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FOR RALSTON
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Kicking Off a Great, New School Year

Karen Quanbeck
Ralston Elementary Principal
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Dear Families,

Welcome! We are so glad that you have chosen Ralston for the 2009-2010 school year. Our teachers and staff look forward to working with your child. We recognize that every child brings special and unique gifts to the classroom; our job is to nurture these gifts so that your child grows socially and academically throughout the year.

Ralston has experienced a lot of changes over the summer and we are opening a new classroom wing this year. Thoughtful planning by staff, parents, and district experts has created some great new spaces for our kids. We have added five classrooms in a new primary wing, a stage/music room, a remodeled kitchen and cafeteria, remodeled tutor rooms, and a staff lounge/book room. In addition, a security vestibule in the form of a glass wall (with double doors) now routes visitors into the main office, providing added safety for our students.

In addition, we will continue our "high

achieving" Power Library status this school year. Our teachers collaborate with our teacher-librarian to integrate technology such as Smart Boards and laptops into core instruction.

Our tutor program will also continue to serve kids of all abilities, thanks to our generous parent support. We will use more tutor hours in the "co-teaching" model to help with anticipated larger class sizes. We will be implementing intentional differentiation in math at all grade levels with pre- and post-testing. This allows us to flexibly group students based on their achievement levels on specific math skills.

Our partnership with parents continues to be a valuable tool at Ralston. We believe that a parent is a child's first teacher; an essential component to a successful education is a good school-home connection. This includes communication as well as partnering on skills and concept reinforcement.

"The strength of families, communities, organizations, social institutions, and even nations lies partly in people's sense of collective efficacy that they can solve problems they face and improve their lives through united effort." – Bandura, 1997

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Vacant PTA Positions for the 2009-2010 School Year:

Want to take a more active role in your child's school?

Ralston PTA is seeking a vice president for this school year who can take over as president next year. Serving as vice president this year will allow you to learn the ropes and make the transition easier.

We are also seeking Committee Chairs for:
Child Advocacy, Spring Fundraising Event, Parent & Family Involvement

Please contact Kendi Thiede (kendithiede@hotmail.com) or Cynthia Drewiek (drewiekfamily@comcast.net) if you are interested or have any questions.

Library Happenings

Autumn Montgomery

Librarian

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Ralston Elementary students will get the chance to celebrate reading over the next two months. Students will participate in a Read-a-thon called "Reach for the Stars," the library summer reading party, banned book week (right to read) and October's read-a-loud month.

More information will come home to you in weekly folders, so be on the look out for these exciting, and fun activities to celebrate the joy of reading.

Reach for the Stars Read-a-Thon,

presented by Mary Ragins

- September 8: assemblies for students and packets home with parent info
- September 9: kids start reading and keeping logs (at home)
- September 25: reading ends
- September 28 – 30: collect logs and money
- October 6 – 8: Book Bonanza set up in lobby and prizes will be distributed
- October 19: delivery of ordered books

Summer Reading

- Minutes due to the library September 18. Submit your child's reading time by log sheet from the library or just a little note. Include name, time, teacher's name.
- Summer Reading Party September 22

Library Volunteers

Ralston Elementary Library in need of volunteers in several capacities:

- Regular library volunteer – All year: check books out to students, shelve books, etc.
- Set up of the new Teacher Resource Room – Beginning of the year: apply bar codes, labels, and arrange items on shelves
- Reach for the Stars – September 28 – 30 from 1:00 – 3:20: tally reading logs, money

Ralston PTA Planning Many Exciting Events

Kendi Thiede

Ralston Elementary PTA President

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Welcome back, Ralston families!! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer weather, got to travel, or camp, or whatever you do for quality family time. Although we are sad the summer break had to end and before we got real "summer weather," we are excited to see what the new school year will bring.

First off, let me introduce myself and welcome all of our new Ralston families. My name is Kendi Thiede and this is my third year as PTA president. I have three girls (two at Ralston), Natalie in 4th, Katy in 2nd; my oldest, Becky, just graduated from Ralston and is heading off to middle school this year. I truly believe that Ralston is the very best school for our kids!

I'm busy to say the least. I work part-time, and try to be at the school at drop-off in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon, so if you need me you can find me in the office or lobby at those times.

We have an exciting year planned, and I look forward to mingling and working with you at the upcoming PTA events!

The past couple of years, based on input from our families, PTA ventured away from typical product-sale fundraisers and tried a new concept of more community-building

fundraisers. It has turned out to be a very successful, so we are going to take that direction again this year. To kick off the year, we are planning our annual Fall Carnival for late September or early October.

You won't want to miss this fabulous family event! Please sign up to volunteer with many of the fun PTA events we have scheduled. We need the help of our families to have a successful PTA.

A couple of reminders as we get underway this year:

- Sherri Malone will be the chair for our King Soopers card fundraiser. She'll be sending home information about the program as we start school. It's an easy and convenient way to raise money for PTA and doesn't cost you anything extra.
- Make sure to pick up your Spirit Wear in the lobby, and show your school pride though the year...watch for "Spirit Days!"
- The Teacher Wish Tree will be in the lobby and "ripe for the picking" at Back-to-School Night. Parents can pick some thing off the tree and place their donations in the box in the office.

This is going to be another great year at Ralston Elementary – we have the best staff, an involved and active PTA, awesome families and a supportive community . . . how could we go wrong?!

Ralston Elementary Awards and Honors

- John Irwin Award winner (top 5% of Colorado schools).
- Rated "EXCELLENT" by the State of Colorado.
- Achieved "EXCELLENT" rating based on CSAP scores.
- Renovated and remodeled in summer 2009.
- Achieved "Colorado State Power Library" status for its quality school library media programs. Research shows Power Libraries can help improve CSAP scores by as much as 18%.
- High Plains Award winner for having the highest percentage of families as PTA members (89.3%).

Ralston Elementary Teacher Biographies

When we seek for connection, we restore the world to wholeness. Our seemingly separate lives become meaningful as we discover how truly necessary we are to each other.— Margaret Wheatley

A parent is a child's first teacher. With that belief, we hold the responsibility of teaching your children in the highest regard. It's an honor to have the opportunity to become part of your child's education and life. We also believe that the best education for a child results when there is a strong and positive home-school connection. Together we can do our best work for kids! In an effort to help families get to know our classroom teachers a little better, we've put together some information on our staff. Each member of our community, including students, parents and teachers, contributes great things to our school. We hope you enjoy learning about our teachers' families, educational background and passions in life.



Karen Quanbeck, Principal

Karen is beginning her third year as the principal at Ralston. She taught in the classroom for nine years, followed by five years in administration at the middle school level before coming to Ralston. Karen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Carleton College and a master's degree in Learning Technology and Curriculum from the University of St. Thomas (Minnesota). She received her teacher licensure from the

University of Colorado at Boulder and her principal licensure from the University of Denver. Karen was born and raised in Minnesota and she and her husband, Kip, have two children, Chloe and Jackson. Karen's philosophy is, "Kids come first."

Diana Mittelstet, Kindergarten

Diana teaches kindergarten at Ralston. She has nearly 20 years of teaching experience, and this will be her 12th year at Ralston. Diana earned her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, and currently is completing her master's degree at Regis University. Diana enjoys the challenge of keeping her very young students engaged and excited about learning. Originally from Oklahoma, she enjoys hiking, biking, and spending time with her husband, three children and her seven-month-old grandson.



Sarah Malzahn, Kindergarten

This is Sarah's first year at Ralston. She is excited to be teaching Kindergarten because it's her favorite age. She taught both Kindergarten and 1st grade at Homestead Elementary School. Sarah earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Denver and loved Colorado so much, she decided to make it home and has been here ever since. She received her teaching license from Metro in Early Childhood Education and is currently



working on her Masters in Curriculum and Instruction through the University of Phoenix. Sarah has always loved working with children, and has done so for many years through as a teacher, a nanny and a volunteer.

Jeffco Needs Parent Feedback About Schools

By Jeffco Public Schools

www.jeffcopublicschools.org

What is important for your child's school? Is the school too large or too small? Should all schools provide equitable opportunities across the district?

Weigh in on these and other questions being discussed by the Jeffco Facilities Usage Committee at one of the upcoming public meetings. Share your ideas on how to make Jeffco Public Schools more efficient and effective.

Be part of the change – attend one of the Jeffco Public Forums:

- Saturday, September 12, Manning School Auditorium, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, September 14, Jefferson High School Auditorium, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 16, Chatfield High School Auditorium, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 21, Arvada West High School Auditorium, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Parents and community members please plan to attend any one of these dates. We need to hear from you.

Kara Tice,
Kindergarten

This is Kara's second year at Ralston. She feels very connected to the kindergarten age group and loves having fun with her students while valuing a respectful environment. Kara taught in a pre-K classroom for four years and student-taught in both 1st grade and Kindergarten classrooms. While she started at CU-Boulder, Kara transferred to Metro State for the Early Childhood Program and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Development. Kara is also the daughter of our long-time 1st grade teacher, Susan Tice. Her teaching philosophy is "to make the classroom an enjoyable, safe environment where kids feel happy and are comfortable to take the risks needed to grow and learn."



Janet Bell,
First Grade

Janet Bell is entering into her eleventh year of teaching at Ralston, though she has been teaching a total of 15 years in kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade. She earned a double degree in Elementary Education and Art and Science from the University of Northern Colorado with a specialization in reading instruction. Janet was born and raised in Iowa and has two grown daughters and four grandchildren. Her teaching philosophy is, "have every child feel valued as a person and feel they can succeed at what they are learning."



Susan Tice,
First/Second Grade

Susan Tice has taught first grade at Ralston for 11 years, and this year she will teach the 1-2 multi-age class. She got her teaching degree from Metropolitan State College in Denver and her classroom community revolves around kindness and doing your best! Her daughter Kara teaches kindergarten at Ralston while her son Troy is in graduate school at Princeton working on his Ph.D. in Medieval History.



Jackie Walker, *First Grade*

Jackie has been at Ralston for 12 years teaching kindergarten through 2nd grade. Before starting her teaching career, Jackie was a flight attendant for 17 years. She earned undergraduate degrees from RIIJ College and Colorado Christian and a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix. Jackie was born and raised in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and has two sons. Her teaching philosophy is, "Make learning fun for all students!"

Wendy Bemis, *Second Grade*

Wendy has been at Ralston for three years; she previously served as director for kindergarten for 13 years and taught preschool for four years. Wendy has a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in technology instruction from Colorado Christian University. She enjoys spending time with her kids, ages 12 and 8, family and friends. Wendy's teaching philosophy is "have fun with structure and teach to all learning styles."



Jessica Damitz, *Second Grade*

Jessica has been teaching 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grades for seven years. She's been at Ralston for three years teaching 2nd grade. Jessica feels that meeting the needs of all students is a MUST, and that physical movement is an integral part of daily learning. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from the University of Arizona and is currently working on her ESL master's degree with Curriculum and Instruction from University of Colorado at Denver. Jessica was born in Fairbanks, Alaska, and lived all over – including Florida, Louisiana, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Arizona. She loves hiking, camping with her dog Kassidie and snowboarding with her fiancée Jay. Jessica's teaching philosophy is "having fun with learning and focusing on meeting the needs of all diverse learners"

Did You Know . . .

75% of Ralston teachers have or are in the process of earning their master's degrees.

Misty Atkins, Third Grade

This will be Misty's second year at Ralston, but she has 19 years of teaching experience. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology as well as her teaching certification from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She also has a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Colorado Christian University. Misty grew up in Evergreen, where both of her parents were teachers, and she and her husband Cody love spending time with their son and border collie. Misty feels that a positive classroom environment where students feel safe to take risks and make mistakes is essential. Her teaching philosophy is "when kids are safe, engaged, and respected, the sky is their limit."



Alexia Post, Third Grade

Alexia teaches third grade at Ralston. She has nine years of teaching experience, and this will be her fourth year at Ralston. She earned her bachelor's degree from Aquinas College and her master's degree from the University of Denver. Alexia is a strong believer in the power of positive reinforcement, and she sets very high expectations for student achievement. Alexia was born in Ohio, and raised in Illinois and Michigan. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, painting and reading.



Kris Bianchi, Fourth Grade

Kris Bianchi teaches fourth grade at Ralston. She has been involved in the Ralston community and in the education field since 1991 as a parent, a volunteer and substitute teacher, and now she is honored to have a class of students each year at Ralston. She earned her bachelor's degree from San Francisco State and her master's degree from Regis University. Kris says, "An important part of daily teaching means sharing information in multiple ways, asking students questions, listening, and having a sense of humor. She tells her students that her motto is, "If you dare to teach, then you must dare to learn." Kris was born in New York and raised in North Carolina. In her free time, she enjoys reading, laughing, and family, which includes spending time with her sons Chad, 24, and Chase, 22.



Sarah Patterson, Fourth Grade

Sarah has been at Ralston for 13 years. She believes in helping children learn strategies to survive the real world, which may include ways to challenge themselves beyond the standard or ways to modify their situation so they can meet the standard. Sarah received a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and a master's degree in Education from the University of Colorado at Denver. Sarah was raised in Indiana, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. She and her husband, Gary, have a 20-year-old daughter, Meghan, and a 16-year-old son, Bryan. Her teaching philosophy is to "treat all living things with respect and dignity."



New Allergy Guidelines for This School Year

Karen Quanbeck

Principal

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This past school year, Ralston teachers and staff have learned a lot about children with food allergies. We are seeing an increasing number of students at every grade level who have a high risk of anaphylactic allergic reactions, specifically to peanut and tree nuts, and who require health plans and epi pins. CDMA and PTA crafted a set of guidelines to better address the needs of these students, while keeping in mind the needs of all of our students at school.

These new guidelines are not drastically different from what we have historically done, but instead take practices happening already in some classrooms and institute them school-wide. Through these efforts, we hope to educate our community on how we can best take care of each other, keep kids safe, and have an inclusive environment for all kids.

Peanut and tree nut allergies account for most fatal and near-fatal anaphylactic reactions. Some allergic individuals can experience anaphylaxis if they touch, inhale or ingest even the slightest trace or residue of the allergen. Peanut allergies are particularly dangerous because the oil from peanut products adhere to hands and can spread to multiple surfaces such as sinks, drinking fountains and playground equipment. Contact with any of these surfaces can cause severe allergic reactions, including anaphylactic shock, hospitalizations and fatalities.

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Tracy Eagen,
Fifth Grade

Tracy is entering her tenth year at Ralston, but she has been teaching for 23 years in all elementary grades except

kindergarten. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from the University of Denver and a master's degree in Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education from the University of Colorado. Tracy was born in New Jersey, but was raised in Golden and loves to spend time with her two teenagers. Her teaching philosophy is, "all students can be successful."

Sara Stites,
Fifth Grade

Sara teaches fifth grade, and this will be her third year at Ralston. She earned her bachelor's degree in



Elementary Education from the University of Northern Colorado. Sara feels it is important to keep students engaged, so she tries to create an atmosphere that makes learning fun. Sara was born in Hawaii and raised in Colorado Springs, and in her free time she enjoys reading, scrapbooking, and martial arts. She is a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Jody Aycock,
Sixth Grade

Jody has been at Ralston for five years, one in kindergarten and the rest with 6th grade. She has spent the majority of her career working with middle schoolers, teaching, coaching, administrating summer camps, and running a non-profit organization for at-risk youth. Jody received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Boston College and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Colorado Christian University. She was born and raised in Englewood and has three "awesome boys." Her teaching philosophy: "I want kids to understand and appreciate themselves, celebrate their differences, and own their learning process."



Autumn Montgomery, *Librarian*

Autumn has been a teacher and librarian for more than 19 years, and has been Ralston's librarian for five years. She feels it's imperative that we integrate information literacy and technology skills into our curriculum to prepare our kids for a future that we can't even imagine yet. Autumn graduated from Metro State with a Bachelor's degree and has earned two Master's degrees from the University of Colorado in Curriculum and Instruction

and Library, with an emphasis on technology instruction. Autumn and her husband, Lou, have three kids, ages 28, 27 and 23. Her teaching philosophy is, "Be bold. Be confident. Be alive. A gallery of possibilities awaits you when you make change."

Lindy Casados, *Music*

Lindy teaches music at Ralston. She has 16 years of experience teaching vocal and instrumental music, and this will be her third year at Ralston. Lindy earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado, and she currently is completing her master's degree in Music Curriculum and Instruction. Lindy enjoys sharing her passion for music with her students, and she has helped prepare students for a number of public performances. Lindy was born in Denver and raised in Evergreen.



Brian Marshall, *Physical Education*

This is Brian's second year at Ralston, though he has five years experience teaching at the high school level. Brian earned his bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania and is currently working on his graduate degree. He is an avid soccer fan, having played in college and professionally, and is a coach for the Colorado Rush. Brian, his wife and three kids stay active by running, hiking, camping, biking, and just about



anything else you can do outdoors. Brian makes sure that each student is challenged and experiences success in his P.E. classes, which ensures a positive experience. Brian's motto is, "Have fun! My goal is to promote a life-long love of activity."

Did You Know ...

11.89

is the average number of years of teaching experience for Ralston Elementary's staff.



D.J. Osmack,
Art

This is D.J.'s second year at Ralston. He earned a

Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in Education from the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design and has expertise in both painting and drawing. He and his wife have one "child," their black lab, Nora. D.J. was born and raised in Missouri.

Cathy Elliott,
Instructional
Coach



Cathy Elliott is new to Ralston and is the new instructional coach. She has taught in Jefferson County Schools for 16 years, and most recently, she taught third and fourth graders at Maple Grove Elementary in Golden. She and her husband, Tom, have two daughters who are now grown and living on their own. As a Colorado native, she loves any opportunity to spend time in the mountains, and also enjoys reading, needlepoint, and spending time with her family.

Check out the
new Ralston blog

Get the latest news and
information about Ralston
Elementary at our new blog:
www.ralstonelementary.com

In an effort to accommodate Ralston students with life threatening allergies, we have developed the following guidelines:

Lunches and Cafeteria:

The goal of the new cafeteria design and with these guidelines is to ensure students are safe, everyone is included and that no students feel isolated.

- Ralston will not serve any peanut or tree nut products in the cafeteria or at any school activity or event. Designated tables are provided for both students who bring food that contains peanuts/tree nuts in their lunches, as well as for students with lunches that do not contain these allergens.
- All students are strongly encouraged to wash their hands before and after lunch, particularly those who handle and consume the allergens in question.
- A designated bucket and sponge will be used to clean the nut free tables and cafeteria staff will be educated in the importance of keeping these cleaning supplies separate.

Classrooms:

Of the allergic reactions happening at schools, 79% occur within the classroom.

Students will not be allowed to eat items containing peanut or tree nut products in the classroom. A "suggested snack list" of nut-free snacks will be distributed at the beginning of the school year to all families. For the convenience of parents, this list will be available in the front office and on the school Web site. A student with food containing peanut or tree nut products in a classroom will be asked to put the item away, save it for lunch or go to the cafeteria to eat it.

When sending snacks to school for birthdays or other celebrations, please do not send snacks with nuts of any kind.

Teachers and volunteers are not permitted to do crafts or projects using foods that contain peanut or tree nut products.

Education:

Students will be educated throughout the year on the importance of respecting every person's individual differences and needs. This will include education

about the importance of Allergy Awareness and how hygiene – specifically in the area of washing hands before school, before eating and after eating – plays a vital role in keeping all students safe.

Allergy Awareness Guidelines and a suggested snack list will be distributed to

families in the school registration packet, at back to school night and will be posted on the school Web site.

Teachers and staff will be educated annually regarding:

- Basics about food allergies;
- Avoidance of the food allergen;
- Recognizing symptoms of an allergic reaction; and
- Acting in an emergency.

These guidelines will be given out at registration this spring, in back to school packets in August, and through weekly folders. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions at any point.

Thank you for your help in using these guidelines to make all of the members of Ralston's community feel welcome and safe.



Important Dates

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dates to remember, first semester

August 20.....	Assessment Day, last names A – M
August 21.....	Assessment Day, last names N – Z
August 24.....	First day of school, 8:55 – 3:25
September 1.....	Back to School Night, 4:00 – 5:45
September 7.....	Labor Day, no school
September 30.....	Picture Day
October 5 – 9.....	Parent/Teacher Conference Week
October 16.....	No school, staff development
November 13.....	Tri 1 mid-term (report cards go home following week)
November 23.....	No school (comp day for teachers returning one day early)
November 24.....	No school (comp day for conferences)
November 25 – 27.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 14 – 18.....	Outdoor Lab, 6th grade
December 21 – January 5.....	Winter Break

Note: Ralston's calendar will be published on our school's Web site. Please check there for updates.

Frequently Asked Questions on H1N1 Virus

Q: What are the symptoms of H1N1 flu that individuals should watch for?

A: The symptoms of the H1N1 flu that should be closely watched for can be similar to seasonal flu but may be more severe: Fever (greater than 100° F) or Chills AND respiratory symptoms, especially cough, or sore throat or congestion.

Q: When should students stay home and not go to school?

A: When showing above symptoms
 Remain home at least 24 hours after the fever subsides (absence of fever without taking fever-reducing medication)
 When the student does not feel well enough to participate in the regular school day.
 Gastrointestinal symptoms including nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Q: Is Jeffco planning on closing schools if there is a case of H1N1 in a school?

A: State health officials and emergency planners have indicated that immediate school closures from one H1N1 flu case will not be the rule this school year. Guidelines and decisions regarding school closures or social distancing will be determined on a case by case basis.
 Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: www.cdph.state.co.us

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