

# September 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Dos Rios Families,

September, 2019

Welcome back! It is with a great deal of enthusiasm we welcome you back to the 2019-20 school year! Students are excited and ready to learn. For the past two years, I was the Assistant Principal at Dos Rios and I am honored to now serve as Principal. The Dos Rios family is ready to create partnerships with families and to watch your children grow!

We would like to thank PTO for making a generous donation to replace the primary playground equipment. K-2 students have enjoyed the new playground!

A second exit to the Dos Rios parking lot and many new sidewalks were added this summer, as a result of the 2017-18 Bond and Mill that passed. Before school drop-off from 8:45-9:15am and after school pick-up from 3:45-4:15pm all exits from the parking lot, will be **right turn only**. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we learn this new procedure.

All persons wishing to enter the school must check in at the front office and receive a visitor badge and then you will be given access through the double doors to the hallways. If you plan to stay after Morning Meeting or after lunch, you will need to obtain a red ticket from the front office. This assures teachers that you have checked in with the office and keeps our students safe.

As we enter the new school year, there are several ways you can help us be a successful team for your child:

- Review your child's "Thursday Folder" that contains important school information
- Increase student attendance rates and reduce tardiness
- Volunteer to help at Dos Rios, see Nancy at the front office
- If you are interested in receiving District 51 Safety and Security Updates (lockdown info, weather condition changes, etc.) send "yes" to 67587 to sign up for messages.

Everyone at Dos Rios is committed to helping your child develop socially, emotionally, physically and academically so that they can be successful. With your support, we can continue to grow our learners. Together we are going to have an excellent year!

Cinnamon Cain,  
Principal

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Hi Dos Rios,

My name is Emily Currey and I am the new Assistant Principal. I have taught for over 22 years, and during that time I have taught almost every grade level as well as being a specials teacher, ELL teacher, and an instructional coach. In my spare time, I like to read, hike, kayak, and camp. I really just love to do anything outdoors! I look forward to a great year and getting to know the staff, students, and families at Dos Rios.

Emily Currey,  
Assistant Principal

## Dates to Remember:

September 2 - No School (Labor Day)  
5 - Pie Sales Fundraising Starts  
16 - Teacher Effectiveness Day  
17 - Elementary Planning Day  
20 - Pie Sales Ends  
23 - PTO Meeting-4:15 (Library)



## Parent Notice

As a parent of a student at Dos Rios, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title 1 funds. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your student's classroom teacher. The law also requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. Listed below is the information about which you have the right to ask for regarding each of your student's classroom teachers.

- Whether the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) has licensed or endorsed your student's teacher for the grades and subjects taught.
- Whether CDE has decided that your student's teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar para-educators provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Please contact Mrs. Cain at 254-7910 if you would like to receive any of this information.

## FROM THE OFFICE

Just a reminder that children may **NOT** arrive to school before 8:30 AM. There is no supervision for children before that time. Teachers are in meetings, getting ready for their day, etc. before 8:30 AM. If you need to send your child to school before 8:30 AM, Extended Hours is available. Just call 241-3603 for more information. Breakfast is served starting at 8:30 AM. Breakfast is free to all of our students, so please feel free to send your child to school for breakfast.



## A Great Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone for using the parking lot correctly! As a reminder, the South Parking lot exit is only a Right turn only. The exit next to the entrance is also a Right turn only, before and after school. Nice job parents!



## Health Guidelines

For students that take medication during the school day, we will dispense medications at school. All medication must be accompanied by a "Request for Medications to Be Given at School" form. If the medication is a prescription medicine, a doctor's signature and a parent signature is required. You are welcome to pick up a form in the school office and have the doctor fax it to our office at 255-8504. Medications must come to us in original packaging. We will not accept them in a baggie, envelope, or your child's pocket.

All medications must be collected by a parent at the end of the year or it will be thrown away.

# WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

## **-Billie Hartley, Kindergarten Teacher**

My name is Billie Hartley. This is my first year of teaching at Dos Rios Elementary. However, I have taught preschool and Kindergarten enrichment for over 12 years. My hobbies include hiking, fishing, compound bow shooting and doing stained glass.

## **Mindy Gross, Kindergarten Aide**

I moved here from Rifle. I love acting and singing, and my boyfriend and I are currently customizing an engagement ring together.

## **-Jamie Haas, Preschool Aide**

Last year I worked as an additional support for the preschool program at Wingate Elementary. I enjoy going on road trips and spending time with my family and friends.

## **-Rose Obst, Kindergarten Aide**

I have been a stay at home mom for the last 2 years while working on my Master's in Elementary Education. I love to golf, craft, read and spend time with my family on the weekends. I am excited to be part of The Dos Rios team and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you all.

## **-Jessica Pike, Preschool Teacher**

I'm excited for my first year at Dos Rios. I have worked with children for the last 10 years and I absolutely love it. I have lived in Grand Junction for most of my life. I have two awesome little girls. Lorelei is 5 and Evelyn is 3 so in my free time I enjoy spending time with them. We like to swim, hike and go to parks whenever we can.

## **-Kelly Sackter, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**

This is my 10th year teaching, and my first year at Dos Rios Elementary. I've had experience in teaching Kindergarten. Outside of teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family. I have two teenagers and a wonderful husband of twenty years.

## **-Erin Turner, Kindergarten Teacher**

I am excited to be a part of the Dos Rios family. I grew up on the front range, and love being outside. I got my degree from the University of Wyoming. On the weekends, I enjoy being in the mountains, seeing new things, and being with my family.

## Watch D.O.G.S.

(Dads Of Great Students)

The Watch DOGS program is a nationwide program established to increase male role models in school and enhance school security. This program began in 1998 and has grown to include almost 5,000 schools and in 46 states.

Dos Rios has our own Watch D.O.G.S. program and needs your help! Watch for a WatchDog Pizza Night kick off coming soon!

**Cindy Haerle**

# Family Center

My name is Cindy Haerle. I am the Family Center Coordinator. The Family Center is here to provide Dos Rios families with a wide variety of supports. I can assist you in obtaining school supplies, clothing, shoes, and food, and am also here to provide you with resources to obtain housing, health insurance, and parenting resources. Please feel free to call me at (970) 254-7910 extension 46116.



Hello Families!

Thanks to your generous support last year we were able to purchase a new playground structure for the south side of the playground. PTO has a lot planned for this upcoming school year and would like your help! Please join us for our monthly meetings and find out how you can be more involved at school. Thank you for your continued support.

Stacy White  
President



# September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School Holiday	3 B- EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT L- CHICKEN QUESADILLA <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	4 B- WAFFLES L- ROASTED CHICKEN <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	5 B- BREAKFAST BURRITO L- SAMURAI RICE BOWL <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	6 B- VARIETY OF MUFFINS L - BRONCO BURGER <small>other options and sides listed below</small>
9 B-PANCAKE WRAP L- CHEESE RAVIOLI <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	10 B- EGGS & TOAST L- TACO SPAGHETTI <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	11 B- BISCUIT WITH GRAVY L- GRILLED CHEESE <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	12 B- FRENCH TOAST STICKS L- BAKED POTATO <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	13 B- MONKEY BREAD L- HOMEMADE PIZZA VARIETY <small>other options and sides listed below</small>
16 No School Ed Effectiveness Day	17 ES Planning MS Inservice No School	18 B- PANCAKE WRAP L- HOT DIGGITY DOG <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	19 B- MINI BAGELS L- BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	20 B- FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE L- BRONCO BURGER <small>other options and sides listed below</small>
23 B- BREAKFAST SAUSAGE PIZZA L- CHICKEN ALFREDO <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	24 B- EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT L- BEEF CRUNCHY TACOS <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	25 B- WAFFLES L- MAC & CHEESE W/ SMOKIES <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	26 B- BREAKFAST BURRITO L- HOMESTYLE TURKEY <small>other options and sides listed below</small>	27 B- VARIETY OF MUFFINS L- HOMEMADE PIZZA VARIETY <small>other options and sides listed below</small>
30 B- PANCAKE WRAP L- MANAGER'S CHOICE <small>other options and sides listed below</small>		Always available breakfast: Cereal variety, toast or yogurt parfait, milk variety  Always available lunch: PBJ Unrustables or Salad Bar Meal with Fruit and Milk variety	See <a href="http://www.bit.ly/schoolmenus">www.bit.ly/schoolmenus</a> for daily sides and nutritional information	B-Breakfast L-Lunch  This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  (Mfr. Choice will be one of the following entrees: Macbeef Sub, Sloppy Joe, Turkey Wrap, Chicken Fillet Sandwich or Pigs in Blanket.)