



# Kunsberg School

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## WELCOME!

The staff of Kunsberg School welcomes back each and every returning student. We extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and to a few who have returned after a year or two away...

We look forward to an exciting year with lots of learning and growth on the horizon.

Welcome to these new students and their families!

<u>Ms. Ray's class</u>	<u>Ms. Schroeck's class</u>	<u>Ms. White's class</u>
Amani	Ana	Josh L.
Antonio	David	
Cameron	Ian	
Danny		<u>Ms. C's class</u>
Elaina	<u>Ms. Kimling's class</u>	Peaches
Ivyon	Sarah	Carmel
Jinnair	Aujanee	
Josiah	Faith	
Zach		

### Ms. Huppert's class

Abrianna	Breanna	Shamiece
Avery	Leighton	Vannessa

## Happy Birthday to these folks!

Travis...Aug. 4	Delano...Sep. 11
India...Aug. 6	Jerry...Sep. 18
Faith...Aug. 15	Elexis...Sep. 21
Jeremy...Aug. 24	GYM Jim...Sep. 23
Nina...Aug. 30	Ivory...Sep. 25
Malik...Sep. 1	Josh V...Sep. 26
Azuree...Sep 5	Cat...Sep. 29

## Mrs. Freas' 411

### Keeping Your Child Well

Wash Hands, Wash Hands, Wash Hands  
We can't say this enough. If soap and water are not available use the hand sanitizers.

Cover the Coughs and Sneezes  
If a Kleenex is not available cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Be a Good Role Model for Your Children  
Let your child see you washing your hands correctly.

Disinfect Places in the Home That Carry Germs  
Door knobs, bathrooms, keyboards, remote controls, toys.

For more information please visit  
[www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)

### September Bus Passes

Bus Passes are available the last 2 days of every month. This year we are providing a free pass to all of our students. All you have to do is sign the agreement form! If your student is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or below, we will pay half the cost of an adult pass. (The regular price of an adult pass is \$70.00. We will pay \$35.00 of that for a parent). If you have any questions, or would like to pick up your pass, please see Katie in the school office or call her at 303-398-1103.

### PARENTS' WEB

You may have heard about our new School Management Software that allows teachers to record all attendance, lesson plans, grades, homework, and behavior reports online. It is now accessible to all Parents at Kunsberg so you can login and keep track of what your student is doing at school. You'll need to provide the school with your current email address (if you haven't done so already) and then follow the simple steps on the enclosed handout. If you have any questions, please contact Katie in the school office at 303-398-1103.

**PE NOTES FROM JIM**  
**Swimming**



All Kunsberg students will be swimming on Mondays and Wednesdays this school year. Swimsuits are locked onto their class lockers at the end of the swim classes. Students are always welcome to take their swimsuits home for safekeeping and laundering, but are responsible to return them each Monday and Wednesday. When a student forgets their swimsuit (or running shoes for P.E. classes in the gym on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Friday) they are considered 'unprepared' for class. Being unprepared for P.E. class can lower their grade as a result of their lack of participation. For those students who are having their hair treated with a preparation which might affect their swimming, I would ask parents to schedule this on a Wednesday or Thursday, if possible, so as to not interfere with their swim participation.

**Gym Classes**

P.E. classes are held in the gym on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Friday. Students need to have 'running shoes' for these classes so they can fully participate in sports like soccer, basketball, floor hockey, etc. When students forget to wear or bring their running shoes, they are considered 'unprepared' for P.E. class. As a result, they have to sit and watch class and their P.E. grade may drop.

**P.E. Grades**

Our Physical Education classes emphasize participation, proper self-care, and fun. As long as students are prepared for class, participate fully, and follow directions, it is actually quite easy to get an 'A' in P.E. class. Unfortunately when students are not prepared for class (forgetting their swimsuits, or running shoes), refuse to participate, or have difficulty with their behavior this results in a 'lowering' of their grade. It's my hope that all Kunsberg students have an enjoyable and successful experience in Physical Education classes. My goal is to encourage all students to be as active as possible, take proper care of themselves, and definitely have **fun!**

**Excuse Notes**

If there are reasons you (or your physician) wish to have your child 'sit out' of P.E. class, please either call our School Nurses at (303) 398-1488 or send a note to them with your child.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns about the Physical Education program. My phone number is (303) 398-115 and just leave a message. Thank you...Jim Gianvito,  
Kunsberg School P.E. Instructor

**Important Upcoming Events**

**September 7**

**NO SCHOOL**

**LABOR DAY**

**September 17**

**PARENT NIGHT**

**5-7 PM**

**Family Activities ... FREE DAYS**

Children's Museum...First Tuesday of each month (CO residents)

Denver Art Museum...First Saturday of each month (CO residents)

Dinosaur Discovery Days (Dinosaur Ridge-some fees)...First Saturday of each month

**Denver Museum of Nature and Science- Sun. Sep. 13**

**MUSEUM DAY 2009 - SEPTEMBER 26**

The following museums are free of charge to celebrate Smithsonian magazine's 5th annual Museum Day, observed by museums and cultural institutions across the country.

- Denver Art Museum
- Molly Brown House Museum
- Denver Museum of Miniatures, Toys and Dolls
- Denver Botanic Gardens

**Kunsberg students will once again enjoy the extra time and attention shared by the Reading Buddies. These wonderful people volunteer to give of their lunchtime or breaks on the hospital campus and spend it reading and mentoring every student at Kunsberg. The buddies are starting on September 1<sup>st</sup> ...so ask your child in the next couple weeks about his or her buddy and what they are going to read together!**