CALENDAR

May 1 – 14	PARCC Testing (Language Arts and Math)
May 4 – 8	Teacher Appreciation Week!
May 5	Band Concert - Rattlers' Den – 6:00 p.m.
May 6	PLC Day – LATE START – Classes begin at 10:55 a.m.
May 6	NJHS Induction Ceremony – Rattlers' Den – 6:00 p.m.
May 7	Orchestra Concert - Rattlers' Den - 6:00 p.m.
May 12	Choir Concert - Rattlers' Den - 6:00 p.m.
May 18	iPad Turn-In
May 18	Yearbook Distribution Day
May 19 – 20	Health Classes
May 21	Last Day of School - Rattler Cup and Awards Ceremony (More Details to Follow Soon!)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

"Perhaps we're too embarrassed to change or too frightened of the consequences of showing that we actually care. But why not risk it anyway? Begin Today. Carry out a random act of seemingly senseless kindness, with no expectation or reward or punishment. Safe in the knowledge that one day, someone somewhere might do the same for you."

Princess of Wales Diana

There are so many things here at school that couldn't happen without our many selfless volunteers. We cannot thank you enough for all the time, energy and support that you provide to our students and staff. If your name is on the attached list, <u>please stop by to pick up a small token of appreciation</u>. If we missed you, our apologies, and please contact Sue Riley to let us know how you helped us. THANK YOU!

One Last Time... Today is the LAST day to order!

While less than 60 yearbook copies remain, you have one last chance to reserve one of them starting Monday, April 20 through May 1 or as long as supply lasts. Order forms are available here at school on the wall or you may order online at jostensyearbooks.com

Please email sarff_laura@svvsd.org if you have any questions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - PLEASE!

As the weather warms we ask that you help your student(s) to adhere to the district/school dress code. We are already seeing very short shorts, spaghetti straps, visible midriffs, inappropriate t-shirts, etc. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct book for details. From the Conduct Book: A safe and disciplined learning environment is essential to a quality educational program. District-wide standards on student attire are intended to encourage school pride and unity, and thereby help students concentrate on schoolwork, reduce discipline problems, and improve school order and safety. The Board recognizes that students have a right to express themselves through dress and personal appearance; however, students shall not wear apparel that is deemed disruptive or potentially disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost & Found is OVERFLOWING!! Coats, hats, lunchboxes, water bottles. Please come in to claim what is yours. Also - turned into the office we have Prescription glasses, watches, phones, house keys, and bike lock keys - you name it.

SUMMER READING

SUMMER LIBRARY ACCESS: The St. Vrain Digital Library will be up and running for students throughout the summer! If your child has access to any sort of tablet or computer, they can check out and book or two to read. Want more info about this amazing collection? Go to the <u>Altona Library page</u> and look on the left side for Digital Library Tutorials. Hooray for reading all year long!

COUNSELING CORNER

Save The Date!! Western Academic Talent Search

2015-2016 Testing Dates

Explore (3rd-6th grades)

Nov 7, 2015, Jan 23, 2016, Feb 20, 2016

ACT (6th-9th grades)

Oct 24, 2015 (early), Dec 12, 2015, Feb 6, 2016, Apr 9, 2016 (late)

SAT (6th-9th grades)

Nov 7, 2015 (early), Dec 5, 2015, Jan 23, 2016, Mar 5, 2016 (late)

More information: http://www.centerforbrightkids.org/programs/academic-year-programs/western-academic-talent-search/index.html

Dear Parents of New 7th and 8th grade Students,

If your child has not had a chance to request elective courses for next year please do so as soon as possible. You can drop the worksheet off at the Altona Office or email your requests to: phillips_jennifer@svvsd.org.

Elective course registration (worksheet): http://bit.ly/AMSelectivesregistration

Elective course descriptions: http://bit.ly/AMSelectives

DISTRICT NEWS

Check out the Learning Technology Plan newsletter: https://tech.svvsd.org/family/

SILVER CREEK NEWS!

One of Silver Creek's seniors, Zack Jagerson, has organized a one day soccer camp as his SCLA Capstone Project. This project is serving as a fundraiser for CureSearch - an organization striving to end pediatric cancer. Zack has worked very hard over the course of his senior year to create this fun day for kids!

Unfortunately, due to (a lot of) rain last Sunday, Zack had to postpone his soccer camp fundraiser. He is now planning to host it this <u>Sunday May 3rd from 11-2 with registration starting at 10am</u>. We hope that you can participate in this worthwhile event. Thank you so much for your support!

Silver Creek Education Foundation

Please join the Silver Creek Education Foundation on May 13 at 7:00 a.m. in the College and Career Center at Silver Creek. Learn about all the great things we have planned for Silver Creek and meet with John Creighton, SVVSD board member and Silver Creek parent.

SCHS VOLLEYBALL

My name is Tatum McKenzie and I am the JV volleyball coach at Silver Creek High School. We are in the process of starting open gyms to prepare for the upcoming volleyball season. We will be holding a Freshman Boot Camp the beginning of June. Please see the attached flyer for details.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SUMMER CAMP AND OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES FLYERS!

COMMUNITY NEWS

To make the distribution of promotional flyers more efficient, we are moving to a new online format. To find the link for school, visit http://svvsd.org/flyers and sort by your school name. There is also a link on the Altona Middle School website.

THANK YOU ALTONA VOLUNTEERS!

Tim Ackerman Kathy Acosta Debbie Adams Beth Adams Alber Nikki Jo Tonya **Ambrose** Deb & Rick Anderson Cortney Anderson Amy Baxter Amy Baxter Sean Bell Hugh Belvin Beth Benson Bicknell **Patty** Marlene Boh Kari Bond **Bond** Kurt Amy Booth Christine **Bopardikar** Cindy Borchers **Brothers** Angela Terri Brucker Gerardo Brucker Buckner Mary Kay Burke Barret Rebecca Caron Keri Churchich Lori Cielaszyk Rebecca & Josh Cleaton Angi Cortes Jessica Crespin Lisa Curtis Chris Curtis Sarah Day Amy Denesha Margo Denning Kathy Deputat Diane Diesh

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Sharon	Kent	Corina	Remes
Melinda	Kilpatrick	Leslie	Rich
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Darcy	Louie	Ginae	Smith
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Bertha	McShea	Michelle	Sulek
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Jennifer	Mendoza	Margaret	Terrell
Sarah	Mertz	Sangeetha	Thomas
Ron	Metzner	Jack	Thurman
Mark	Millard	Karen	Thurman
Sheryl	Miller	Seneca	Townsend
Pam	Miller	Anne	Turner
Nancy	Moritz	Jen	Turpin
Brian	Moroney	Clarissa	Tutkowski
Ray	Mueller	Karen	Van Zuiden
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Dani	Olinger	Tram	Vu
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Tanya	Perry	Johnnie	White
Kiersten	Pierpoint	Maya	Willis-Tindall
Amanda	Raehal	Mike	Yee
Carmen	Ramirez	Becky	Young
Carmen	Rarden	Melissa	Young

ALTONA MIDDLE SCHOOL HEALTH CURRICULUM OPT-OUT FORM 2015

April 29th, 2015

Students at Altona Middle School will be working on the Health Curricular topics listed below on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th, 2015. Altona will be operating on a regular bell schedule both days; however, teachers will only be covering health curriculum during this time.

Heath Topics (by department, each is grade level appropriate):

- Math Nutrition and drugs
- Language Arts Body issues and stress management
- Science Physical development and reproduction
- Social Studies Mental, emotional, and social health
- Electives Substance abuse and safety issues (bullying, social media, etc.)

If you do not want your student participating in health, you may opt out by contacting Pat Glassner and by completing the form below. <u>Please note</u>: there are no alternative activities planned for either of these days.

If you would like more information about the Colorado grade specific comprehensive health standards, please click on the links below.

6th Grade Health Standards

7th Grade Health Standards

8th Grade Health Standards

Sincerely,

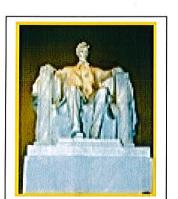
Sherri Schumann Principal Altona Middle School



PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE NO LATER THAN 05/15/2015

I do not wish	for my student to	participate in	n Altona's health	curriculum.
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Student Name	
Parent Name	
Parent Signature	Date



2015-16 8th Grade Washington, D.C., Monticello, and







Sunday, April 3, 2016 – Friday, April 8, 2016

Mandatory grade requirements

Parents: for more info email goertz_linda@svvsd.org



What is included in the \$2034 price:

- Airfare to D.C. and back home from N.Y.C.
- 6 days and 5 nights at a nice, clean hotel
- All meals and gratitude on trip
- Bus transportation and bus driver throughout the DC/NYC area
- Tour guides in both cities and Montecillo
- Entrance and ticket fees to all events
- Night security guard while in hotel
- Hotel on-site World Strides representative
- 24-hour doctor in cases of emergency
- The travel company will take care of all arrangements for unexpected changes to the travel/hotel/transportation/itinerary such as weather or closures
- Register before the early bird deadline of May 31 and save.
- After May 31 early bird deadline the price goes up \$125.

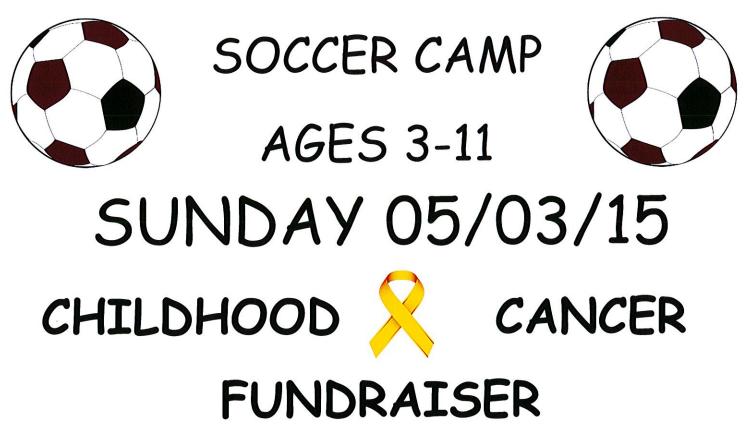
For complete details and registration information please refer to the packet sent home with your child at school assembly on: Wednesday, March 4

Additional packets available on "the wall"

Sign up online at www.worldsrides.org. ALTONA's tripid is 116294

Mandatory: for Altona students to participate in this trip they must

1.) maintain all grades C and above, 2.) have no behavior referrals, and 3.) have exemplary attendance.



For more info and to pre-register, log on to

WWW.KICKCHILDHOODCANCER.COM

Come join in a day of fun and help support
"CureSearch for Children's Cancer Foundation"

(All funds raised will be donated)

Time: 11 - 2 (registration starts at 10:00)

Where: Silver Creek High School Soccer Fields

4901 Nelson Road Longmont, CO







Freshman Boot Camp

Monday, June 1st, 8:00-9:30 AM Tuesday, June 2nd, 9:45-11:15 AM Wednesday, June 3rd, 8:00-9:30 AM Thursday, June 4th, 9:45-11:15 AM

This is an optional boot camp for incoming freshman ONLY. You will learn about the Silver Creek Volleyball program & coaches.

Calling incoming Freshman

We have an up-to-date website:

https:// schsvolleyball.wordpress.com

Here you will find:

~calendar~



Coaches

Varsity - Coach Jill Olson (olsonmsu@yahoo.com)

JV - Coach Tatum McKenzie

C Team - Coach Kori Watts

D Team - Keri Churchich

*for any question, please contact Coach Jill.

Thank you!

SUMMER SPORTS/ACTIVITIES/CAMPS/CLINICS

for the Elementary, Middle School and High School Student/Athletes

BASKETBALL

<u>SILVER CREEK HS/NIWOT HS GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP</u>: Dan Kloster, SCHS Varsity Coach and Terri Ward, NHS Varsity Coach will team up along with high school players to offer a camp for 5th thru 8th grade girls on May 26, 27, 28 & 29 from 12-2pm at the <u>Silver Creek HS gym.</u> Cost is \$65

NIWOT HIGH BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP: NHS Varsity Coach, Enoch Miller along with NHS players will be holding a four day camp stressing the fundamental and competitive aspects of basketball. It will run July 13, 14, 15 & 16 from 9-12 in the NHS gyms for boys 2nd thru 8th grade. The groups will be separated according to age. Cost is \$70 and includes a camp *t-shirt.

SILVER CREEK HIGH BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP: Join Bob Banning, SCHS Varsity Coach along with SCHS players in a fun, competitive, fundamental camp on July 20, 21, 22 & 23 for 5th thru 8th grade @ the <u>Silver Creek HS gym</u> from 9-11am. Cost is \$65

CHEERLEADING

NIWOT HIGH CHEERLEADING CAMP: The NHS Cheerleader/s will be holding a camp at Niwot High School June 22 thru June 25 from 11-12:30 for kindergarten thru 5th grade. Join in the fun and learn all about cheerleading. We will need ten registrations to hold this camp so register early. Cost is \$45

TENNIS

<u>NIWOT HIGH ELEMENTARY TENNIS CAMP</u>: NHS Tennis player/s will teach the fundamentals of tennis to 2^{nd} thru 5^{th} grade girls and boys on June 15 thru June 19 from 9:00-10:30 at the <u>NHS tennis courts</u>. Cost is \$45

TRACK & FIELD

NIWOT HIGH ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD CAMP:

Maurice Henriques, NHS Varsity Track Coach, along with players will be conducting a camp for 2^{nd} thru 4^{th} grades on June 12 from 10am to 1pm and 5^{th} thru 8^{th} grades from 2-5pm @ the NHS track. Cost is \$45

July 17 the second camp will be held for 2nd thru 4th grades from 10am to 1pm and 5th thru 8th Grades from 2-5pm @ the NHS track. Cost is \$45.

Ten registrations per camp are needed.

VOLLEYBALL

<u>SILVER CREEK HIGH VOLLEYBALL CAMP:</u> Join SCHS Varsity Coach, Jill Olson, staff and SCHS players for three days of the fundamentals of volleyball on June 15, 16 from 9-11:30

and 9-12:00 on the 17for fifth thru eighth grades at the SCHS gym. Cost is \$65 and includes camp *t-shirt.

NIWOT HIGH VOLLEYBALL CAMP: Join NHS Varsity Coach, Preston Brown along with coaching staff and players for a four day camp June 22, 23, 24 & 25 from 9-11:00 in the NHS gym for 5th thru 8th grade. Cost is \$60

ADDITIONAL CAMPS: (Call for further details)

Niwot High School Youth Football Camp@ the NHS Football Field/ July Silver Creek Youth Football Camp@ the SCHS Football Field/ August Niwot High School Youth Softball Camp/ August Niwot High School Youth Cheer Camp/ August Trail Ridge Middle School Youth Wrestling Camp/ June

NAME: _____GRADE:__

HOME PHONE: _____WORK PHONE: ____

CELL PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: ____

SCHOOL: _____EMAIL: ____

CAMP: FEE:

CAMP: ______FEE: ____

Please call Sue Prahl @ 720-666-1093 or email her at prahl_susan@svvsd.org for further details or questions.

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REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS 2015

CAMP:FEE:	
***** <u>MARK SHIRT SIZE IF INCLUDED IN CAMP:</u> (Adult sizes) SN	MLrg Xlrg
To register, place this form along with fee in an envelope and return to Susan Prahl @ Niwot HS, 8989 E. Niwot Rd. Niwot, Co. 80503 till May After May 22 rd please mail the registration and fee to Camps C/O St Longmont, Co. 80503.	22 rd .
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST.VRAIN VALLEY SC. We will need to have ten registrations per camp unless otherwise stated. (PLEASE MAKE INDIVIDUAL CHECKS PER CAMP)	HOOLS
RELEASE FORM- Physical Activities I give my permission for to participate in this activity. I acknowledge that participation in this activity involves some risk of injury or death and I assume these risks. I further acknowledge that the participant is physically capable of performing in this activity. I release and hold harmless the St. Vrain Valley School District and its personnel from any liability for any injury or death arising from participation in this activity.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

Annual Silver Creek High School Football Skills Camp

YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP FOR 3rd - 8th grade August 3rd thru 5th from 8-11:00am

Camp will be held at Silver Creek High School on the Football Field Cost: \$70.00 Includes Camp Shirt (Checks Payable to St. Vrain Valley Schools) Adult Size: Sm. Med Large Xlrg For more information contact Sue Prahl at 720-666-1093 or email her @ prahl susan@svvsd.org The camp will be lead by the Raptor Football coaching staff, as well as current and former players. Individual and group instruction will be given for all offensive, defensive, and special team positions. Low contact scrimmages will also be incorporated to bring together skills that are introduced. Clothing and equipment to be considered: shorts, t-shirt, jacket, cleats, sunscreen and bug repellent Participant's Name _____ Grade in 2015-2016_____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone ____ Emergency Contact _____Phone____ Mail Registration to: SVVSD Summer Camps C/O Susan Prahl 6635 Cherokee Ct Longmont, Co. 80503 RELEASE FORM: St Vrain Valley School ____to participate in this activity. I acknowledge that I give my permission for _____ participation in this activity involves some risk of injury or death and I assume these risks. I further acknowledge that the participant is physically capable of performing in this activity. I release and hold harmless the St. Vrain Valley School District and its personnel from any liability for any injury or death arising from participation in this

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

activity.



JUNE 22ND - JUNE 26TH, 2015

FOR:

Boys and girls that will be going into 6th through 9th grade this upcoming fall and are interested in improving their wrestling skills. We will be focusing on fundamentals such as hand fighting, setups, takedowns, top and bottom positions, tilts and arm bar series.

These skills will be reinforced through fun and competitive activities. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt.

This camp will be led by Coach Steele (Trail Ridge) and Coach Jiron (Longs Peak Middle School/Longmont High School).

WHEN:

Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th, 2015

9 AM - 12 PM

WHERE: Trail Ridge Middle School Small Gymnasium

FEE:

\$55 - Early registration is encouraged to secure a spot. We will accept registrations for the first day of camp. **Checks can be made out to St. Vrain Valley School District**.

Send registration to:

Send registration to:

Any questions please contact:

until May 31st NHS c/o Sue Prahl 8989 E. Niwot Road Longmont, CO 80501 after May 31st SVVSD c/o Sue Prahl 395 S Pratt Pkwy Longmont, CO 80501 Susan Prahl 720.666.1093 prahl_susan@svvsd.org

You may also turn in your registration form to Mr. Steele at Trail Ridge Middle School

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JUNE 22ND - JUNE 26TH, 2015

Date ___

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Camper's Name:	
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3D PRINTER MEET-UP

Are you interested in learning about the latest technology? Come see the MakerBot Replicator 2 and learn how to design object of your own. Some objects we have already printed include a dragon, nut and bolt, comb, key chain, football, bracelets and cubes. What else can you print? Erik Black will be teaching students how to use 3D printer software, 3D printer maintenance, and letting students make a print of their own. Printed objects will be available for pick up approximately two weeks after the class. Check out the following link and see the possibilities at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRtuX-3ACxU.











WHO: Middle and High School Students

WHERE: SPARK! Center for Make/ Hack/Play

WHEN: Wednesday July 22, 2015

TIME: 6:00-8:00pm

COST: \$15.00

REGISTER AT: http://sdpk.stvrain.k12.co.us

or scan the following QR code



For more information please Contact Crystal Kauder at 720-652-7907 Kauder crystal@svvsd.org