

August 12, 2022

Happy Friday Stober Families!

I hope that everyone is having a fantastic week! The staff and I have had a wonderful kickoff to the year, and are excited to welcome everyone back next week! Our first day of school for students is Tuesday, August 16th. Our Kindergarten students will begin the year with a staggered start to support them in becoming acclimated to Stober. Kindergarteners with last names beginning with A-L will begin on August 16th, while Kindergarteners with last names beginning with M-Z will begin on August 17th.

Coming Up

August 13-Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade, 9:30am
August 15-Meet 7 Greet, 5-7pm
August 16-First Day of School
August 18-Kindergarten Parent Coffee, 8:20-9:00am
August 25-New Family BBQ, Maple Grove Park, 5-7pm
August 26 & 29-Flex Days

Carnation Festival Parade

Please join us this **Saturday, August 13th** for the **Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Parade**. As always, Stober will have a float in the parade and we would love to have our families and students join us! This year, the theme of our float is Stober Stallion Pride, so please wear your Stober gear or our Stober Blue & Gold. The parade begins at 9:30. If you are interested in helping to decorate the float please arrive by 8:30.

Our staging area is on Ames Street between 35th & 38th, Entry #14.

School Hours-Drop off and Pick Up

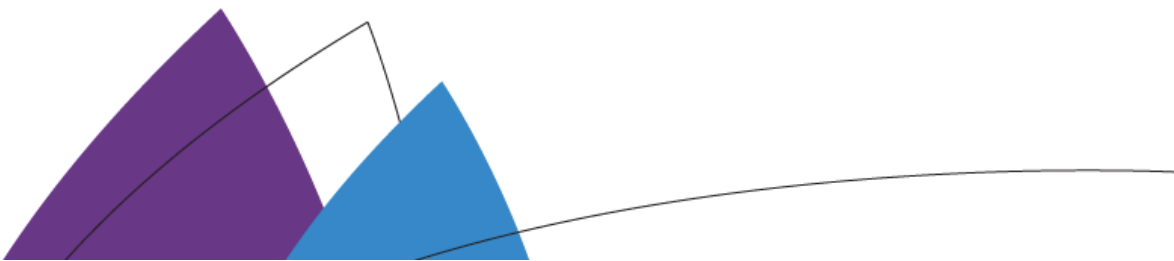
Our school hours are 8:20-3:05, with Kindergarten dismissal at 3:00. Students can be dropped off beginning at 8:00am. Our first bell rings at 8:15 and the second bell, signaling the start of the school day, rings at 8:20am. Students entering their classrooms after 8:20 will be marked tardy.

Please be sure to review the Hug N Go expectations prior to our first day, so that we can all ensure a safe drop-off and pick-up experience for all students and families.

[Hug and Go Expectations](#)

Kindergarten First Day of School & Parent Coffee

In order to support a smooth transition to Kindergarten, we will be doing a modified start to the year for our Kindergarteners, bringing in half of the class in the first two days. Please see below, as start days for Kindergarten are based on the student's last name.





August 16th-A-L First Day of School
August 17th-M-Z First Day of School
August 18th-All Students

****Kindergarten Parents-** Please join Ms. DiCola and members of our PTA Board for a casual coffee and meet and greet in our front courtyard on Thursday, August 18th after drop-off from 8:20-9:00. We will have coffee and pastries and it will be a great time to meet other Kindergarten parents!**

Meet and Greet

We will once again be inviting students and their families to our Meet & Greet, August 15th between 3-5pm. Please stop by and meet your teacher any time between 3-5pm. You are also welcome to drop off your school supplies in your classroom! If you ordered school supplies through *School Tool Box*, they will be ready and available for pick up that afternoon in the cafeteria. PTA will be providing burritos!

Bus Schedules

Attached you will find our Bus Schedule for before and after school.

[22-23 Bus Schedule](#)

Cafeteria Information

Please visit Jeffco's Food & Nutrition website if you are interested in school lunch or breakfast this year. The site will provide you with information about the lunch menu, ala carte item lists, as well as an ala carte opt out for. From this site you can also connect to School Cafe to put money into your student's lunch account as well as apply for Free & Reduced lunches, if applicable.

[Jeffco Food & Nutrition Services](#)

New Family BBQ

All Kindergarten families and families new to Stober, please save the date for our New Family BBQ.

August 25th, 5:00-7:00 @Maple Grove Park

Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided by our PTA.

We are so excited to see everyone soon!

Please feel free to contact our main office with any questions.

With gratitude,
Anne DiCola, Principal

