



Beattie Bighorn News

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May 2022

Beattie Elementary

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Principal

Dave Patterson

School Website



IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH/DAY	TIME	EVENT
May 2 - 6		Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2		5 th Field Trip – Centennial Village
May 3	5:30-7:00 pm	4 th Field Trip – Centennial Village 4 th & 5 th grade District Track Meet
May 4		Spirit Day – Star Wars! Walking & Wheeling Challenge #4
May 5	9:00-10:00 am 3:45 pm	Kindergarten Visitation BAT Meeting
May 7	8:00-12:00 am	4 th & 5 th grade District Track Meet
May 10 & 11		5 th Field Trip – Gardens on Spring Creek
May 10 & 12	3:30-7:30 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 12		Spring Family Event - Food Trucks & Lawn Games!
May 13		Field Day! Middle School Visits for 5 th graders
May 16		NO School – Teacher Workday
May 20	12:30	5 th Picnic & Celebration Spirit Day – Crazy Socks!

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IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH/DAY	TIME	EVENT
May 23		Step Up Day
May 24	3:30 pm	Kona Ice Truck 5 th vs. Staff Kickball Game
May 25	Dismiss 11:58 am 10:30 am	Last Day of School Talent Showcase

Principal to Parent

I continue to be proud of our students for all they have accomplished this year. They have shown great improvement in learning, have met benchmarks, and demonstrated proficiency in standards, and have shown us they are ready to move on to the next grade. Our students have also matured and grown in their responsibility and citizenship. They have really enjoyed being a part of a grade level community and working together with their classmates and teachers. We'll miss our students as they leave for the summer and look forward to seeing them when they return in August for a new school year.



Mr. Patterson

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Not Returning to Beattie

Please call our office if you're moving or know you won't be attending Beattie next year, 970.488.4225.



Spring Family Event

Thursday, 5/12 from 5:00-7:00 pm – BAT is hosting food trucks and lawn games. Bring a picnic blanket or chairs, play lawn games and enjoy some good food! The Waffle Lab and The Matador are coming, food prices will be available soon.

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Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten is now open, [start here.](#)

Kindergarten is an exciting and important first step on your student's educational journey. In PSD, you'll find students are supported in many ways with caring teachers and staff, positive school, and classroom culture, as well as a collaborative, safe and welcoming learning environment.

Kindergarten offers:

- Small class sizes
- Structured, rigorous, play-based curriculum
- Kindergarten is free (all-day and half-day programs)
- Social and emotional learning experiences

Children must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2022, to be registered for kindergarten in the 2022-23 school year.

Free & Reduced Meal Program

It's not too late to apply for the Free & Reduced Meal Program for this school year. By doing so your student's approval to the program carries over for the first 30 days of next school year. Also, there are advantages to being on this program with discounts given throughout our community for student summer programs. Check out fcgov.com/reducedfee website for more information. The before and after school program, AlphaBest, also gives a 15% discount. Apply on-line at www.myschoolapps.com. Please note that August 1, 2022 is the first day you can apply online for the 2022-2023 school year. Families do have to apply each school year unless they receive a letter stating otherwise.

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Student “Step-Up” Day

Our students will have a chance to preview their next grade level before the end of the year. The goal of such a practice is to allow them the chance to “step up,” giving an opportunity to visit classrooms and to talk with teachers and ask questions regarding uncertainties about the next grade. We have scheduled time on the morning of Monday, May 23 for this preview to occur. Students will visit units and participate in discussions planned for them.



The Last Day of School

We will dismiss at 11:58 AM (all classes and grades, except Early Childhood). Remember that while breakfast is available, there will be no lunch served on this day.

Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS)

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) were administered to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students during the month of April. Our students worked hard and maintained a positive attitude. Individual student reports will be sent home to parents in the Fall.



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Report Cards are coming

Report cards will be available through ParentVue again this year. Parents have become more familiar with ParentVue and its' use than ever before. We will not be sending home paper copies. Parents can contact the school office if needing help with their log in.



Lost & Found

While we frequently remind students to grab their coats and other belongings as they leave the playground after each recess, the Lost & Found rack always contains clothing that is trying to find their owners. Students are encouraged to check Lost &

Found for any items they are missing. Lost & Found items are in the hallway, immediately next to the library. Unclaimed items will be donated on Friday, May 20.

Summer Newsletter

Look for our summer newsletter edition at the beginning of August. The calendar will include important dates and information about our first day of school.

Beattie Website

One of the best sources of information over the summer is the Beattie website, bea.psdshools.org. We continue to update information even though we aren't in school. Look now and then to be sure you know what important back-to-school events will take place.

Beattie 50th Anniversary Celebration

August 2022 will mark the 50th anniversary of when Beattie first opened its doors to students. We are planning to recognize this event with a special celebration. Please mark your calendars now, and plan to join us on Friday, August 26, from 3:45-6:30. We'll welcome special guests and open the school for visitors to tour and reminisce. Please share this date with others that are connected to Beattie.



Three ways to report incidents, concerns in PSD

PSD believes in ensuring all people – students, parents/guardians and staff – are heard and honored in our schools and workplaces. It is important that you report your concerns, and there are three ways to do so through a [new web page on PSD's website](#).

- **Safety concerns:** Report through the [Safe2Tell website](#) or call 1-877-542-7233.
 - ◇ Examples: Threat of harm to others; threat of harm to self; illegal activity.
- **Sexual harassment:** Report through [PSD's Title IX platform](#).
 - ◇ Examples: Sexual harassment or discrimination based on sex and/or gender
- **Negative experience:** Report non-Title IX issues through [PSD's Incident Reporting platform](#).
 - ◇ Examples: Discrimination based on culture/ethnicity; bullying; racial or homophobic slander; anti-Semitism

More info, including the process for investigating complaints reported through each platform, is available on this new [web page](#).



LIBRARY BOOKS DUE MAY 13

Please collect all school library books and return them to the media center before Friday May 13. Notes will be sent home after that day listing anything not yet returned. Fines will be due or other arrangements will need to be discussed to clear your student's media account. Thanks

for your help with getting everything back on our library shelves before the last day of school.

Book Bazaar

Used, bruised, and books that don't get circulated anymore will be offered to our students for FREE. Hopefully your child can enjoy these books at home before they truly expire! All these books will be stamped "DISCARDED" inside the front or back cover and should not be returned to school.

Health and Wellness News

Congratulations on working on yours and your family's health this year.

Please keep practicing all the healthy habits you have begun this year:

Be a good role model, talk about being healthy, bring good food into the house, let the children help prepare that good food, accept the help to quit smoking, make sure your child is getting enough sleep, and BELIEVE in the power of change.

This final edition is about, "promoting good health beyond your family." Other adults play a role in your children's' health. Share with them your ideas about healthy habits so that they can contribute in a positive way to your family. I want to share with you a free running program that is offered by the city:

The 23rd annual UHealth Healthy Kids Run Series is a FREE program that features a mix of two in-person one-mile fun runs and four one-mile course maps that you complete on-your-own at any time during the designated month, and one of your choosing for a total of seven runs! In-person runs (one-mile fun run):

* Run for the Trees May 7, 2022 Mehaffey Park, Loveland Valley 5000 Aug. 26, 2022 Mehaffey Park, Loveland *FREE one-mile fun run only for registered participants. The 5k events are put on by Sweetheart City Racing, not associated with UHealth Healthy Kids Run Series.

On-your-own courses: May – Fossil Creek Park, Fort Collins

- June – Chapungu Sculpture Park at Centerra, Loveland
- July – Twin Silo Park, Fort Collins
- August – Eastman Park, Windsor

Any summer month do a one-mile fun run at a park of your choosing. Prizes for the 2022 series: All registered participants ages 5+ will receive a UHealth Healthy Kids Run Series bib and earn a t-shirt for completing four or more runs. Registered kids ages 5-12 that complete five or more runs will also earn a trophy! *Please note: If you register after July 15, you will not be eligible to earn t-shirts or trophies. Healthy Hearts and Minds UHealth Healthy Kids Run Series Please scan the QR code for complete Run Series information. Go to healthykidsclub.org to register.

We have been very busy in Health classes here. While our 5th graders having been learning about their own growth and development, the other students here are learning about their own self-care and hygiene.

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Health and Wellness News

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We will be very busy at school in May. Don't forget to decorate your bikes for the annual bike parade! This will take place on "National Bike, Walk and Wheel to School" day on May 4th. Please meet at Appaloosa Court, ready to ride or walk to Beattie at 8:00.

We will also have our annual 5th grade vs. staff kickball game afterschool on Tuesday, May 24th after school. All spectators are welcome. Children who wish to stay and watch the game, must be accompanied by an adult. Also, I could use a ref for the game. If you are interested in this role, please contact me at mmueller@psdschools.org.

In PE we have been concentrating on track and field. Fourth and fifth grade students have enjoyed a fabulous track and field meet here at school. From that meet, we have created a great team who will attend the district meets on May 3rd (800 meters, 1600 meters) and on Saturday May 7th for all other running and field events. If your child qualified for the district meet, information has been sent home already.

We will finish the year playing outdoor games like kickball and field day games!

Field day is back! On Friday, May 13th all primary grades will enjoy their special event in the morning and the intermediate grades will play at field day in the afternoon. If you can volunteer to help, please let me know. Thank you.

Have a wonderful, safe and active summer. See you in the fall.

Coach Mueller

Art News

We celebrate the creative learning of our youngest students!



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Art News

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[5 Reasons Why It is More Important than Ever to Teach Creativity](#)

Creativity motivates kids to learn.

Decades of research link creativity with the intrinsic motivation to learn. When students are focused on a creative goal, they become more absorbed in their learning and more driven to acquire the skills they need to accomplish it.

Students are most motivated to learn when certain factors are present: They're able to tie their learning to their personal interests, they have a sense of autonomy and control over their task, and they feel competent in the work they're doing. Creative projects can easily meet all three conditions.

Creativity spurs emotional development.

The creative process involves a lot of trial and error. Productive struggle — a gentler term for failure — builds resilience, teaching students to push through difficulty to reach success. That's fertile soil for emotional growth.

"Allowing students to experience the journey, regardless of the end result, is important," says Terral, a presenter at [ISTE Creative Constructor Lab](#).

Creativity gives students the freedom to explore and learn new things from each other, Imbriale adds. As they overcome challenges and bring their creative ideas to fruition, "students begin to see that they have limitless boundaries," he says. "That, in turn, creates confidence. It helps with self-esteem and emotional development."



You can contact me anytime via email!

knoel@psdschools.org. I teach at Beattie MT and F.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to teach your children!

Warmly,

Kimberly Noel



Healthy Hearts and Minds

UCHealth Healthy Kids Run Series

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Please scan the QR code for complete Run Series information.



Go to healthykidsclub.org to register.

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UCHealth Healthy Kids Run Series

La 23ra serie anual Healthy Kids Run de UCHealth es GRATUITA ofrece una mezcla de dos divertidas carreras de una milla in-person y cuatro mapas de recorridos de una milla que puedes completar por tu cuenta en cualquier momento durante el mes designado y una carrera que preferir para un total de siete carreras.



Carreras in-person (eventos de carrera divertida de una milla, sin tiempo):*

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Mehaffey Park, Loveland

Valley 5000

Aug. 26, 2022

Mehaffey Park, Loveland

**Carrera divertida GRATIS de una milla para los participantes inscritos. Los eventos 5k son auspiciados por Sweetheart City Racing y no están asociados con UCHealth Healthy Kids Run Series.*

Recorridos por tu cuenta:

May – Fossil Creek Park, Fort Collins

June – Chapungu Sculpture Park at Centerra, Loveland

July – Twin Silo Park, Fort Collins

August – Eastman Park, Windsor

Cualquier mez de verano hacer carreras de una milla en un parque que preferir.

Premios para la serie 2022:

Todos los participantes de edad 5+ recibirán una pechera de UCHealth Healthy Kids y ganarán una playera al completar cuatro o más carreras.

Los chicos inscritos de edad 5-12 que completencinco o más carreras también ganarán un trofeo.

**Para ser elegible para los premios, debe registrarse antes del 15 de julio.*



Por favor escán el siguiente código QR para información completa sobre la Serie de Carreras



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Youth Sports Skill-Based Programs



Summer 2022

Camp	Date	Time	Age	Cost	Location
MINI-HAWK CAMP (baseball, basketball, soccer)	06/06 – 06/10 06/20 – 06/24 07/11 – 07/15 07/25 – 07/29 08/08 – 08/12	9 am – 12 pm	4-6	\$150	Overland Park Greenbriar Park Fossil Creek Park Spring Canyon Park Spring Canyon Park
MULTI-SPORT CAMP (basketball, flag football)	07/11 – 07/14 07/25 – 07/28	9 am – 3 pm	8-14	\$200	Fossil Creek Park Spring Canyon Park
MULTI-SPORT CAMP (basketball, volleyball)	08/08 – 08/11	9 am – 3 pm	8-14	\$200	Spring Canyon Park
MULTI-SPORT CAMP (football, soccer)	06/20 – 06/23	9 am – 3 pm	8-14	\$200	Greenbriar Park
BASEBALL CAMP	07/05 – 07/08	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$120	Rolland Moore Park
BASKETBALL CAMP	06/13 – 06/16 06/27 – 07/01 07/18 – 07/22	1 pm – 4 pm 9 am – 12 pm 9 am – 12 pm	6-12 6-12 8-14	\$120 \$150 \$150	Northside Aztlan Northside Aztlan Spring Canyon Park
CHEERLEADING CAMP	06/13 – 06/17	9 am – 12 pm	5-9	\$150	Fossil Creek Park
FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP	06/06 – 06/10 08/01 – 08/05	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$150	Warren Park Twin Silo Park
BEGINNING GOLF CAMP	06/06 – 06/10 06/20 – 06/24 07/25 – 07/29	9 am – 12 pm	5-9	\$150	Twin Silo Park Cottonwood Glen Park Warren Park
LACROSSE CAMP	07/05 – 07/08	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$120	Twin Silo Park
PICKLEBALL CAMP	06/20 – 06/24	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$150	Cottonwood Glen Park
SPORTS MIX CAMP	07/11 – 07/15	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$150	Greenbriar Park
SOCCER CAMP	06/13 – 06/17 07/18 – 07/22	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$150	Fossil Creek Park Harmony Park
SOFTBALL CAMP	07/05 – 07/08	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$120	Rolland Moore Park
TRACK AND FIELD CAMP	07/18 – 07/22 08/01 – 08/05	9 am – 12 pm	6-12	\$150	Harmony Park Westfield Park
VOLLEYBALL CAMP	06/06 – 06/09 06/27 – 06/30 07/25 – 07/29	1 pm – 4 pm 1 pm – 4 pm 9 pm – 12 pm	8-14 8-14 8-14	\$120 \$120 \$150	Northside Aztlan Northside Aztlan Warren Park

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STEM Sports



Summer 2022

REGISTER TODAY: SKYHAWKS.COM/COLORADO

Camp	Date	Time	Age	Cost	Location
STEM BASKETBALL CAMP	08/01 – 08/04	9 am – 3 pm	11-14	\$225	Northside Aztlan
STEM FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP	07/18 – 07/22	9 am – 12 pm	11-14	\$165	Spring Canyon Park
STEM SOCCER CAMP	06/27 – 07/01	9 am – 12 pm	11-14	\$165	Spring Canyon Park
STEM VOLLEYBALL CAMP	07/11 – 07/14	9 am – 3 pm	11-14	\$225	Northside Aztlan



When Sports and Science collide you get STEM Sports - a game-changer in STEM education! Skyhawks is excited to offer STEM & Play programs. We use sports as the real-life application to engage participants. We combine physical activity with critical and cognitive thinking, collaboration, leadership skills and creative problem solving. A great solution for anyone who loves sports and/or science, math and technology.

Preschool Sports Programs

Summer 2022

Camp	Date	Time	Age	Cost	Location
SOCCERTOTS	06/13 – 06/17	9:15 – 9:45	2-2.5	\$79	Fossil Creek Community Park
		10:00 – 10:45	2.5-3.5		
		11:00 – 11:45	3.5-4.5		
HOOPSTERTOTS	06/27 – 07/01	9:15 – 9:45	2-2.5	\$79	Northside Aztlan Community Center
		10:00 – 10:45	2.5-3.5		
		11:00 – 11:45	3.5-4.5		
BASEBALLTOTS	07/05 – 07/08	9:15 – 9:45	2-2.5	\$63	Rolland Moore Community Park
		10:00 – 10:45	2.5-3.5		
		11:00 – 11:45	3.5-4.5		



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