of books to read for pleasure. Keep exercising their reading and math skills. If you are in need of ideas on how to do this, contact your child’s classroom teacher. We also will have summer school for the first time in 8 years this summer. The focus of summer school this first summer is to provide an opportunity for students who may have struggled to maintain passing grades during the school year, the chance to transition to the next level. We will offer Language Arts, Math and Reading Plus. Please see the team newsletter for your child’s team or find the application on our school web page.

Just a couple of last reminders before you go out into the summer: School starts next year for 6th graders only on August 1 and for the remainder of the school on August 2nd. Schedule pick up is July 25th and 26th. Be sure to check the school newsletter for all the information you will need about the beginning of school next year.

The summer is a great time for rejuvenating, both for students and educators. May you find some time to gather with family and enjoy the beautiful Colorado outdoors. Keep us posted on any questions or needs that you may have as we end one school year and begin another.

Respectfully,

Cathy Tinucci, Principal
Skyview Middle School
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| 5/5  | Softball vs. Fremont @ SMS  
     | Night of the Notables (SOAR)—6:00 PM |
| 5/6  | Track @ SCHS |
| 5/9  | Softball vs. Fountain @ SMS  
     | Track @ Carson |
| 5/10 | Honor Choir Spring Concert—6:00 PM |
| 5/11 | Spring Concerts (during Enrichments)  
     | Softball Tournament (TBA) |
| 5/13 | 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance—6:00 PM |
| 5/14 | Track League Meet @ FFCHS |
| 5/17 | 6/7th Grade Band Concert—6:00 PM |
| 5/18 | 8th Grade Band Concert—6:00 PM |
| 5/19 | 8th Grade Elitches Field Trip—8:00 AM  
     | Night of the Stars (6 & 7th Grade Academic Awards—by invitation)  
     | - 6:30 PM |
| 5/20 | Piano Recital—6:00 PM  
     | Skate City—6:00 PM |
| 5/24 | Jazz Night—6:00 PM |
| 5/25 | 8th Grade Academic Awards (Invitation only) - 6:00 PM |
| 5/27 | **Last day of school—3 hr. early release (dismissal at 11:55 AM)** |
| 5/30 | Memorial Day—DISTRICT CLOSED |
8th Grade
Elitches Trip!

On May 19th, 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.

8th Grade Dance

Friday, May 13th 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

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

May 31—June 9
July 18—July 29
8:00 - 3:00 PM

CONGRATS TO OUR HONOR CHOIR!

Both choirs received a "1 - Superior" rating in performance, a "1-Superior" rating in sight-reading for the Girls and a "2-Excellent" rating in sight-reading for the combined choir at the CHSAA Large Ensemble Choir Competition! Way to go!!

Message from Nutrition Services

To ensure that all student’s meal accounts are current at the end of the year, the final day that a student may borrow lunch money is May 6th. Please make sure they bring lunch money or a sack lunch each day. You may also pay online through the website, payforit.net. Any money left on their account or owed at the end of the year will be rolled over to the next school year. If you have any questions, please contact Monica at 495-1106.

Thank you!

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!
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 2015-2016 school year.

- 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 was planning on hosting the 3rd Annual Health Expo in March, but it was cancelled due to weather; however, one group of presenters still showed up during the 2-hour delay to the Physical Education classes. Peak Krav Maga, a local martial arts studio still presented to three Physical Education classes for each grade level. There are a total of seven instructors who taught students how to defend themselves. Students got to kick and punch bags and learned are variety of krav maga tactics. PE was a hit that day!

Fuel-Up to Play60 continues to grow at Skyview. It is now open to all grade levels with a total of about 30 students and 4 teacher volunteers. This NFL program helps promote health and wellness in schools that is led by students. Skyview along with other schools from the district were recognized as a Touchdown School by the Western Dairy Association and Denver Broncos for reaching school goals for health and wellness. These students and leaders attended a recognition lunch at Mile High Stadium.

- Assistant Principal, Lisa Fillo, Eighth Grade Social Studies teacher, Aaron Lusk, Band teacher, Rafaelita Almazan, and Consumer Family Science teacher, Pam Fredrick’s continued the Cooking Club. The club was open to any student and taught them how to cook healthy meals, while being safe in the kitchen. The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Team applied for and received $800 in Medicaid funds to help support the Cooking Club.

Lost & Found

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.
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:

**Friday-May 6th!**

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!!

**HAPPY SUMMER!!**
UPCOMING CHOIR & PIANO CLASS EVENTS

MAY 7TH (Saturday) – Regionals Choir Competition
Ralston Valley High School, Denver 10:20 am – 7:00 pm

MAY 10TH (Tuesday) – 7th & 8th Honor Choir & Friends-6th Grade Choirs
Spring Concert - **THIS IS A GRADED PERFORMANCE**
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm, School Cafeteria

MAY 11TH (Wednesday) – All School Concert 6th – 8th Grade Choirs
School Gym - **THIS IS A GRADED PERFORMANCE**
- 8:15 - 9:10 8th Grade
- 10:15 - 11:15 7th Grade
- 1:00 - 2:15 6th Grade

MAY 14TH (Saturday) – Honor Choir sings at “Music Extravaganza
Praise Fest” 6:00 pm @ East United Methodist Church

MAY 20TH (Friday) – Piano Recital 7th & 8th Grade Students
**THIS IS A GRADED PERFORMANCE** 6:00 pm, School Cafeteria

Please visit my website for detailed information at:
www.smschoirnews.wikispaces.com
Skyview Middle School Summer Learning Institute

DATES AND TIMES:
The 2016 Summer Learning Institute (SLI) will be held from June 6, 2016 to July 1, 2016. Classes will be held Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be two class sections taught daily: one session from 8:00 am-10:00 am and the other from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Course times may change depending on enrollment. There will be a maximum of 2 classes.

COST:
The cost for SLI for middle school students will be $120 per session. Students not enrolled in Skyview Middle School will pay $240 for each session. Partial and full scholarships are available. There will be a $60.00 per class fee for students who qualify for reduced lunch and a waived fee for students who qualify for free lunch. Students will need to provide approved district documentation at the time of registration to receive this rate.

LOCATION:
All middle school classes will be held at Skyview Middle School; 6350 Windom Peak Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80923

REGISTRATION:
Registration will begin Monday, May 2, 2016 and will conclude May 25, 2016. All students must pay a deposit of $20 at the time of registration. Classes and sections will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Full payment is due no later than June 1, 2016.
Late Registration begins May 31, 2016 and will end June 3, 2016.

REFUNDS:
If a student drops a class in the first week, a refund will be issued on a prorated basis. No refunds will be issued after June 10, 2016.

TRANSPORTATION:
Parents will need to provide transportation for students to and from school.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:
Students and staff are to follow the same rules and policies established by Skyview during the regular school year including dress code. Students will come to school willing to work and complete the assignments that are given. Discipline issues could affect the student’s enrollment in the program. If students are removed from the program, no refund will be given.

ATTENDANCE:
- Absences- Skyview makes no distinction between excused and unexcused absences. If a student is not in the classroom, he/she is marked absent. Students may be absent from a class three times. Upon the 4th absence, the student will be dropped from the program with no refund on payment.
- Tardies- A student late to class is marked tardy during the first 15 minutes of class. If a student misses more than 15 minutes, he/she will be marked absent. Three tardies will count as one absence.
- ATTENDANCE POLICIES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!
COURSE OFFERINGS AND INFORMATION
Classes subject to change depending on enrollment

Math:
- Two hours daily
- Cost of $120

MATH COURSE EXPLANATION

Course 1
Course Topics: Number sense and algebraic thinking, number operations, number patterns: measurement; decimal operations; fraction operations; ratio proportion, percent, probability; geometric figures; geometric measurement.

Course 2
Course Topics: Number sense patterns, and algebraic thinking, decimal operations; fraction operations; integers, ratios, rates, proportions, scale; percents; geometry and measurement; patterns; graphing and data analysis, probability; data and statistics, equations and inequalities, functions.

Course 3
Course Topics: Variables, expressions, integers; solving one-step and multi-step equations; solving inequalities, factors and fraction operations, rational numbers and equations, ration proportion, probability; percent; linear functions; measurement area, volume; real numbers and right triangles; data analysis and probability, angle relationships, transformations.

LANGUAGE ARTS: INFORMATION
- Two hours daily
- Cost is $120/Reading Plus $60

Language Arts: Course Explanation
This two-hour class provides extensive instruction in close reading skills or argument, expository, and narrative, writing skills and English proficiency. It is designed for the struggling reader/writer. This goal is to improve reading and writing proficiency by one grade level in 4 weeks. (Grade level classes may be added depending on registration)

READING PLUS:
This two hour class provides students with silent reading instruction that helps students transition from “learning to read” to “reading to learn” by building the unseen and unheard skills that make comprehension possible and learning inevitable. This is an online class where students read a variety of content and take assessments with the goal to “level up” to the next level each week.
SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE

Registration deadline is June 3, 2016

School of Registration: ______________________________

Student Name: ____________________________ Current Grade: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________ City: ____________________________ Zip: ______________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________ Work Phone: ______________ Cell Phone: ______________

Emergency Contact/Relation to student: ____________________________ Phone: ______________

Does the student receive Special Education services? □Yes □No

Does the student have an active 504 Plan? □Yes □No

Does the student have a Literacy Plan? □Yes □No

Does the student have any special health concerns? □Yes □No If yes, please list_________________________________

Is the student required to take medications while at school? □Yes □No If yes, please list_________________________________

SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE COURSE INFORMATION

A deposit of $20.00 is due with registration. Tuition is to be paid in full by June 3rd. There will be no refunds after June 10th.*

Requested Course: ____________________________ Cost: _____________

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*Scholarships may be available. Please request an application in the office.
Tuition is waived if the student has been approved for free lunch. Students on "reduced" lunch status will pay $60.00. District documentation must be provided.

Office use only

Amount Due _________________
Amount Paid _________________
Balance _________________
Receipt # _________________
As the summer break approaches, your teen will most likely spend more time online. This increases the possibility that your teen may experience cyberbullying. Statistics show that 95% of teens participate in activities online, and 43% of teens say they have been bullied through cyberspace. Parents and guardians need to have a plan of action to protect their children from experiencing cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying is different from “traditional bullying”, because it can be anonymous. Sometimes, the victim doesn’t know the bully. The bullying can go viral quickly as instant messages, posts, and screenshots can be shared rapidly. Bullying in front of your computer or phone screen is much easier to do, because the bully can hide behind his or her screen. In person, teens tend to be more reserved, but behind a screen, teens lose much of their “social filter” that dictates what should be said and not said.

As parents, we don’t want to shelter our teens from the world around them; we want to educate and empower them. PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center suggests that parents take three important steps against cyberbullying.

1. **Have the “cyberbullying” talk.** Make sure your child knows that if someone says something online that is very hurtful, that counts as bullying. Assure them they can come talk to you and keep them from being afraid to talk about it.

2. **Set cyber safety rules.** First, never say anything online that you wouldn’t say or do in person. Second, don’t share ANY personal information online. (This includes passwords, address, phone numbers, personal problems, etc.) A bully can use this against you!

3. **Know what your teens are doing online!** As your child continues through the teen years, privacy will be very important to them. Assure them that safety MUST come first above their online privacy.

If your teen is the victim of cyberbullying, you need to take action. Save the URL location, document by printing or taking a screenshot, and contact appropriate authorities. If your teen becomes aware of someone being cyberbullied, remind him or her that they can choose not to respond to the comment on social media. They can also choose not to become part of the problem by simply not “sharing” or “liking” an inappropriate photo or post, as this continues to further the cyberbullying. Tell them to stop and think, report the incident, then support the victim. One day, they may become the target of a cyberbully.

During the school year, you can contact the school with documentation of the cyberbullying incident. Year-round, you can always contact Safe2Tell! (safetotell.org) Safe2Tell is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will make sure your report of cyberbullying gets to the proper authorities. At Safe2Tell, your report can be 100% anonymous.

For more information about cyberbullying or to prepare for a “Cyberbullying Talk” in your home, visit the websites below:

http://www.stopcyberbullying.org
http://www.ncpc.org/topics/cyberbullying
http://www.pacerteensagainstbullying.org/tab/experiencing-bullying/cyber-bullying/
Skate for $1.00 per session All Summer!

Buy a Skate City SUMMER MEMBERSHIP CARD for $3.00 (SCHOOL KEEPS $1.00)
Skate All Summer for only $1.00 per session!

Summer Membership Card
SKATING SCHEDULE
Good sessions listed below:
May 31 through August 17, 2010

SUN.
12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
MON.
12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
TUE.
12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
WED.
12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
THU.
12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
FRI.
12-2, 2-4, 4-6 pm
SAT.
10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8 pm
Regular skate rental $2.50

Regular admission $5.00 Extra session $2.00
• 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 on sale all day in the office during the month of May until the last day of school.
Cash Only!

SUMMER FUN for EVERYONE at........

Austin Bluffs
4575 Austin Bluffs Pkwy.
719-591-1016
This flyer is also available in the office.

Friday, May 27th
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
3-hour Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45)
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION MUSEUM
REOPENING AND LIVING HISTORY DAY

Saturday, June 4th, 2016
9a.m. to 5p.m.
Fort Carson Museum Just outside of Gate 2

EVENTS INCLUDE:
- Authentic displays of military equipment, weapons, and vehicles from WWI, WWII, and Vietnam.
- Talk to interactive living-historians in authentic Allied and Axis encampments.
- Try out working radios in a real WWII command post!
- Kids come test their skills at the practice grenade-toss lane!
- See, touch, and try on actual military gear, from over 100 years old!
- FREE EVENT open to the public.

Bring the whole family!