

FIRESIDE CHAT

May 3, 2024

Message from Mrs. Keppler

Yesterday's field day couldn't have been better as the weather was perfect! Thanks to all the parents for coming out to cheer on our students. A shout out to Mrs. Johnson for making this event possible and to our 5th graders for leading the stations.

Next week 5th graders head off to Calwood to learn more about the great outdoors, for some, it's their first overnight experience. We are fortunate students have this opportunity to appreciate nature, learn about our Colorado ecosystems, and close out their school year with this bonding experience.

On the horizon for next week, we have our Art Show on **Thursday, May 9th from 5:30-6:30**. Stop by with your child/ren to learn about the art they've created this year and see our colorful hallways come to life.

Alright Falcons, I couldn't be more proud of our students, community, and staff as we're nearing the homestretch of our

school year. In recognition of next week's staff appreciation, this song captures my sentiments perfectly-**PROUD** It's the time of year to celebrate growth, our successes, and sometimes it's just fun to get up and dance!

PTO News

Upcoming; May is always a busy school month, here is a list of all upcoming events

- Staff Appreciation Week: **6th-10th**
 - **Please sign up for one or MORE** of the following days/items to show our gratitude
- Mrs. Keppler's Celebration: **Wed. 8th 3:00-4:00**
@Fireside Garden
- Time to stock the beverage fridge at Superior Liquor on **Wed. 8th**
 - Support our local business and give back to the community at the same time
 - **6-8 pm**, more details to come
- Art Show: **Thurs. 9th: 5:30-6:30**
- Nicky/Niki Run: **Mon. 13th: 2:45-3:30**
- Lulu's BBQ: **Wed. 15th, evening hours**
- PTO/Volunteer Reception at Rocky Mountain Tap & Garden
 - **Wed. 15th: 3:00pm-4:30pm**
- Carnival: **Fri. 17th: 5:00pm-7:30pm ** HELP NEEDED FROM EVERY FAMILY****
 - **Please volunteer to help run games!**
- **Last Day of School: Thurs. 23rd**

Ambassador Program '24-25: Falcon Friend Families Needed
Join our community building efforts to help welcome new 1st-5th grade families to Fireside during the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. [Learn more about this incredible program and become a Falcon Friend!](#)

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.

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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Spotlight on Specials: Library (by Michelle Mattocks)

Library - End of Year Reminders

The library is starting the process of winding down for the summer. Please take a look at the following important dates:

- May 3 - Last day to checkout a book
- May 10 - All books are due back

On Monday, May 13th, automated, daily overdue email notices will activate for the first time this year. Any missing books will carry over on student library accounts in all BVSD schools, so please take care of any outstanding replacement fees or returns. Please allow 24-hours from resolution for automated emails to stop. Classes in which 100% of library materials have been returned will receive a prize. Thank you for helping to ensure that our library collection is complete. For items that need to be replaced, please send in the replacement book or payment in the amount listed on the notice to purchase a new copy (cash or check payable to Fireside Elementary). Please reach out to Mrs. Mattocks with any questions. michelle.mattocks@bvsd.org

Art Show - May 9

25th Annual Nicky/Nicki Run - May 13

Fireside's Annual Nicky/Nicki Run is in less than two weeks! Mark your calendar for Monday, May 13, 3:00-4:00, to walk or run and raise money for Children's Hospital! The run takes place each spring, in the field behind Fireside. The run is in memory of Nicky Lizakowski, a Fireside student who lost his battle with cancer, and Nicole (Nicki) Haley, a Fireside student who passed away in 2013. [Register online](#) or through permission forms sent in last week's Friday Folders. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Burgert, shannon.burgert@bvsd.org.

Fireside Carnival - May 17th at 5-7:30pm!

We NEED everyone's help to make our carnival happen. [Sign up now](#) for a short time slot to run one of our game stations. They are super easy and fun to run!

Come one and all to celebrate another year at Fireside! We'll have carnival games, dunk tank, face painting, balloon artists, prize drawings (Tilt, hoverboard, gift cards, Zeal sunglasses, Fjallraven gifts, etc.), food trucks, and more. Wristbands are \$10 for unlimited game play and will be available to pre-purchase May 15th or 16th after school! [Please see this flier for more detailed information](#). Bring small bills please!

P R I D E Awards

P.R.I.D.E. AWARDS

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

William Hobgood, Eleanor Karaffa, Grace Robinson, Owen Weaver, Leela Figueroa, Conrad McCurdy, Evan Nicodemus, Chisara Elumeze, Keller Reynen, Cora Noffsinger, Andrew Sullivan, Morgan Julian, Michael Tubbs, Libby Latham, & Owen Gray.

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