

# Fort Carson Child & Youth Services

## School Liaison Office

August 2018



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

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1590 Prussman Blvd.  
Bldg. 1518

### 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.

### Online Tutoring and Educational Resources

[www.tutor.com/military](http://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>

### 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

### Home School Open House

Date : August 20, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Location :

Patriot School

Age Center

Bldg. 6204

7008 Harr Ave.

# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

## For On-Post Elementary Students :

**Mesa:** Before and after school programs serves Mountain-side 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.

## 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
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						18

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	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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9/3 - Labor Day - District Closed

#### OCTOBER

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
						23/60

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						16/76

11/12 - Veterans Day Observed - District Closed  
11/19 - 11/23 - Thanksgiving Vacation

#### DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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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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10	11	12	13	14*	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		
						19/129

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						16/145

3/8 - 3rd Quarter Ends  
3/11 - 4th Quarter Begins  
3/25 - 3/29 - Spring Break

#### APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
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4/26 - Teacher/Staff Development - No Students

#### MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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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](http://www.wsd3.org)

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### D-2

Calendar: [https://www.hsd2.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashxmoduleinstanceid=3530&dataid=6462&FileName=Instructional\\_Calendar\\_18-19.pdf](https://www.hsd2.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashxmoduleinstanceid=3530&dataid=6462&FileName=Instructional_Calendar_18-19.pdf)

District website: [www.hsd2.org](http://www.hsd2.org)

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### D-12

Calendar: [www.cmsd.k12.co.us/calendars](http://www.cmsd.k12.co.us/calendars)

District website: [www.cmsd.k12.co.us](http://www.cmsd.k12.co.us)

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### D-49

Calendar: [https://www.d49.org/cms/lib/CO01900838/Centricity/Domain/4/2018-2019-D49\\_Approved.pdf](https://www.d49.org/cms/lib/CO01900838/Centricity/Domain/4/2018-2019-D49_Approved.pdf)

District website: [www.d49.org](http://www.d49.org)

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### D-20

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

District website: [www.asd20.org](http://www.asd20.org)

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### 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>

District website: [www.d11.org](http://www.d11.org)

## 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/Backto School](http://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!