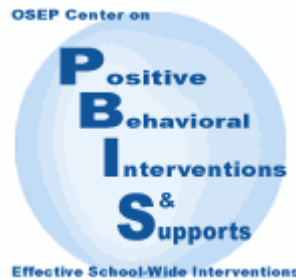


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Dear Parents,

As we are running full steam ahead in the 2012-2013 school year, Fox Hollow is proud to share that we have formally become a Positive Behavior and Intervention Support (PBIS) school. The PBIS model is rooted in safety for all students and staff, as well as academic and social success for every student. These values align with Fox Hollow's rigorous expectations for high achievement and positive character development.

One of the first steps in becoming a PBIS school is to create a foundation of consistency in regards to what behaviors we value at Fox Hollow. These positively stated expectations are the backbone in establishing consistency amongst staff in how we recognize appropriate behaviors in students. The expectations have been laid out in a fun format; perhaps your child(ren) has come home talking about Franz the Fox, mascot for our local Major League Soccer team, the Colorado Rapids. Franz visited Fox Hollow over the summer and he helped us make videos

to show the students their expected behavior in the hallways, playground, bathrooms, cafeteria, and assemblies. The students have loved the videos, and our staff is excited about aligning our expectations and continuing to strive for our Mission of *Every Child a Lifelong Learner*.

PBIS schools focus on creating a safe environment. That is why Fox Hollow is continuing to implement the curriculum Bully-Proofing Your School (BPYS). BPYS is not new to the district, and in fact the curriculum was created by Cherry Creek staff and has been used for several years. The Cherry Creek School District Board of Education has recently adopted the fourth edition of this curriculum as a universal strategy for addressing issues of conflict and bullying in our schools.

Thank you for a great start to our school year. Please do not hesitate to call or simply come in if you have any questions or need clarification.

Thank you,

Derek Mullner

**Fox Hollow  
Attendance Line  
720-886-8795**



**Call any time  
day or night.**

## Dates to Remember

Mark your calendar for these important upcoming events

Aug 17 – D Track Off  
Aug 21 – C Track In  
Aug 24 – Carnival, Carnival 4:30  
Aug 31 – PTO Meeting, 8:55  
Sept 3 – No School, Labor Day  
Sept 7 – A Track Off  
Sept 7 – Bingo Night, 6:30  
Sept 8 – Fitness Festival  
Sept 10- No School  
Staff Development Day  
Sept 12 – D Track In



## *Runner's Club ... We're off and running!*

There is still time to join us! We run every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Runner's Club goes until September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## *Have you registered yet?*

The Cherry Creek Fitness Festival is on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Crescent Park in the Tech. Center. You can register online at [www.fasbfitnessfestival.com](http://www.fasbfitnessfestival.com), in person, by mail, or even on the race day! If you need more information, please see me!

Thanks!  
Sabrina McKenna  
P.E. Teacher

## Instructions for Online Parent Forms

1. Sign in to website [cherrycreekschools.org](http://cherrycreekschools.org)
2. At the bottom, far right side of the page, click on "Parent Forms"
3. Click on "New to Parent Forms?" to register your child(ren). YOU make up your own user name and password...something that will be easy for you to remember.
4. You will be taken to CCSD's Parent Portal Registration. Click on "Register in the Parent Portal" to create an account. Fill in the required information. You will need your student's ID number, which can be found on their last report card. You may also come by the front office, show your driver's license, and get your child's ID number.
5. You will receive an email within minutes from Parent Registration at Cherry Creek School District. Go to that email and click on the link to activate your account. This email is time sensitive and you will have only 3 hours to activate your account.
6. After you do all of that, you're ready to go and enter all of your child's information.
7. If you have any questions or problems, you can stop by the front office or call us at 720-886-8700.

### Fox Hollow Accountability Meetings

2012/2013

November 14, 4:00  
March 13, 4:00  
May 8, 4:00

### District Accountability Meetings 2011/2012 At SARC

September 12, 7:00  
October 10, 7:00  
November 14, 7:00  
January 9, 7:00  
February 13, 7:00  
March 13, 7:00  
April 10, 7:00  
May 8, 7:00

### Fox Hollow PASS Meetings

2012 - 2013

September 12, 6:00  
November 14, 6:00  
December 12, 6:00  
January 9, 4:00  
February 13, 6:00  
March 13, 6:00  
April 10, 6:00  
May 8, 6:00  
June 12, 6:00



Our school is offering a new club for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students beginning this year. The **Battle of the Books Club** is designed to encourage elementary students to:

- **Read** quality literature.
- **Read** over the summer months and in their leisure time during the school year.
- **Read** for information as well as pleasure.

By choosing to participate in this club, your child will be introduced to a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Fourth and fifth graders are given the opportunity to participate in the Battle of the Books Club. Students of all reading levels are invited to participate. Students read at least seven titles from a book list. Many of the books are award-winning pieces of literature.

During the 2012/2013 school year, students will participate in 10 book club sessions. The meetings are held on Friday mornings from 7:45 – 8:45. During the book club meetings, participating students will work collaboratively to discuss the books and respond to questions about plot, characters, setting and theme. Regular attendance at the Battle of the Books Club meetings is expected.

In January 2013, a school battle will take place at Fox Hollow Elementary. Students work in teams of five to compete against one another. The team that wins the school battle will attend the Battle of the Books District Competition in February 2013. If you have questions, please contact me. Battle of the Books Club

is a new and fun opportunity for Fox Hollow Elementary students.

Sincerely,  
Margie Hann  
Battle of the Books Club  
Coordinator  
Library TA  
Fox Hollow Elementary  
720-886-8720  
mhann@cherrycreekschools.org

## ART TO REMEMBER

Dear Fox Hollow Families,

Art is getting off to a great start this year! We are participating in a fundraiser called Art to Remember. Each grade level will be creating a unique work of art and you have the opportunity to have that work of art reproduced onto a mug, shirt, key chain, etc. Packets including: the art, pricing information, and order forms will be sent home in August or September, depending on when your child completes the artwork. **Orders must be completed and returned to the school by Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** If you and your child choose to participate, the items ordered will be returned in time for the holiday season. All the proceeds of the fundraiser will be put into the art department for materials and resources. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Lauryn Zeman  
Art Specialist



Time for the Box Tops contest!!!! This is a great and simple way to earn a lot of money for our school. Since Fox Hollow started participating in this program in 2002 we have earned over \$12,000 from General Mills. Our Box Top contest will begin immediately and will end on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 4pm. Please collect box tops (trimmed to a square including the expiration date) and put them in a sealed sandwich bag with your grade and teachers name clearly written on it. Just drop your bag of box tops into one of the collection boxes located at any entryway to the school. Every week we will update the Box Top count for each class on a bulletin board at the front of the school. The class at each grade level to collect the most Box Tops will win the contest. These winning teachers will be able to spend the money earned through their class collection on anything they chose for their classroom. For example, if a winning class collected 2,000 Box Top labels they will get \$200 to spend on anything they would like for their classroom. Winners will be announced on Monday, October 29, 2012. Each student may want to consider contacting their grandparents, relatives, and neighbors and asking them to help with the collection. Everyone buys groceries and this is an easy way to earn money for your classroom and school. Good luck everyone!



Fox Hollow School Carnival, Friday, August 24th 4:30-7:30PM. Play and jump on inflatables, come and dunk your teachers/coaches in our popular DUNK TANK, and win fabulous prizes like a live goldfish! \$10 admission for carnival includes one snow cone and one popcorn bag OR \$15 admission and dinner. \$5 book of fun tickets required for dunk tank, cotton candy, large otter pops, and live goldfish game! You will not want to miss this VERY fun event! All proceeds benefit the Fox Hollow PTO.



Our First Bingo Night of the 2012/2013 School year it going to be extra special! This year, in honor of **Grandparents Day**, we invite you to bring *your* Grandparents to play Bingo at Fox Hollow. We will start the Bingo at 6:30pm on Sept. 7th, and will have cookies and punch afterward. This will be a great way to spend time as a family, and show your grandparents what a great school you have! Bingo tickets are \$10 for a book of 6 games. We will have fabulous prizes. You don't want to miss it.

# PTO SCOOP



Another school year has begun and so has the fundraising for our school. Support Fox Hollow PTO programs, save money on items you use every day, shop at local businesses AND enter your child to win great prizes when you purchase more than one book. Track D started their selling period on 8/7 and Track A, B & C Parents can look for their books to come home on 8/21.



Father/Daughter (or someone special) Dance Friday, September 28th 6:30-8:30pm \$10/couple, cash only at the door

Decorations, Refreshments, DJ, Photos (additional cost), and Party Favors!

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon! Friday, August 17th!



Help us treat our teachers and administration staff to a special luncheon.

This is a wonderful way to show our appreciation for all the personalized hours they provide our kids throughout the year.

It truly takes an army to pull off these luncheons!!!

We need your help to treat this 80 member staff!

Any donation of food, beverage, or your time is helpful!

Items can be dropped off at the office after school on the 16th or by 10am on the 17th.

Contact Kim Allen @ [allenkj@me.com](mailto:allenkj@me.com) (cell) 303-870-2008 to see what last minute items are still needed!

THANK YOU!

*Not able to help this month? Sign up to help at one of our other lunches:*

*October 19th, December 14th, February 8th, or May 10th!*

Our first PTO meeting will be Friday, August 31 at 8:55am in the Library. Please join us to hear Dr. Gallozzi educate us on the "Leader in Me" program that our teachers will be implementing in the classrooms this year.