

Thursday



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Morning Meet & Greet – Thursday, August 20, 9am-noon

A reminder that teachers will be in their classrooms tomorrow morning, August 20, ready to receive drop-in visits from students & parents who wish to meet their new teachers, greet familiar faces, and/or see their new classrooms. This would also serve as an excellent time to bring in required back-to-school forms, Hot Lunch enrollment forms and/or Morning Transportation sign up forms.

Parent Orientation – Tomorrow night, 6:30-8:00pm

Whether you are new to PCA or returning parents, please plan to attend the parent orientation scheduled for **Thursday, August 20, 6:30-8:00pm**. Join Head of School Charlie Sachs in the multipurpose room for back-to-school updates, followed by meetings by divisions and then individual classrooms to review classroom procedures, drop-off & pick-up guidelines, learn what the children will be doing every day, and to answer any questions you may have. *Please note that orientation is for parents only.*

Hot Lunch Program & Morning Transportation Service – Due now!

To be ready to begin on the first day of school, the PFA asks that you enroll your students at the latest by the Parent Orientation on August 20. Forms are available in *The Know Zone: Back-to-School forms* section of our website.

REMINDER: All Back to School Forms available ONLINE

All required and supplemental forms, along with a handy checklist and the 2009-2010 School Calendar are currently available in PDF format in *The Know Zone* on our school website. Please be sure to download, complete and submit all required forms by the opening week of school.

Family Directory Updates and Family Business Cards

Please submit changes in your contact information to Tess Miner-Farra in the Front Office at tmfarra@parkcityacademy.org by **August 20**. Families can complete the *Contact Information Update* form, available on the website, or simply email changes directly. Also, those interested in submitting business cards for the Family Business Cards section of the directory should submit those to Tess in the Front Office by August 20.

"Where's The Snow?" Community Photo – Saturday, August 29

We've been invited to participate in this effort to raise awareness of global climate change. On August 29th Park City-ites will gather at the projected 2050 snow level (the top of the Payday lift) at Park City Mountain Resort for a photograph and filming. Organizers would welcome a group of PCA students and parents to join in. We can wear school colors, bring our school banner and show our support as a group. Please see the attached flyer for details and if you wish to ride the chairlift up, please be sure to sign up during Parent Orientation.

Preparing for the Flu: Parent Toolkit

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention has created a toolkit for schools and parents to be better informed and therefore prepared in the event of another significant flu outbreak. Please reference the link below to find a plethora of helpful resources. As we enter the new school year, Park City Academy will continue to follow the guidance of local, state and federal authorities in responding to individual cases or community outbreaks. <http://www.flu.gov/plan/school/toolkit.html>

Whole Foods Bag Credit Donations

A quick reminder to keep bringing your own bags to Whole Foods when you shop, since all bag credits are donated to Park City Academy through the end of September.

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 August 20, 9am-noon

Parents and students are invited to stop in to visit with teachers, ask questions, and explore new classroom spaces.

Back to School Parent Orientation
 August 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch Enrollment
 Due August 20

First Day of School
 Monday, August 24

Saturday, August 29
 "Where's The Snow?" Community Photo
 7:30am @ PCMR

New Family Reception
 Wednesday, August 26 -- 6-8pm

Labor Day
 Monday, September 7

Funky Old Miners' Day Parade
 Monday, September 7
Join PCA students, parents, teachers, and administrators and show your school spirit by marching/walking/bike-riding/convertible-riding/scooter-riding/stilt-walking/skate-boarding or by any other creative means of motion!

School Pictures
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