

Ute Meadows Weekly Highlights

On the Calendar this Week

Oct. 8th: Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 9th: Parent Teacher Conferences;

7:30 am Coffee Talk with Ms. Morgan in Library

Oct. 10th:

Oct. 11th: Kindergarten Field Trip to Four Mile Historic Park

Oct. 12th: **No School**

Notes from the Principal, Ms. Morgan:

Happy Friday!

We've got a lot of great things happening in the next few weeks. Please be sure to read the Highlights carefully.

Please join me for an informal **Coffee Talk** this Tuesday (10/9) at 7:30am in the library. Come on by to share any questions, comments, or celebrations that you may have. I'd love to meet you personally!

Please remember these **safety tips on drop-off and pick-up**:

- Parents, please note that no one can park within 20" of the crosswalks on either side.
- Parking on the street where "no parking" signs are posted may get you a ticket. Park at your own risk.
- It is a no U-turn zone from just east of the unsignalized crosswalk to the middle of school property. No U-turns in the Hug and Go zone please.

Finally, there have been questions around **pick-up from our after school enrichment classes**. Please see the directives below. We will be re-communicating this with all enrichment leaders/staff. We so appreciate

your support in ensuring that our kids and staff are safe by limiting entrance to the building after hours. Thank you!

- For class dismissal all instructors must walk their students to the main entrance of the school and exit the building to meet parents/guardians or an authorized adult to pick up each student. Parents/guardians or authorized adult must sign out a student on the roster. We discourage allowing students to walk to the car drop off area to be picked up and prefer parents to walk to the front entrance. There should not be entry/re-entry into the school after hours for any adults or students.

Have a great weekend!

Rigor, Relevance, & Relationships

Dawn

Interested in Learning about 5A & 5B?

At a special meeting of the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education on August 23, the board decided to place two initiatives on the 2018 ballot:

- A **mill levy override** that would provide financial resources to support operations directly related to student learning and success
- A **bond** that would enable needed upgrades to our facilities

If the ballot items pass, Ute Meadows would receive about **\$1,009,038** in facilities improvements from the bond, plus more funding for teachers/staff from the mill levy override. Please click on the link below for more information.

https://jeffco.ss12.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_627881/File/Jeffco%20PS/District%20Services/Facilities/Facility%20Fact%20Sheets/utemeadows.pdf

Ballot Initiatives Help

PTA is looking for volunteers to help share information about the school funding ballot initiatives during conferences. Please sign up here if you are willing to help man a table for half an hour or more on October 8th or 9th: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49AFAA28A0F94-information>.

Thanks very much!

2nd Grade Families!

During the week of October 8th-11th second grade students will be taking the [CogAT](#). (Please see link for more information) Please do your best to schedule appointments/absences around the testing time, which will be 9-11am.

Box Tops

Clip those Box Tops!! The fall Box Top collection deadline is October 26th! Please return all those box tops you've been collecting to school by that date. Find a collection sheet and list of participating products at utemeadowspta.com/fundraising.

Ute Meadows After School Enrichment Survey

We are halfway through our new After School Enrichment Fall session. We encourage all families to take a moment to answer the following questions which will be helpful in determining how we can best serve the Ute Meadows community with our new After School Enrichment program for winter and spring sessions. This survey is open to all families regardless if your child/children participated in a enrichment class or not. Thank you!

<https://goo.gl/forms/INIm4XTBRVU9MfwA2>

Ute Scoot!

If you're not running in the race consider volunteering! Check out our open positions:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aca728a2f85-utescoot2>

[5K & 1 mile Fun Run - register here!](#)

[Costume contest, pancake breakfast, climbing wall, face painting, balloon artist - all included with race registration!!](#)

[Trophies & medals for top finishers. Plus, TONS of great raffle prizes!!](#)

[Register now!!](#)

Have a business and would like to sponsor the Scoot and get your company name out there? Contact Brigit Mulcahy for more info.

Do you live on the race route? Set up a cheer station outside your home. Let us know where to find you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aca728a2f85-utescoot1>



All 4th & 5th Graders

Please Join the Ute Meadows Choir!

Rehearsals are every Friday Morning from 7:45 to 8:20





Dear Educators,

Registration for the 5th and 6th Grade Passport Program is available to your students today.

What is the Passport Program? 5th grade students receive 66 days of skiing or riding at participating member ski areas absolutely free, just for signing up. It is that easy! The 6th Grade Passport Program provides 88 days of skiing or riding at participating member ski areas for just \$105 (price subject to change during the season).

How can you help? We ask that you help us spread the word about this incredible program by distributing the registration brochures to your 5th grade students. These brochures, which were mailed in mid-September, help explain the program and the registration process. Each brochure contains a unique registration code for a smooth sign up process for parents or guardians. If you did not receive the brochures or need additional copies, we can send more your way. Simply contact us at passport@coloradoski.com or call 303.866.9707 and we will be happy to assist. We are also able to provide Spanish language materials upon request.

Please note: Parents or guardians do not need the registration brochure to register their student. Registration can be started at any time by visiting coloradoski.com/passport.

Other program benefits: Every registered pass holder receives one free junior ski or snowboard rental provided by Christy Sports. They might even win an equipment package provided by HEAD. Students that have never skied nor snowboarded may also qualify for a free beginner lesson and rental from one of the participating resorts.

Do you send email communications or newsletters to parents? If so, please share the following:

Colorado Ski Country USA believes that every student should have the opportunity to learn Colorado's signature winter sports, skiing and snowboarding. That is why for 20 years the CSCUSA Passport Program has helped thousands of students hit the slopes every year. Make sure your student does not miss out on the fun and sign up today! The quickest and easiest way to sign up for the 5th and 6th Grade Passport Programs is online at coloradoski.com/passport.

Thanks for your assistance in helping Colorado Ski Country promote this great product. If there are any additional questions you have or information we can provide you, don't hesitate to contact us at passport@coloradoski.com or by calling 303.866.9707.

See you on the slopes!

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