

RALSTON SCHOOL COMING EVENTS

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October Coming Events



October 3 rd	Kindergarten beings full time
October 6 th	Grade 3 trip to Dinosaur Park.
October 6 th	School Fundraiser - Subway Day
October 6 th	Grade 4 trip to Redi Recycle and SPCA
October 10 th	NO SCHOOL
October 11 th	NO SCHOOL - Staff attending PD Session
October 13 th	Fire Safety presentations at school.
October 14 th	Fire Safety presentations at school.
October 18 th	Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
October 19 th	Kindergarten Hearing Screenings
October 21 st	Grade 5/6 Fundraiser Lunch - Pizza
October 25 th	Scholastic Book Fair.
October 28 th	School Fundraiser - Subway Day
October 31 st	Halloween Parade at 1:00 p.m. in school gym.

Dear Parents

All coming events are listed above and on the calendar on the reverse side. This flyer will come home at the beginning of each month. Please note that coming events are always being changed and updated so make sure to subscribe to our Facebook page which is Ralston School - PRSD#8 and check our website as these places are where you will find the most up to date information. Please find attached instructions on how to sign up for School Messenger. This app will allow you to choose how you will be notified about school news. Please note that if there is a school closure or an emergency, it will be through school messenger you will be notified. If you have already signed up for this service, thank you!!

We would also like to remind parents to please notify the school as soon as possible if there are any changes to any of your contact information.

Also, if your child is sick, at an appointment or away from school please notify the school as soon as possible.

October 2016

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Kindergarten begins full time.			Grade 3 trip to Dinosaur Park	Grade 4 trip to Redi Recycling and SPCA School Fundraiser Subway Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	No School – Happy Thanksgiving	No School – Staff Attending Professional Development Course		Fire Safety Presentations	Fire Safety Presentations	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.	Kindergarten Hearing Screenings		Grade 5/6 Fundraiser – Hot lunch – Pizza	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-3:00			School Fundraiser Subway Day	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Halloween Parade 1:00 p.m. in the school gym.					

Too many messages?



Introducing:
School Messenger Info Center



The app that allows you to choose how you will be notified about school news.

** One account per email address. Each parent must have a separate email on file to set up their own account.



STEP 1: Download the SchoolMessenger Info Center App.

STEP 2: Using your own email address (each parent needs to have their own email on file), set up your account. Choose the New User option below the login area. You will be asked to confirm your account through your email address.

STEP 3: When prompted if it's ok for the division to call you please click "You Can Call" and SAVE.



STEP 4: Click on the 3 lines at the top left of the screen. This will bring you to the main menu. Choose Preferences from the list.

STEP 5: For each category choose how you would like to be notified.

- To ensure we can reach you in the event of an emergency, we ask that you leave the Emergency phone, text and email active. *Active means the icon is green.*
- To ensure you continue to receive the school newsletter, we ask that you leave General email active.
- The General CASL email will be active if you have provided permission (through the registration form) for PRSD to send you information related to fees, fundraising, hot lunches, etc.



STEP 6: Even if you turn off most types of notifications (phone, text and email) you can still receive those messages through push notifications that are sent through the app. The app will allow you to view the phone, text and email messages that are sent for each message, without calling, texting or emailing you.

- Click on Settings.
- Choose push notifications.
- Ensure all boxes (emergency, attendance, general, general CASL, school bus cancellations/closures) are green.



STEP 7: The app will inform you when a message has been sent from the school or the division.