

DCSD Board of Education Candidate Forum

Hosted by the Douglas County
Charter School Parent Community
Moderated by Theresa Marchetta, Anchor
Channel 7 News

Important Information

The 2009 election is an all-mail ballot. If you are a registered voter in Douglas County, you will receive a ballot in mid-October. If you are not registered to vote, the last day to do so is October 5. All ballots must be *received*, not postmarked, by November 3.

This is a county wide election where we will be electing four directors from four geographical areas. You can choose one candidate in each area, therefore placing four votes on your ballot.

District B	John Carson (incumbent) Sue Catterall
District D	Dan Gerken Kevin Leung
District E	Doug Benevento Kristine Turner (incumbent)
District G	Emily Hansen (incumbent) Meghann Silverthorn

Date: Thursday September 17

Time: 7:00 PM

Platte River Academy Gym

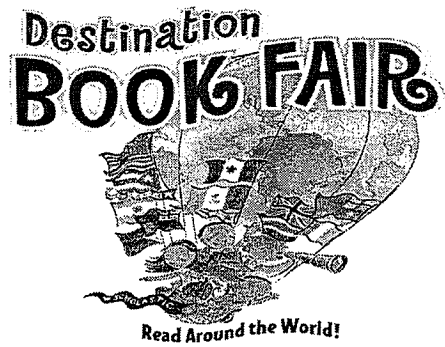
4085 Lark Sparrow

Highlands Ranch, 80126

This fall, registered voters in Douglas County will be voting for school district Board of Education members. This forum is a wonderful opportunity to meet the candidates prior to casting your votes.

Join us and be prepared with questions you would like to ask the candidates!

For more information, please contact Donnell Rosenberg at 720-935-7741



Come join us for a Grand Event

BOOKFAIR AND BREAKFAST

Parents/Students, Teachers/Grandparents

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

FROM 7:00AM TO 8:00AM

IN THE PRA GYM

**The Bookfair will open at 6:45a for those
of you who need to leave right after breakfast**

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES: PANCAKES/SAUSAGE/FRUIT/JUICE/COFFEE

SPONSORED BY THE 8TH GRADE DC TRIP

**BREAKFAST WITH SOMEONE GRAND RSVP
(SO WE CAN BE SURE TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD)**

LAST NAME: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____



What is Escrip?

Just another way you can fundraise for Platte River Academy, without spending a penny, you wouldn't otherwise spend.

Several weeks ago, while reviewing my Safeway receipt, I noticed verbiage at the bottom; that stated Safeway would donate \$10.17, towards my favorite school. I had never heard of this, so I looked up this program and found that Escrip, in conjunction with several Retailers, credit card companies, etc. will donate a portion of the amount spent to the school of my choice. After further research, discussion and approval I signed up Platte River Academy to be the recipient of my \$10.17.

Now I'm inviting you to participate, if you ever shop Safeway and/or your families shop at any of their subsidiaries please sign up for this program. The whole process will take about 3 minutes and the school could benefit, just by you doing what you would do anyway and that is SHOP!

Go to escrip.com, click on "new members", then click on sign up. You can search by group or use our id #6553242. Just follow the instructions and then watch as your everyday purchases help our school.

Below is the information from the eScrip website

What is the eScrip program?

Introduced by Electronic Scrip Inc. (ESI), the eScrip program is a fundraising program that allows participating merchants to contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school or organization of your choice. (See eScrip merchant list for participating merchants and cards accepted by each merchant.) Paper-based fundraising programs have become a proven benefit to schools, churches, organizations, and to all the children involved with these participating organizations. The eScrip program brings an unprecedented ease of use and many other advantages to fundraising programs -- it's the best vehicle for simple, year-round fundraising. The eScrip program streamlines the whole fundraising process and puts everyone -- the organization, the kids, their parents, and the community -- in the winner's circle.

How does the eScrip program work?

- Supporters register any or all of their existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program.
- Participating national, regional and local merchants will make contributions to enrolled organizations, based on purchases made by supporters, who use their registered grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards. The eScrip program will continually contract new merchants.
- By using these registered cards at participating merchants, supporters generate donations based on a percentage of purchases as determined by each merchant or service provider.
- Every month the enrolled organizations receive all merchant contributions made on behalf of all participants. A summarized report listing supporters, merchants, and contributions amounts are available online

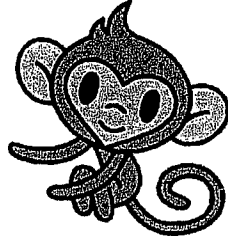
Hope you will consider utilizing program and thank you for your continued support,

Pam Carter

PTO Vice President.

Sally Foster

This is the last week to sell Sally Foster. All packets must be turned in no later than 3:00 pm on Friday September 18, 2009. Just a reminder that PRA earns 50% of all items sold. Please ask all of your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers one last time to support your children. Additional order forms are available in the front office. Please do not take carbon copy as it will be returned to you once your order arrives. Please make sure all checks are made payable to PRA PTO and enclosed with order form.



We have lowered the count to 6 items sold to receive a zoo animal to help motivate your child. If you have previously sold 10 items & received an animal, your child only has to sell 2 more items to receive another one. We will have a special drawings with fun prizes like Nuggets tickets, Smuckers on Ice, & 1 lucky student will get to throw a pie in Mr. Sewell's' face.

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Grade & Teacher _____
Parent's initials _____ my child sold 6 Sally Foster items!

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Platte River Academy Panther Family Fun 5K Run/Walk/Snooze

Calling all runners, walkers and sleepers.....Start the school celebration with family fun! Come out and support Platte River Academy's Second Annual Panther Family Fun 5K Run/Walk/Snooze on **Saturday, November 7**. The fun starts at PRA at 8am!

This event is designed for competitive and recreational runners and walkers of all ages. Baby joggers are permitted for race runners. Dogs on leashes and baby strollers are welcome for the walk. And sweet dreams for sleepers!

There will be an awards ceremony for the top 3 men and women finishers and 1st place for men and women finishers in the following age categories: 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and up.

Everyone wins! Participants will receive a 100% cotton T-shirt, goodie bag with donated items and refreshments.

If you would like to sponsor the event or if your company would like to help support this event, sponsorship forms are available in the PRA office. Or contact Diane Phillips at dmrphillips@msn.com or call 303-883-0100.

In addition to participants running, walking or snoozing in the event, we are looking for volunteers to plan or work the day of the Fun Run to help make this event successful. If you are interested, please contact Dana Ulrich at dana.ulrich@hotmail.com or call 303.663.2344.

If you enjoy running or walking, then this event is for you. Don't miss the fun....More information to come.



Choir's 1st Performance is just around the corner!

Come to sing, or come to watch, as the area middle schools, including PRA, combine with Mountain Vista HS Choir to create an ensemble of over 600 singers!

Monday, September 28

4:30PM Rehearsal @ Civic Green Park

(Students break for pizza and drinks provided at the park),

7:00PM Concert

If you have not yet paid to participate, bring \$8.00 cash or check (made out to MVHS) to Ms. Brown by **Wednesday, Sept. 16**

Checks made out to MOUNTAIN VISTA HS

Spectators get in for free.

