



# RAPTOR News

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Happy Friday Incredible Raptor Families!

We feel so lucky to have your wonderful students back in the building, and it has been a wonderful start to the year. Our students are energetic, joyful, and ready to do great work! We launched the year with the phrase, "Community Is Core," and we will be circling back to that throughout the year. All of us, staff, students, and families will be our strongest if we are a caring community that lifts each other up and helps each other find purpose in each day. We encouraged students to think about the motivation they have for school, and to share that motivation with each other to build momentum for all students! We also talked about the fact that as an entire community we can be excellent every day, but we have to give grace for individuals to have days where we struggle. We look out for each other and support each other through the tough times so we can all get through the year together. We can't wait to make you all close partners with us throughout the school year, and we hope you'll let us know how we can keep getting better!

Remember that this year we are really trying to share language with our kids around grade level skills that will support their success (it came in a message before school if you want to look back at it), and we are focused on learning and relationships in all scenarios to help students grow through mistakes they make along the way. Your child's advisor and our team are excited to work with families on that process. Thank you for helping your student launch back into school after such a strange year last year!

We are REALLY looking forward to seeing everyone at Back to School Night on September 14th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. It's going to be a fun evening with all sorts of food and activities, and you'll have a chance to meet your student's teachers.

One ask we have as we try to improve the traffic before and after school is that if you drop off or pick up your child, please look out for our staff trying to help manage traffic flow, and go along with their asks. We ask that you do not stop early to have your child get in the car, but instead pull all the way into the fire lane as directed. Please don't park in the fire lane! We know traffic on campus is very frustrating, and we are working across all schools on campus to try and improve it.

Please note that on the calendar we have added our Professional Learning Days and Conference Days to the calendar, so please take a look J

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend, and we're looking forward to next week.

All the best,  
Ms. G

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DSST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## School Calendar

- **September 6th**-Labor Day--**NO SCHOOL**
- **September 7th**- **NO SCHOOL**  
Professional Learning Day
- **September 14th**- Back-to-School Night  
5:30-7:30
- **September 20th**- Picture Day
- **October 7th**- 1/2 Day Schedule-Pre-parent Conferences
- **October 8th**- **NO SCHOOL** Pre-Parent Conferences

## JOIN THE NEW PARENT GROUP!



FAMILIES  
ADVOCATING FOR  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
**F.A.S.S.**

The purpose of FASS is to enrich the educational experience of DSST GVR students through the leadership of parents and guardians. Our goal is to increase parent and guardian involvement through building strong partnerships that are rooted in collaboration around decision making processes and school programs and activities. It is our hope that FASS will amplify the voices in DSST GVR families. Although, this group will determine their areas of focus for this school year, we anticipate that they will host events during the school year, serve as family ambassadors in the community, raise funds to support school initiatives and. There will be opportunities to sign up at Back-to-School Night, and through a link to sign up that will be provided in Flyer and on our website.




# recharge reconnect & celebrate

## *Back-to-School Night*

Come and meet your student's teachers and hear more about the curriculum, clubs, and sport programs that are being offered this year!

*Join Us!*

OUTSIDE ON THE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021  
5:30PM-7:30PM

**MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • RAFFLES & PRIZES *and more!***

As we emerge from a very challenging time and move forward with start the 2021-2022 school year, we are hosting "Recharge, Reconnect and Celebrate", a back-to-school night event on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. This event serves a way to launch and new school year, and celebrate the resilience and tenacity of our staff students, and their families! Please come and meet your student's teacher and learn more about the school community!! Plus, we'll have music, food trucks, raffles, competitions, prizes!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

REENA, JAVIER, ROLDYN  
ZAHRA, ERMISHE, RICARDO  
NIA-MAE, IGIZIARIYA,  
ANDREW, PARKER, TIO,  
GIOVANI, JOSHUA, BENJAMIN,  
ITZA  
VINCENZO, NANETTE,  
MADELYN, ROSJAL,  
JULLIEN, ERIC  
RAKIB, MIGUEL, ALVIN  
VIANNAE, ZULY, AYLIN  
AXEL, NOEL, ARQUEL, CYANNE,  
MAKAYLA, LOGAN  
TERESA, DESTINY







## TRANSPORTATION

The safety of our students is our priority. We ask the following:

- Please do not remove any cones and read all traffic signs
  - **Do not let students exit the car on Telluride Street (very dangerous)**
  - Respect ALL traffic and security personal
  - For those that chose not to follow traffic routes license plates will be taken and given to our SRO and reported as a disturbance on campus
  - Please remember that we have to accommodate parking for everyone
- DSST MS students should be dropped off by car in the West Parking Lot, along the sidewalk directly in front of Building 3 and our students will and exit from the Building 3 as well.

➤➤➤ [Please click here to review the 2021-2022 school traffic plan](#)

## COMMUNITY BUZZ

- **08.27.21: Summer on the Walkable Loop @ Academy 360 -12000 E 47Th, Denver, CO 80239**  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Celebrate on the Montbello FreshLo Walkable Loop this summer with the Montbello Organizing Committee. Bring your bike and ride along the 6-mile Loop. They will have music, free food, Zumba, gardening demos, and a lot of fun !
- **08.28.21- Youth Safe Zone@ Montbello High School, 5000 Crown Bld, Denver, CO 80239**  
Bring the whole family and enjoy free food, arts and crafts, video games, basketball tournaments, music, movies and more. Hosted in partnership with youth serving organization in the FNE as well as the City of Denver's Office of Children Affairs.



## RESOURCE CORNER

- **Food Bank- Struggle of Love Foundation**  
Food disseminated on Monday-Friday from 12pm-2pm at 12000 E 47th St, Denver, CO 80239 720.923.6122
- **Rental Assistance- Colorado Emergency Rental Assistance Program**  
<https://cdola.colorado.gov/rental-mortgage-assistance>
- **Energy Bill Assistance-Energy Outreach Assistance**  
1-866-HEAT-HELP
- **Mental Health- Mental Health Center of Denver- 4141 E Dickenson Place**
- **Denver, CO, 80222, 303.504.6565**

