



SEPTEMBER HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Summer 2008

At September High School, summer is a time for us to reflect on the success of the past year and prepare for an even stronger future. We have a lot to be excited about! Over 30 students are enrolled in our summer school program and it is great to have the campus full of excitement again. While classes are in session, we are preparing to launch and test School RecordKeeper, a new database system that organizes grades, tracks attendance, produces student transcripts and much more. In addition, our faculty are preparing as well - meeting over the summer to develop our vision for the fall while the Board of Directors continues to meet on a monthly basis. We are all excited to enjoy the summer, celebrate our 35th anniversary, and kick off a great school year in September!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Independence Day National Holiday.....	(No School).....	July 4 (Fri)
Taste of the Season Fundraiser.....	(Whole Foods Market, Boulder, 4:30-6:30pm).....	July 10 th (Thurs)
Summer Program Courses End.....		July 25 (Fri)
Teacher Retreat (Sept School Closed).....		Aug 25 & 26 (Mon & Tues)
Fall Registration Day.....		Aug 28 (Thurs)
Labor Day National Holiday.....	(No School).....	Sept. 1 (Mon)
First Day of Classes.....		Sept. 2 (Tues)
Family Potluck Gathering.....	(6:00pm Community Arts Building).....	Sept. 17 (Wed)

Welcome New Families!

September High School warmly welcomes our new families and students to the community! As the summer progresses, we anticipate even more new families before the school year begins, so mark your calendars for the upcoming Family Potluck in September – Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Both new and returning students and families are encouraged to enjoy this great opportunity to meet one another and connect early in the school year.

Summer School Update

September High School's Summer Program is under way! Over 30 students are enjoying our courses in Geography, Government, English Composition, English Literature, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Ceramics, Photography, and Guitar. In addition to classroom instruction, we'll be having a few adventures as a school community this summer including field trips, community lunches, and special programming to enhance the summer school experience. Missing out on the fun? Stop by and visit us this summer! We'd love to see you!

2008-2009 Fall Registration

Ready to register for the 2008-2009 School Year? Registration packets are now available and we look forward to having you stop in and visit to pick one up. However, if you would prefer to have your registration packed mailed to you, please call Lena (303) 443-9933 or send an email to lena@septemberschool.org. It is **extremely helpful** (Dan would say necessary) to have all paperwork and a returning student registration fee of \$200 (\$300 for a new student) in by August 1st so that we can accurately plan for the fall and arrange our class offerings to best fit your student's credit needs and interests.

Taste of the Season / Whole Foods Market Fundraiser



September High School has teamed up with Whole Foods Market to offer you a great tasting and money raising deal! Come to a Taste of the Season at Whole Foods Market (Pearl St. between 28th and 30th) in Boulder on Thursday, July 10th between 4:30pm and 6:30pm to help raise money for the Allie Reich Scholarship Fund! **You can enjoy a great plate of fresh Whole Foods Market food for only \$3.00!** Please mark your calendar, spread the word, and come out to enjoy a great evening with the community.

Colorado State Immunization Law – NEW requirements for 10th and 11th graders

To be compliant with Colorado Immunization Law, students must have valid and complete Certificate of Immunization or a Statement of Exemption Form on file with September High School. The state of CO has been implementing an additional immunization in stages and all students entering 10th or 11th grades must receive the adolescent **DTaP 6th dose** (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) prior to the start of school. If you have any questions, please call Lena or the Colorado Immunization Program at 303-692-2650.

Substance Abuse Prevention Program Strengthened for 2008-2009

We are delighted to share this exciting new! September High School is the recipient of a \$10,000 donation for expanding our Substance Abuse Prevention Program. (This comes on the tail end of an incredible string of sizeable donations--\$10,000 for a professional development coach for our staff and \$35,000 to fund an administrative assistant position in the main office. To all the folks on our fund development team, "Great work!") This most recent donation will enable us to further develop our three-tiered prevention program, **emphasizing education, support, and enforcement**. We believe September High School has made significant progress in preventing substance abuse and having a drug and alcohol free campus, and we're excited about how this donation will further fuel these efforts.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Don't forget to stop in and say hi this summer when you're in the neighborhood. We hope everyone has a safe and fun-filled summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!