

# FIRESIDE CHAT

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April 26, 2024

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## Message from Mrs. Keppler

This morning our school participated in an offsite evacuation drill to the Louisville Recreation Center. We're fortunate to have such strong community partnerships with the Louisville Police and Fire Departments, as well as other community members and employees at the Rec Center. I would also like to thank our school safety committee for their planning and preparation to make this drill possible. Hopefully, we'll never have to execute an offsite drill, but now our staff and students are well prepared should the case arise. View the link: [BVSD Safety Practices and Protocols](#) to learn more about district safety processes.

During today's PRIDE assembly students learned about the importance of good sportsmanship as demonstrated by our visiting CU Dance team and from the inspiring words of Maya Davis. To learn right alongside us, feel free to view this [video clip](#) at home with your child/ren.

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Last, as you've all heard, Ms. Kristen Smetzer will be the new principal at Fireside beginning at the end of July. To support her transition in getting to know students, the community, and the ins and outs of Fireside, Ms. Smetzer will be joining us for a few of our end-of-year events and a communication from Ms. Smetzer will be going out later today. Let's give her a warm Fireside welcome!

Alright Falcons, with only four weeks remaining in the school year, let's finish strong. I look forward to seeing all of you at our closing events and celebrating our amazing kids and community!

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## PTO News

### Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!

Our Fireside teachers and staff have continued to dedicate their time and energy to help our children and our community continue to grow and be beautiful. Now, it's time to appreciate all their efforts during our appreciation week. Please sign up for one or MORE of the following days/items to show our gratitude:

- Monday Sandwich Munchies (Lunch Sandwich Bar)
- Toast to You Tuesday ("Bubbles" and Treats)
- We Love You Wednesday (Breakfast and Flower Bouquets)
- Thankful Thursday (Fun Snack Puns and Thank You Posters)
- Fun Friday (Energizing Drinks, Laughs, and Silliness)

**If you have vases or jars to donate, please bring them to the front office before May 6th. This will help staff make bouquets to take home, thank you!**

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### Upcoming Community Events:

- Superior Liquors on Wednesday, May 8th
  - Time to stock up on your favorite beverages for Spring and support Fireside!

A portion of all purchases will be donated to the school.

Superior Liquors, 100 Superior Plaza Way

Weds May 8th from 6-8 pm, please mention Fireside.

Click [here](#) for details.

- Fun Run: September 20th, 2024
    - [Looking for committee volunteers](#) for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond!
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### **Fireside Carnival: Save the date!**

- Friday May 17th, 5:00pm-7:30pm
    - [Volunteer to help run games!](#)
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### **Dining for Dollars**

- Lucky Pie/Sweet Cow: Wed., May 1st
  - Time for ice cream! Sweet Cow and Lucky Pie are hosting a Fireside Day. Sweet Cow is donating 40% of all purchases back to the school in addition to 20% from Lucky Pie. Attendees will have the chance to enter into a raffle for fun prizes. We look forward to seeing our Falcons there! Sweet Cow, 637 Front Street, Louisville  
Weds. May 1st All Day  
More details [here](#).

- Lulu BBQ: Wed. May 15th, evening hours
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### **Upcoming PTO Meeting**

- Wednesday, May 15th: 3:00pm-4:30pm
    - PTO/Volunteer Reception at Rocky Mountain Tap & Garden
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### **More About the Parent Teacher Organization**

New to Fireside or ready to get involved? Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or visit the [PTO website](#) to discover the many ways to support our school.

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**Spotlight on Specials: Music (by Tina Dozauer-Ray)**

**First and Second Grade** parents, mark your calendars for these spring performances in the amphitheatre during your students' regular music time:

- Monday, May 13 1:15-1:45 Johnston; 2:10-2:40 Spruce/Eccles
  - Tuesday, May 14 1:15-1:45 Scott; 2:10-2:40 Herfert
  - Wednesday, May 15 1:30-2:00 Roth; 2:15-2:45 Landoll
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## Field Day - May 2

### Mark your calendars!

Field Day: Thursday, May 2nd

\*Please join us on the soccer fields and watch your child compete in fun filled PE activities

3rd - 5th: 8:45am - 10:45am

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### Volunteers are needed!

If you can help lead a field day station for our 3rd - 5th grade portion of the day, please click here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M0IKyLUYICBGValRioWntbwArhc1evISSYWHTWARSIE/edit?usp=sharing>

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## Celebrate Mrs. Keppler - May 8

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## Art Show - May 9

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### P.R.I.D.E Awards

Congratulations to this week's P.R.I.D.E. award winners:

George Orvin, Quinn Lau, Dulce Cardoza-Castellon, Isla Fitch, Emmanuel Sanchez, Isabella Earley, Devin Spelyng, Emmy Cuddeback, Leah Clarke, Savannah Hopkins, Isabella Shives, Jake Bull, Logan Braun, Fiona Logan, Kalenna Elumeze, Lexi Clauset, Carter Madding, Abraham Diaz-Dominguez, Hazel Fearnow, Yutaka Myers, Lake Leslie, Emmanuel Hirbec, & Kaiya Ryan.

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