



August 2018



Documents For Enrollment

This is a general list.
Refer to your school for
more information.

- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Social Security Number
- ☐ Immunization (shot) record
- ☐ Report cards and/or name and address of last school
- ☐ Proof of address
- ☐ Optional: copy of school records or transcripts
- ☐ IEP's, 504 plans for students w/ special needs. Gifted & Talented and/or ESL documents and program descriptions



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Fort Carson Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office



School Year Tips

Gather all necessary documents. If your child is attending a new school, call or check the school's website to find out what paperwork is required for registration. This might include the child's birth certificate, social security number, current immunizations, physical exam report, proof of residence, and report cards from previous schools. Create separate folders of documents for each child. And make sure the movers don't pack these folders if you're PCS'ing!

Start new routines at home early. Don't wait until the first day of school to set the alarm and expect your children to jump out of bed with cheerful first-day-of-school attitudes. As the summer winds down, start inching bedtimes a little closer to what they should be during the school year and start practicing those morning routines so you don't figure out on the first day that it takes you longer to get out the door than you expected.

Inform teachers about special circumstances and encourage communication. Teachers need to know about any family situations that may affect students academically, emotionally, or behaviorally. Let the teacher know about things like deployments, homecomings, divorces, and PCS moves, as well as behavioral patterns you may have noticed in the past that she should look for. Just as you intend to communicate changes at home, encourage teachers to communicate any changes they notice in your child in the classroom.

Smile! Back to school may be a stressful time, but it's also a special time. There's a reason we all take those first day of school photos of our children on the front porch with their backpacks and fresh haircuts. And if you're smiling, maybe you'll get your kids to smile for those pictures too.

Online Tutoring and Educational Resources

- **www.tutor.com/military**

Free homework help and online tutoring for service members and grades K-12 students in Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard families

- **<https://www.khanacademy.org>**

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.

- **<https://ppld.org/teens/multisearch/2931>**

Need help? We are here for you!

We can assist with local school information, test scores, scholarships, transferring credits, preschool options, kindergarten skills, deployment support, home school information, youth sponsorship, parent workshops, educator briefings and much more!

719-526-6470 or
719-526-3362
1590 Prussman Blvd. Bldg. 1518
Fort Carson, CO 80913

<https://carson.armymwr.com/programs/school-support-services>

**You're off to
Great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain
is waiting, so...
Get on your way!**
— Dr Seuss —

Home School Open House

Date : August 20, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Location : Patriot School age
services Bldg. 6204, 7008
Harr Ave, Fort Carson

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

FOR ON-POST ELEMENTARY STUDENTS :

Mesa: Before and after school programs serves Mountainside elementary and Abrams elementary schools. Services are also available during the schools' off days. Fall, winter, spring, and summer camps operate according to the Fountain-Fort Carson (D-8) calendar.

Our School Age program is nationally accredited, with programming reflecting an age-appropriate curriculum. Boys and Girls Club of America, Character Counts! And 4-H Club programs are a daily part of school age programming.

Patriot: Before and after school programs serves Weikel elementary, Patriot elementary and also Carson Middle school. Services are also available during the schools' off days. Fall, winter, spring, and summer camps operate according to the Fountain-Fort Carson (D-8) calendar.

Our School Age program is nationally accredited, with programming reflecting an age-appropriate curriculum. Boys and Girls Club of America, Character Counts! and 4-H Club programs are a daily part of school age programming.

***To access you must be registered at Parent Central Services, 719-526-1101, Bldg. 1518 Prussman Ave. Fort Carson**

DISTRICT 8 OFF-POST ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:

Kids Club 360 @ Eagleside Elementary School

Kids Club 360 has effective programs, convenient locations, and competitive prices for FFC8 families. It's easy - drop your child off at Eagleside Elementary school as early as 6 a.m. and we'll take it from there. Or pick your child up no later than 6 p.m. Kids participate in fun, enriching activities until school begins and then again after school ends until 6 p.m. Kids Club provides homework help and educational programs, encourages positive interactions, and focuses on building character and leadership skills. This site not only serves children who attend Eagleside, but Aragon, Mesa, and Jordahl Elementary Schools as well. Through the partnership with FFC8, schools bus to and from Aragon, Mesa, and Jordahl for the Kids Club 360 before and afterschool program hosted at Eagleside. Parents from feeder schools would have to drop off at Eagleside for the AM program and their child(ren) would be bussed to their particular school. Parents with a child(ren) in the PM program, would need to pick up at Eagleside as the FFC8 bus would transport your child(ren) from their school to Eagleside for the Kids Club 360 after-school program.



Hours: Before School: Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. After School: Monday - Friday 2:25 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Location Details: Address: 9750 Sentry Dr., Fountain, CO
Phone: (719) 382-9232 Transportation offered for Mesa, Jordahl & Aragon Elementary Schools Central Office Phone: 719-570-7077

ON-POST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS - FORT CARSON YOUTH CENTER

The Fort Carson Youth Center offers a wide variety of recreational, educational, and social programs for middle and high school age teens. Army youth program standards as well as affiliation with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and National 4-H ensures a variety of wholesome, fun, and interesting program choices for pre-teens and teens to participate in. Fort Carson Youth Center programs provide a broad framework for developing lifelong skills designed to enhance a child's future.

*Sports and fitness programs, Health programs, Leadership opportunities, Life skills classes, After school programs (grades 6-12), Full day programs and camps, Arts, leisure and recreation activities and Mentoring, intervention and education support services are all available at the Fort Carson Youth Center.

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FOR SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

District 2 - Harrison School District Two partners with several different childcare providers for before and after school care. Please visit your school's website for specific information.

District 3 - Available through Imagination in Education, offered by Junior Academy child Care Centers. For fees and more information call 719-659-6819.

District 11 - School District 11 partners with the YMCA to provide before and after school care. Please visit your school's website for specific information.

District 49 - Available through BASE 49 at all coordinated elementary schools. For more information visit the webpage at :<https://www.d49.org/Page/3550>.



FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT EIGHT

2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

STUDENT CALENDAR

Start Date - August 13, 2018
End Date - May 24, 2019

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8/13 - School Begins (Gr 1-12)

8/15 - Kindergarten & Pre K Begins

8/31 - Teacher/Staff Development - No Students

SEPTEMBER

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9/3 - Labor Day - District Closed

OCTOBER

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28	29	30	31			
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10/11 - 1st Quarter Ends

10/12 - Teacher/Staff Development - No Students

10/15 - 2nd Quarter Begins

10/17 - P/T Conf Evening - HS Only

*10/18 - High School Students Attend

10/18 - P/T Conf - ES and MS Only - No Students

10/19 - P/T Conf - No Students - All Schools

NOVEMBER

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11/12 - Veterans Day Observed - District Closed

11/19 - 11/23 - Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					14/90

12/20 - 2nd Quarter Ends - Early Dismissal

12/21/18 - 1/2/19 - Winter Break

JANUARY

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27	28	29	30	31		
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1/3 - Teacher/Staff Development - No Students

1/4 - Teacher Work Day - No Students

1/7 - 3rd Quarter Begins

1/18 - Teacher/Staff Development - No Students

1/21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - District Closed

FEBRUARY

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2/13 - P/T Conf Evening - HS Only

*2/14 - High School Students Attend

2/14 - P/T Conf - ES and MS Only - No Students

2/15 - Staff Dev Day - MS and HS - No Students

2/15 - No Students - All Schools

2/18 - Presidents' Day - District Closed

MARCH

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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3/8 - 3rd Quarter Ends

3/11 - 4th Quarter Begins

3/25 - 3/29 - Spring Break

APRIL

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4/26 - Teacher/Staff Development - No Students

MAY

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5/24 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

Student Instruction Days

1st Quarter 42 Days - August 13 - October 12

2nd Quarter 42 Days - October 15 - December 20

Early Dismissal - December 20

3rd Quarter 41 Days - January 7 - March 8

4th Quarter 49 Days - March 11 - May 24

Early Dismissal - May 24

Additional district calendars and websites

D-3

Calendar: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=18rpz-LR6aZNtfYK9Ap0r1Xf1CA0KoD4H>

District website: www.wsd3.org

D-2

Calendar: https://www.hsd2.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashxmoduleinstanceid=3530&dataid=6462&FileName=Instructional_Calendar_18-19.pdf

District website: www.hsd2.org

D-12

Calendar: See district website

District website: www.cmsd12.org

D-49

Calendar: https://www.d49.org/cms/lib/CO01900838/Centricity/Domain/4/2018-2019-D49_Aproved.pdf

District website: www.d49.org

D-20

Calendar: <https://www.asd20.org/Documents/2018-2019%20District%20Calendar%20Revised%202-15-18.pdf>
www.asd20.org

D-11

Calendar: <https://www.d11.org/cms/lib/CO02201641/Centricity/Domain/4/2018-2019%20%20School%20Year%20Calendar%20-%20Approved%201-24-18%20Revised.pdf>

Charter Schools

*To find a Charter School in your area, visit the **Colorado League of Charter Schools** webpage at <https://coloradoleague.org/search/custom.asp?id=2524>. Fort Carson is located in El Paso County.

***Charter Schools** are tuition-free public schools that have the flexibility to be innovative, self-governing and yet are held accountable for student and operational performance. Charter schools vary in focus. They may emphasize the arts, foreign languages, advanced learning, the classics, etc.

Annual Sports-School Physical Event

Location: Warrior Family Medicine Clinic

Evans Army Comm. Hospital

Saturday Clinic: 04 Aug 2018

Time: 0730 -1600hrs

Call to Book Appt (719) 524 - 2273



BACK TO SCHOOL FAIRS AND EVENTS



OPERATION HOMEFRONT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRIGADE EVENT

Registration just opened for the Colorado Springs area Operation Homefront Back-To-School Brigade event! Our friends at Operation Homefront provide school supplies to military Families at this event every year.***Please note that this event is for DEERS enrolled military dependent children only who will be in Kindergarten through 12th grade for the 2018-2019 school year

Register your K-12 military children here <https://events.operationhomefront.net/Member/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fMember%2fmyregistrations> (This registration system requires you to have a profile. You can create one by clicking Military Family Login, then Create New Profile).

TIP: PLEASE make sure your profile is updated to correct grade levels BEFORE registering, and any address or other updates you need to make if it has been awhile since you have logged in.

Date: August 3, 2018

Time: 10:00 am — 2:00pm

PRUSSMAN CHAPEL: OPERATION BACKPACK

Helping 350 children grades kindergarten to high school for the upcoming school year. Children MUST be present to receive backpacks. NO backpacks will be held. First come, first served.

When: Saturday, 4 August 2018

Where: Prussman Chapel, Building 1850— Fort Carson

Time: 11:00 AM until all supplies are gone

4TH ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUMMERFEST

End summer with a bang and prepare for school to start up again at this fun-filled event! Come be a part of this completely free and open community celebration. Enjoy music and food and get free school supplies and vaccinations for your kids for the upcoming year.* El Paso County Public Health will offer a free children's vaccine clinic to children who have Medicaid, no insurance, or whose insurance does not cover vaccines. The clinic will offer most required and recommended vaccinations for children ages 4 through 18 while supplies last.

*While supplies last; vaccine records are required.

Date: August 4

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

Location: Deerfield Hills Community Center & Sprayground

4290 Deerfield Hills Rd

Colorado Springs, 80916

For more information go to <http://ppymca.org/events/back-to-school-summerfest>

DISTRICT 11

The district is picking up the tab for basic school supplies and will provide each child with free pencils, crayons, markers, glue, folders, paper and other most-needed items for all 12,500 kindergarten through fifth-grade students and 5,600 middle school students. The district's free kits won't include items such as backpacks, tissues, hand wipes and other personal and communal needs.

DISTRICT 49

Enter to win a \$200 back-to-school shopping spree. To find school supply lists, orientation activities and open house opportunities, plus contest details and entry form at: www.D49org/BacktoSchool. Five winners will be selected!

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK SELECTIONS

Reading books with your child about school is one way to start conversations about back to school excitement and anxiety. Below are some suggestions for elementary school-age children:

- ♦ Berenstain, Stan and Jan. *The Berenstain Bears Go to School*. Random House, 1978
- ♦ Brown, Marc. *Arthur's Teacher Trouble*. Little, Brown Books, 1989
- ♦ Howe, James. *The Day the Teacher Went Bananas*. Penguin, 1987
- ♦ Rey, Margret and H.A. *Curious George's First Day of School*. Houghton Mifflin, 2005



HAVE A GREAT FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

