9/1  Professional Development—NO STUDENTS
9/4  Labor Day—DISTRICT CLOSED
9/5  7/8th Volleyball @ TCA—3:30 PM
     EF Tours Meeting—6:30 PM
9/6  6th Volleyball @ Falcon—3:30 PM
     7th Football vs. Carson @ SMS—3:30 PM
     8th Football @ Carson—3:45 PM
9/7  Cross Country @ TCA (USAFA)
     7/8th Volleyball vs. CMJH @ SMS
9/11 7/8th Volleyball vs. Woodland Park @ SMS—3:30 PM
9/12 PTSA Meeting—4:30 PM
9/13 6th Volleyball vs. Elizabeth @ SMS—3:30 PM
     7/8th Volleyball @ Elizabeth—3:45 PM
     7th Football @ CMJH—3:30 PM
     8th Football vs. CMJH @ SMS—3:30 PM
9/14 Cross Country @ Carson (Iron Horse) - 3:45 PM
9/15 8th Grade College/Career Field Trip—11:00 AM
9/18 6th Volleyball @ Fountain—3:30 PM
     7/8th Volleyball vs. Fountain @ SMS—3:30 PM
9/20 6/7/8th Volleyball @ Harrison—3:30 PM
     7th Football @ Falcon—3:30 PM
     8th Football vs. Falcon @ SMS—3:30 PM
9/21 Cross Country @ Fountain (Metcalf) - 4:15 PM
     SAC Meeting—5:30 PM
9/25 7/8th Volleyball @ Horizon—3:30 PM
9/26 Cross Country @ Fremont (Pathfinder) - 4:00 PM
9/27 6/7/8th Volleyball vs. Canon City @ SMS—3:30 PM
     7/8th Football @ Horizon—3:30 PM
9/29 End of 1st Quarter
9/30 Cross Country League Meet @ Elizabeth—9:00 AM
Archery Intramurals

**Date:** September 19th- October 5th

**Where:** Skyview Middle School Little Gym

**Time:** 7:00am-7:30am (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

Please pick up a form outside the gym if you’re interested or see Mr. Marino or Mr. Moore if you have any questions.

****MAXIMUM OF 36 PARTICIPANTS***
From the Library

I am excited to start the year with our amazing students! I am here every day to help find a good book for all the students. We were able to add over 200 new books to our (9,000 book) collection last year, so I am sure we have something of interest for everybody.

The library has a new website for students and parents to refresh themselves with library rules, expectations and offerings. Check it out at https://sites.google.com/d40.org/skyview-library/home. We also added a great resource for research World Book Online (username: skyview11/password: eagles) and of course our catalog is available 24/7 at www.d49.follettdestiny.com so you can find books of interest to check out anywhere/anytime.

I am looking forward to a great year of reading and research!

Mrs. Johnsen
BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

WHO'S INVITED?  All current Skyview students are welcome!

WHAT WILL BE GOING ON?  Along with dancing to a live DJ, there will be karaoke, games with prizes, & concessions! (So be sure to bring some extra spending cash with you. $$)

WHEN IS IT?  Friday, September 8th, from 3:30-5:30

WHERE WILL IT BE?  Skyview Cafeteria

WHY?  You can catch up with your old friends, and make some new ones too! 😊

HOW DO I GET TO GO?  Tickets will be on sale during lunch the week of the dance, for only $3.00! (Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.)

SEE YOU THERE!
"JOURNEY DOWN UNDER" - JUNE 2018
JOIN THE FUN!

We will have an informational meeting about the trip on Tuesday, September 5, in the Skyview Library beginning at 6:30 P.M. We will discuss the cost of the trip, payment options, safety, insurance, the tour’s itinerary and other tour-related topics. If you’re interested, please plan on attending. The meeting should last roughly one hour.

In June of 2018, Skyview students, staff, and parents will travel to Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii. This will be an extraordinary opportunity for your son / daughter to experience the world, to step outside of their comfort zone, to put their formal education in context, to change the way they relate to the world, to change the way they relate to others, and to experience new and exciting challenges and build self-confidence.

Just a few of the highlights of the 14-day tour include a visit to a Maori village in New Zealand, tours of Auckland and Sydney, a Sydney Harbor cruise, a photo stop at the Sydney Opera House, snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, a visit to Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial, and a luau evening.

We will travel with EF Tours. We have partnered with EF for the past six years because of their worldwide presence, their assurance of affordability, and their commitment to experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence.

Previous tours with EF have introduced our students and parents to the countries of Ireland, Wales, Scotland, England, France (twice), Spain, Greece, China, and Japan. The trip “Down Under” promises memories that will last a lifetime! Parents are always welcome to accompany their child and turn the trip into a truly bonding experience.

If you are interested in more information, please contact Gary Heaston, a Skyview seventh grade Eastern Hemisphere teacher, at gheaston@d49.org or (719) 495-5566 ext. 4226.

Spotlight Skate Night
SkateCity
Friday, September 8th
Discount coupons will be available in the office.
Parents

This annual event is open to eighth grade students, and there is no participation fee. It’s more than just a typical "college" fair. We will educate families about the options that our students have in planning for either traditional college or vocational careers. Students will also be able to explore careers and practice interviewing skills.

Students

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Explore careers and jobs that match your skills and interests.

Learn about D49 Pathways that will train you for your future career choice.

Volunteers Needed

Approximately 20 volunteers will be needed for each day to help with event organization and to help students board buses after the event. Contact Christina Vetromile, cvetromile@d49.org, for information on how you can assist.

Friday, Sept. 15, 2017
(Eighth Graders)

Busing will be provided from each school to the Cheyenne Mountain Resort. Please make sure you get a permission slip from your school counselor.

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 15, 2017
Times Scheduled by School

WHERE: Cheyenne Mountain Resort
3225 Broadmoor Valley Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Skyview yearbooks are now on sale! Fliers have been sent home with students. You can purchase a yearbook at ybpay.lifetouch.com and use the yearbook code 6420518. Do NOT bring money to school as that is no longer a way to purchase the yearbook. We are offering an early bird pricing of $25! This price will increase, so take advantage of this limited time offer! The yearbook staff thanks you for your support!

**Make Payment to:** Lifetouch

**Order Deadline:** November 01, 2017

Available for purchase online only. After November 1, 2017, the standard yearbook price will increase to $30.00 and packages will increase by $5.00. BUY NOW FOR BEST VALUE!!
Wow! The 2017-18 school year has already begun with a rush of new students and the returning of familiar faces. I'm so excited for what this year will bring to our Choir and Piano Students.

Concerts, class performances, competitions, piano recitals, and field trips will keep the all of my students busy. I want to encourage ALL parents to please remember to bookmark my website to keep abreast of concert dates, announcements and pertinent information students will need for class and performances.

My CHOIR website is: www.smschoirnews.wikispaces.com
My PIANO website is: www.smspianopage.wikispaces.com

**CHOIR FUNDRAISER!**

**SNAP-RAISE** is a donation only fundraiser that choir and piano students will be participating in to help purchase much needed items for our music program (such as dry-erase white board, sound/audio equipment, uniforms, etc.).

Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated! Students will be bringing home information for you to view.
Piano Class

Our new Piano Keyboard Class is up and running. Last year's class recital was amazing and the students shined and were proud to display their newfound talent! It is my goal to help these fine students see their potential in getting out of their comfort zone to try something new!

Students have received their class handbook. Students also received an instrument (piano keyboard) rental form. This form must be filled out and returned with a check for the rental fee made payable to Skyview Middle School. As always, please make sure that your student has all of their supplies!

Mark your calendar for our two recitals:
- Christmas – Friday, December 8th
- Spring – Friday, May 18th

"I want to sing like the birds sing, not worrying about who hears or what they think."
-Rumi

Honor Choir

Parents please do not wait to purchase the right concert attire for your student. If your student is in Honor Choir they will need the following clothes for all formal and semi formal concerts:
- Black dress slacks
- White long sleeve shirt with button down collar (oxford uniform type)
- Black dress shoes

I'm always in need of a few good Volunteers! If you would like to help in ANY area (you don't have to sing or play an instrument) please contact me! You'll be glad you did!

I will provide all ties and cummerbunds, and uniform polo shirts.