Events

11/1    Harvest of Love Food Drive Begins
        7/8th Boys Basketball @ Watson (3:30 PM)

11/5    6th Boys Basketball @ Fountain (4:15 PM)
        7/8th Boys Basketball vs. Fountain @ Skyview (3:30 PM)

11/7    7/8th Boys Basketball @ Janitell (3:30 PM)

11/8    7/8th Boys Basketball vs. Sproul @ Skyview (3:30 PM)

11/9    Spotlight Skate Night (6—10:00 PM)

11/10   Saturday School—invitation only (9:00—Noon)

11/13   6th Boys Basketball vs. Falcon @ Skyview (3:30 PM)
        7/8th Boys Basketball @ Falcon (3:30 PM)
        PTSA Meeting (4:30 PM)

11/15   6th Boys Basketball @ Panorama (4:15 PM)
        7/8th Boys Basketball vs. Panorama @ Skyview (3:30 PM)
        SAC Meeting (5:30 PM)

11/16   Harvest of Love Food Drive Ends

11/19-23  Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

11/28   6th Boys Basketball @ CMJH (3:30 PM)

11/29   6th Boys Basketball vs. Carson @ Skyview (3:30 PM)
        7/8th Boys Basketball @ Carson (3:45 PM)
Thanksgiving Break
November 19—23

PTSA Meeting
(Parent-Teacher-Student Assoc.)
Tuesday, November 13th
4:30 - 5:30 PM in the library

SAC Meeting
(School Accountability Committee)
Thursday, November 15th
5:30 - 6:30 PM in the library

Harvest of Love Food Drive
November 1—16

Spotlight Skate Night
Friday, November 9th
6:00—10:00 PM
Did you know????

A Little Bit Goes A Long Way

1 donation provides eight meals

$100 provides fresh produce through a mobile food pantry to 50 neighbors in need

$300 provides a healthy food-filled backpack to a child for the school year

$500 will help restock 10 families' cupboards for a month

Skyview's

Harvest of Love

When: Runs Nov. 1st- Nov. 15th
What: Bring $ and non-perishable food items (Every $1 = 10 lbs of food)
Where: SMS during 1st Period (Donations will be collected during REACH)
Skyview Eagles Theatre
warmly invites you to

THIS OLD HOUSE
Come for a visit, stay for the yard sale!

Show Dates & Times
Friday, December 7 at 7:00 PM
(doors open at 6:30)
&
Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
(doors open at 1:30 and 6:30, respectively)

Ticket Info
$2.00 if you are a student or a senior citizen
$3.00 if you are anyone else!

Payment per each show is required, please;
toddlers & infants = no cost, as long as they take up no extra space.

* There will be a “yard sale” during intermission at each show.
All proceeds will go towards current & future theatre production costs.

Tickets will be available for students to purchase at lunch during the week of the show.
Tickets may also be purchased from the actors or the director prior to the show.
Payment may be made at the door on show dates, as well.
(Small bills are appreciated; checks will be accepted.)

For any further info, contact Kat Brundage at either 495-1149 x4265 or kbrundage@d49.org
9th Annual Space Foundation Art Contest

The 9th Annual Space Foundation International Student Art Contest is now live and open for submissions. Student Artists, ages 3-18, are invited to participate to create original artwork based on a space-oriented theme. The theme this year is:

**Where Will Your Spaceship Take You?**

Winners in each age category will receive recognition, visibility and prizes. Winners will be notified by January 18, 2019.

Please visit [www.art.spacefoundation.org](http://www.art.spacefoundation.org) for details, to register and for how to submit artwork. Please note - a parent, legal guardian and/or teacher, age 18 or older, must submit artwork on behalf of the student artist. See entry details.

To join Mrs. Sangiorgi’s Schoology group, please use the following code: [VSPFK-NNRJJ](http://www.art.spacefoundation.org). She is available after school from 3-4 on Wednesdays for students who have questions or need a place to work.
Students should be receiving these forms soon and should return them as soon as possible.

Impact Aid FAQs

Most people do not realize that the Impact Aid is the second oldest federal education program in our country. It was originally passed in 1950 under President Truman’s administration. The program was created to assist school districts states where there is federally owned property in making up the lost local tax base not received due to federal property situated nearby or within school district boundaries.

Do all parents fill out these forms?

Yes! We need all parents to let us know whether they either live or work on federal property. Often, parents may not be in the military but may work on federal property, such as at the federal prison in Florence, Colorado, at a federally supported housing project, at a national park or national forest, at a VA hospital or on Indian Trust or Treaty lands.

Why do we fill out the forms that identify my family as a federally connected or military family for the school district?

States that have a lot of federal property are unable to generate tax revenue off federal property to help fund education. People who live on federal property do not pay local property taxes. Federal property occupies a lot of acreage in Colorado. Federal government entities occupy that property and do not pay local taxes, therefore there is also a reduction in the tax base because there is a reduction in businesses that pay taxes. School districts also lose potential revenue from specific ownership taxes if a military family licenses its car in their home state rather than Colorado. Impact Aid is a way to recover some of the lost local tax revenue.

What is the difference between military impact aid and ‘federally connected’?

The term “military impact aid” stems from the original program established in 1950 under President Truman’s administration. Using that term is often misleading, though, as some people misinterpret who can qualify as “federally connected” if they believe that only military families qualify.

How much money does the district receive by parents completing the forms?

The funding is weighted and the amount depends on whether the parent is active duty or reserves or whether they are civilians (i.e. contract employees, civil service, or civilians) employed on federal property. If you take the total dollars received and divide that by the number of students who were reported as "federally connected", you receive an overall average per pupil Impact Aid revenue.

What does the money go towards?

Once the money is received by the district, the funds are deposited into the general fund. The general fund covers all operating costs such as classroom supplies, salaries and benefits, utilities, curriculum and technology.
October 23, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that there will be a service dog in our school assisting one of our students.

This service dog is a trained companion for the student and is able to assist him/her in many of the daily routines while learning at school.

The student’s right to have a certified service dog is protected under Human Rights legislation and the School Act and therefore can be with the handler in all aspects of his/her education.

Information sessions will be planned at the school to integrate the service dog into our daily routines and all our staff and students will be instructed as to the proper procedure regarding the service dog. All students in the class will be informed as to proper procedures around the animal because the animal is not a pet but a certified working service dog or therapy animal while at school.

We anticipate the service dog will be a benefit to the student’s learning and we look forward to this new addition to our school community.

If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding the presence of the service dog, please contact me at the school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Principal

Catherine Tinucci
Principal

Patty Gioscia
Asst. Principal

Meghan Sanders
Asst. Principal

Scott Bonynge
Asst. Principal
CAUSE AN EFFECT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Skyview Middle School PTSA. Come in to the Chipotle at 3026 North New Center Point in Colorado Springs on Monday, December 10th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Skyview Middle School PTSA.

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.
This fundraiser is in lieu of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, collecting money, and delivering goods. Please help us avoid that by supporting our campus activity account with your donation, and help us achieve our goals to continue to develop, improve and support our SMS campus, students and staff. 100% of your donations go to SMS!

Thank you in advance for your support!

_____ $15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes.
_____ $25 I do not want to hit up friends, family and co-workers, so here is money I would have spent buying wrapping.
_____ $50 I do not want to walk, swim or run in any activity that has the word “thon” in it. Here is the money I would have spent on my child’s “free” t-shirt.
_____ $75 I don’t want to attend any fancy balls, so here is the money I would have spent on a new outfit.
_____ $100 I really wouldn’t have helped anyway, so here is the $100 to forget my name.

$_____ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy, sell or do except fill out this form. Any amount will help.

$____ I want my donation to specifically go to the following teacher item:

________________________________________

Name__________________________ Phone # _______________________

Student Name___________________ Grade _______________________

TEACHER WISH LIST IS INCLUDED ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS SHEET. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE TO ANY SPECIFIC TEACHER IF YOU WOULD LIKE. EXPLANATIONS OF HOW ITEMS WILL BE USED IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE PROVIDE CASH OR CHECKS AT THIS TIME. PLEASE REQUEST A RECEIPT FROM THE FRONT OFFICE. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TOP TWO SELLERS AT EACH GRADE LEVEL EACH QUARTER.

DEADLINE FOR THE NO FUSS FUNDRAISER IS NOVEMBER 30, 2018
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<td>All - Heathroom</td>
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<td>7th Science iPad Team</td>
<td>10 more pair of headphones for use with Science technology</td>
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<td>Debby Penny</td>
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<td>8th American History</td>
<td>3 Sets of ear buds for my table teams, 10 pack 13.99</td>
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<td>Janine Sangiorgi</td>
<td>6th/Science</td>
<td>PocketLab is a science lab that fits in the palm of your hand. Pack of 10</td>
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Dear Parents/Guardians;

As many of you are aware, we recently converted our student information system from Infinite Campus to PowerSchool. Since we have transitioned to the new system, we have noticed that not all of the contact information was carried over accurately from the previous system.

During Parent-Teacher conferences, we had an emergency contact form available which allowed you to update us with your contact information for your child. If you filled one out at your child’s conference, we DO NOT need another form from you. However, we did not get an opportunity to get one for every student. For that reason, we are sending one to you via email, as well as in this newsletter. Please take a moment to fill one out and return it to us as soon as possible.

*Please be advised that address changes, name changes, and changes in guardianship require additional documentation*

- **Address Changes:** Utility Bill, Rental or Lease Agreement, Mortgage statement, or Home purchase contract (Must be current and dated within 60 days)
- **If you are living with another family:** a notarized letter from the owner or renter indicating names of all individuals residing with the family, along with owner or renter's current utility bill, mortgage statement, rental or lease agreement (dated within 60 days)
- **Name Change:** Birth Certificate, Driver's License, or Court Order
- **Change in Guardianship:** Notarized Power of Attorney, Court Order, or Legal Custody Document

Please have your student return their form in the front office or to their Reach teacher. You may also send it electronically to Christy Marry.

Thank You!
Skyview Middle School
Emergency Contact Form

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: __________________________ Relationship to Student: __________________________

Residence Address (if different than student): __________________________

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

Email: _________________________

Please check the following if: □ Lives with student □ Has Custody □ School Pick Up □ Data Access

□ Receives Mail

Military Status: □ Not Military □ Active Duty □ Retired Military □ Other □ Branch: __________________________

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Name: __________________________ Relationship to Student: __________________________

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

Please check the following if: □ Lives with student □ Has Custody □ School Pick Up

Name: __________________________ Relationship to Student: __________________________

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

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Name: __________________________ Relationship to Student: __________________________

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

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Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
“It’s one thing to be grateful. It’s another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do.” –Tim Keller

FIELD TRIP – NOVEMBER 1, 2018

My 6th grade choir classes from 1st Quarter will be attending “Peter and the Wolf” on November 1st at the Pikes Peak Center featuring the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra. Please make sure that your student has nice warm clothes, a jacket, money for lunch or bring a sack lunch.

Please note that Students will be given an Assignment Completion Form that they will be taking to each teacher. ALL STUDENTS will be responsible for completing any and all missing assignments for that day.

I’d like to thank all of students and parents for their kind words of sympathy in the loss of my daughter. I am truly humbled and thankful and for the love and support!

My DRIVEN club is spearheading Operation Christmas Child. Each grade level department has been given shoeboxes for one teen boy and one teen girl. Our goal this year is collect 50 shoeboxes. Items to collect will fall into these categories: A Wow Item, personal care items, school supplies, clothing & accessories, crafts & activities, toys and a personal note. For further details visit: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/
Holiday Assistance and Food Pantry Information

Christmas Assistance Programs. Please contact individual programs for more information.

Christmas Unlimited
Ages 0-12
Application is needed.
719-597-1821
www.christmasunlimited.org

Kenzi's Cause
Ages 0-18
Adult Picture ID and birth certificates needed for each child.
Toy pick-up on December 1, 2018. 9:00-1:00. First come first serve. Recommended **not** to bring your children.

Safelight
4825 Centennial Blvd
720-330-2804
www.kenziscauses.org

Salvation Army
Ages 0-18
Apply on November 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at 908 Yuma Street from 9:00-3:00
Birth certificate or social security card needed for each child.
Bring gift ideas and clothing sizes.
719-636-3891
www.coloradosprings.salvationarmy.org

Bob Telmosse Foundation
Toy Give Away
Ages 0-18
Saturday, December 22 from 9:00-3:00
Norris Penrose Event Center
1045 Lower Gold Camp Road
719-646-0896
Children must be present. No documents are needed.
www.santa-bob.org

Christmas Tree Project
Apply for a full decorated Christmas Tree
719-799-6070

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Holiday Assistance and Food Pantry Information  (Continued)

**CrossFire Ministries**
Free Thanksgiving Food Baskets
2120 East LaSalle St
719-447-1806

**High Plains Helping Hands**
Food Pantry and Holiday Meals
7375 Adventure Way
719-495-3123

Care and Share Food Pantries in the Skyview Area. Please contact individual churches for more information on food pick-up days and times.

**Open Arms Food Pantry**
6540 Templeton Gap
719-591-1800

**Lighthouse Baptist Church**
4280 Hopeful Drive
719-444-8502

**Mercy’s Gate**
4360 Montebello Dr
719-277-7470

**Trinity Church of the Nazarene**
5055 El Camino Dr
719-599-7990

**Redeemed Christian Church of God**
3525 North Carefree
719-313-9053

**St. Patrick’s Catholic Church**
6455 Brook Park Drive
791-598-3595

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**
4125 Constitution
719-596-0661
OPERATION CANDY BUY BACK

NOVEMBER 1-9, 2018

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
WE’LL BUY YOUR CANDY $1/LB. UP TO $5 PER CHILD

CANDY GOES TO DEPLOYED SOLDIERS TO SEND THEM A TASTE OF HOME!

Call 719-394-3444 For More Information
With the holiday season coming up quickly, our health focus has 3 parts. First, for Halloween, since we are going to be eating candy, we should look at ways to decrease our overall sugar intake. Instead of drinking a soda, drink water. For Thanksgiving, we are focusing on portion control and making healthier trades. For instance, eating a light breakfast, knowing that you will be eating a large meal. Perhaps seconds on green beans instead of potatoes. Lastly, for the holidays, we are focusing on exercise and games. Try exercise “poker”. Each suit is an exercise and you do the number on the card you choose. If you decide hearts are jumping jacks and you pick a 6 of hearts, you do 6 jumping jacks. This is something fun you can do with you kids even while watching TV.

We are having an issue with students coming to the health room because they have not eaten breakfast and now have a stomach ache. We are telling students to bring granola bars and put them in their locker. Another idea, when you need something on the go, make pancakes on the weekend and freeze them. A minute in the microwave and you have an easy, quick, breakfast. Add some fruit purée and up the flavor and health benefits.