

# Ralph Moody Mountain Rams

## Doug Andrews, Principal



May 21, 2009

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Dear Parents:

Wow – another year has come and gone.

It has been another wonderful year. Thanks to the students, parents and Ralph Moody Staff for making this a truly wonderful community and school. It is a 'Great Place To Be'.

Next year will bring with it some changes. We will be welcoming many new students and families to our school community. We'll want to do everything we can to make our new folks feel welcomed and an important part of their new school. Thank you in advance for these efforts.

I'd also like to thank the PTO for their on-going service and their contributions to Ralph Moody this year. The PTO has been involved in many school events, transition planning, and fund raising activities. Without the great support of our PTO, we would not be the school that we are.

I would also like to extend an invitation to all of you. We continue to look for additional membership from the parent community on our Ralph Moody Accountability Committee (RMAC) for next year. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact us.

At this time of year, we are trying to collect all library books and items that belong to the school. Some students have lost items that require us to charge a fine or a fee. If a student has incurred a

fine or fee during the school year, please take care of this before the last day of school. If students have outstanding fees/fines, we will hold the report card until the fee is taken care of. There will be office staff available until June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, we send our very best wishes to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students moving on to middle school. We are confident that you will go on to great things with your lives – we have high hopes for all of you.

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!

Sincerely,

Doug Andrews



### Important Dates

May 22	Last Day of School Dismissal at 2:03 p.m.
August 18	First Day of School Dismissal at 12:13 p.m.
August 19	Back To School Night 6:00-8:15 p.m.
September 2	PLC Late Start Day School Starts at 11:01 a.m.
September 7	No School – Labor Day
September 18	Early Dismissal School dismissed at 1:03
September 30	PLC Late Start Day School Starts at 11:01 a.m.



## Lost and Found

We have many items in the Lost and Found at Ralph Moody. Every effort is made to get lost items returned to their owners, but you can help greatly by **writing your child's name** on their coats, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. All items will be checked for a name and returned to the owner. Items without names that have not been claimed by the end of each month will be donated.



## PTO Corner

These last few weeks we have packed in many events and activities. Many thanks go to the following individuals:

**Suzie Hayes** – Yearbook. This is another fantastic edition that the kids are pouring over counting the number of appearances. Books are still available.

**Jennifer Lowry** – Talent Show involved 27 acts performed in just over one hour. Look for this date to move next year as we are kicking around having the event in late January or early February.

**Michelle Mortensen** – Teacher Appreciation Week which included services, lunch and goodies for the teachers. She also organized the painting of the teacher's lounge. Additional thanks go to painters Chrissy Koorsen, Sandy Sprunt and Lindagrace Hickey.

**Luz Centola** – Enrichment Coordinator

**Dee Maier** – Field Day and VIPS Coordinator

Don't forget that we have a new opportunity with King Sooper gift cards. We can now order reloadable cards. The first card must be purchased from Kerstin Schoob, Pat Oliviera or Kristen Smith for cards. You can then reload the cards at any King Sooper (service desk, not check out), and even use your credit card instead of writing a check or paying with cash. Just be sure to mention that you are from Ralph Moody. There are two new King Sooper gas stations that accept these gift cards. One is located at Broadway and Littleton Boulevard, while the other is Holly and County Line. Depending on your monthly purchases, there is also a discount on gas when using your King Sooper card. Remember, Ralph Moody gets 5% of the purchase price and you get the full amount of the gift card.

We will be welcoming 104 new students for the next school year. The majority of these students are coming from Whitman Elementary. Look for next year's Back to School night to have a different feel as we are kicking around ideas including a family dinner. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Finally, an introduction to the 2009 – 2010 PTO Board:

VIPS Co-Coordinator	Dee Maier
VIPS Co-Coordinator	(open)
Treasurer	Pat Oliviera
Secretary	(open)
Vice President	Karin Parker
President	Kristen Smith

It has been an amazing school year and I cannot believe that it is over already. I could not do my job without the help of so many. To this year's PTO Board – Tony, Pat, Karin and especially Dee – thank you!

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you (non-5<sup>th</sup> graders) in August.

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## School Supply Packs

School supply packs provided by EduKit can be purchased through May 30. To place an order, visit Ralph Moody's website at [www.moody.littletonpublicschools.net](http://www.moody.littletonpublicschools.net) and click on the EduKit link.

## Littleton Public Schools free summer lunch program

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does the need for good nutrition. Children who aren't hungry learn better, act better and feel better. The Summer Food Service Program helps children get the nutrition they need during the summer. During the school year, more than 18 million children receive free and reduced-price meals at school. During the summer, that number drops to only about 3 million.

The Food Services Department of Littleton Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Services Program. Meals will be provided to all children, ages 1 to 18 years, without charge. Meals will be served:

**June 1st to July 31st**  
**Lunch serving time 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Field Elementary**  
**5402 S. Sherman Way**  
**Littleton CO 80121**

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## Arapahoe Girl's Basketball Summer Camp

June 15th through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Location – Arapahoe High School

Available to all girls entering grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Available to all girls entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Coached by Arapahoe Varsity Coach Ron Burgin  
This camp focuses on developing fundamentals through fun games for the players.

Camp Fee - \$85

Send Player name, parent's name, address, telephone number, email address, grade entering, to:

**Rocky Mountain Basketball Academy**

**26984 Mesa Drive**

**Evergreen, CO 80439**

Make checks payable to Rocky Mountain Basketball Academy.

You can email questions to [ronkburgin@yahoo.com](mailto:ronkburgin@yahoo.com)



## Spelling City

If you are spending a lot of time working on spelling with your child, try "Spelling City" (<http://www.spellingcity.com/>) as another tool to learn and make spelling fun at the same time. You can make your own spelling lists or use a list that has already been created. Spelling City then gives you a choice of "Teach Me", "Test Me" or "Play a Game". There is even a button - "How To Videos" that walks you through every step. Give it a TRY!!