



Cougar Chalktalk

CARBONADO SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

August 2009

SCHOOL START-UP INFORMATION

A) TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 8:30 AM FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN	DISMISSAL is at	11:15 AM
GRADES 1 & 2	DISMISSAL is at	02:15 PM "Walkers" leave; bus-riders wait
GRADES 3 - 8	DISMISSAL is at	02:55 PM Bus takes all grades 1-8 home

B) IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirement for kindergarten entry: 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine

All Students (K-12):	5 DPaT (4 th one between ages 4 and 6)	3 Polio	2 MMR
Preschool & ECEAP:	4 DPaT	3 Polio	2 MMR 1 HIB Vaccine
Grade 6 Students:	Need 2 nd Measles Vaccine plus 1 dose Mumps & 1 dose Rubella Plus Tetanus/Pertussis and Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine		

C) KINDERGARTEN / GRADE 1 AGE REQUIREMENTS

Students must be five (5) years of age on or before August 31st in order to enter kindergarten; and six (6) on or before August 31st to enter Grade 1.

D) HEAD LICE SCREENING

The school will screen all students on the first day of school for head lice. Those with lice, eggs, nits, etc., will be sent home immediately for treatment; a re-inspection will be necessary before the student can attend classes. After a summer full of outdoor, woody activity and sweltering heat, please pre-check your children prior to the first day of school. If you need assistance in identifying "lice", please contact the school office.

E) BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our district traditionally supplies all students with one set of school supplies at the beginning of the school year. As the students need to replenish those supplies, or acquire other special supplies, the student's family will need to purchase the additional materials. Your child's teacher will inform you of any special needs as the year progresses. **Middle School parents can find a small list of supplies needed at Fred Meyer, Target, WalMart, and/or Office Depot.**

F) SPORTS PROGRAMS

During the school year, we offer GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' BASKETBALL, AND GIRLS' SOFTBALL. We offer BOYS' BASKETBALL here in our school and, in conjunction with White River Middle School, BOYS' FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, TRACK AND BOYS' and WRESTLING. **Athletes must have a current sports physical on file in the school office prior to turning out for sports practice; proof of insurance coverage is also required.** Girls' Volleyball in grades 6th, 7th and 8th begins the first week in September. Insurance coverage may be obtained through the school.

G) NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

In order for us to plan efficiently for classroom desks, learning supplies, textbook purchases, class size, etc., we need to have all students who will be new to Carbonado this year (including transfer students, new families in town, and kindergarten students) to register as soon as possible at the District Office. If you're wondering what information you will need to bring, please call the school office (829-0121) and we'll give you specific help.

H) BUS TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

If you have moved since last year, are new to our district this year, are enrolling a bus-riding Kindergartner, and/or you will be a new high school bus rider... **please let the District Office know of your housing location as soon as possible so that we can plan our bus routes and let you know of the best pick-up and drop-off locations, as well as correct times.**

I) PUYALLUP FAIR - BRACELET DAY

Monday September 14th 11:35 AM Dismissal for all students

This has traditionally been a day for parents to take their children to the Fair at a substantial cost savings. Our children go earlier in the day so that the younger ones don't have to contend with the older groups that tend to show up nearer the evening hours. Tickets will be given to the students to take home on the 14th.

J) VOTER REGISTRATION

For all of the new adults (18+) and new adult citizens, who have moved into Carbonado, you may receive a voter registration packet from either the Town Hall or the School District Business Office. Your active participation in our school, town, county, state, and national decision-making is crucial to maintaining our quality of life and living here in Carbonado.

K) SCHOOL STAFFING FOR 09 – 10

This is the first time in the last several years where the Carbonado School District will have no new employees joining our team. Please welcome the staff as they all come back energized to serve your child.

Staff for the 2009-2010 school year:

Kindergarten	Paula Visnaw	Custodian/Maint.	Luke Scott
Grade 1	Cheryl Dacey	Custodian	Cheryl Day
Grade 2	Cheryl Starkel	Bus Driver	Cindy Scott
Grade 3	Adam Argo	Bus Driver/Kitchen	Alice Wales
Grade 4	Jennifer Mills	Paraprofessional	Ava Hubbard
Grade 5	Val Hix	Paraprofessional	Lynn Weston
		Paraprofessional	Laura Argo
Middle School		Paraprofessional	Holly Barrett
Science	Joe King	Paraprofessional	Emily Jones
Mathematics	Karen Leahy	Paraprofessional	Christina Anderson
Language Arts	Penny Frame	Parapro/Kitchen	Denise Morgan
Social Studies	Signe Lukasiak	Secretary	Tonya Mills
		School Nurse	Stephanie Roulier
Specialists			
Special Services	Jessie Sprouse	Business Manager	Patti Ross
Physical Education	Kelsey Skogen	Superintendent	Scott Hubbard
Music	Paula Visnaw	Technology	Joe King
Speech/Language	Robin Knutzen		

L) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As this school year begins, the School Staff and School Board Members will be discussing issues of major importance to the future of the school district. As things change in the world around us, the district must adapt to meet these issues in a positive, aggressive way. Your input is both sought after and welcomed. Please participate freely when the meeting dates are announced. Regular Board Meetings are the third Monday of the month, at 6:30 PM, in the Boardroom, located in the administrative offices' wing. Current members of the Board are:

Dave Bentley	Chair
Andrew Mills	Vice-Chair
Sue McBride	Member
Tom Morgan	Member
Laurie McNabb	Legislative Representative

M) CARBONADO PARENT SUPPORT CLUB

This is the "Parent Volunteer" arm of the District. The supportive services of the CPSC include fund-raising, bingo nights, charity, school carnival, tutoring, project support, mini-grants, legislative efforts, and other activities. Lend an "arm" by calling Sue McBride (829-0497) or Gina Torres (829-1024).

N) BEDTIME !!!!! BUT IT'S STILL SUMMERTIME !!!!!

Yes, but in a very short time, school will start, as will early rises in order to meet that bus or school bell. Try to make bedtime and rise-time match the school hours for one week before school starts. Morning preparation and breakfast routines are especially important for the younger students. Substantial research on nutrition has shown that breakfast really affects a child's effort and performance at school.