



***Community  
Connections:  
A Student Resource Guide  
2011-12 School Year***





# **About *Community Connections***

The Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) publishes this annual guide as a service to families in our community. It is also available online at [www.bvds.org/guide](http://www.bvds.org/guide).

Our goal is to connect parents and students with groups and individuals who offer child-enriching life experiences – from academics to athletics, from arts to adventure and more.

Although not a comprehensive list, this handy guide is filled with information about meaningful youth-oriented activities and services. We hope this publication will be a valuable resource for families seeking fun and educational community opportunities throughout the 2011-12 school year.

For information on advertising in the directory, contact Marla Riley at 720-561-5250 or [marla.riley@bvds.org](mailto:marla.riley@bvds.org). You can also find out more information at [www.bvds.org/guide](http://www.bvds.org/guide).

## **Disclaimer:**

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# Academics

## General

### Academic Services

Contact: Cate Armstrong

(303) 449-1554

[catearmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:catearmstrong@gmail.com)

Academic Services specializes in time management, study skills and organizational needs. Special needs students are most welcome! Customized tutoring to fit most needs of student. College application preparation too! BL

### Alexander Dawson Foundation – Dawson Center Summer Enrichment Program

Contact: Kevin Cloud

303-381-0444

[kcloud@dawsoncenter.org](mailto:kcloud@dawsoncenter.org)

[www.dawsoncenter.org](http://www.dawsoncenter.org)

Wanted: High-achieving Rising 7th and 8th graders. Join the Dawson Center June 2012 for a FREE, five-week, fun academic program as we look at the many facets surrounding the topic of Food. FA

### BVSD Kindergarten Enrichment

Contact: Anne Ciner, Program Manager

(720) 561-3764

[anne.ciner@bvsd.org](mailto:anne.ciner@bvsd.org)

[www.bvsd.org/KE](http://www.bvsd.org/KE)

The Kindergarten Enrichment Program is a complement to BVSD's half-day Kindergarten class. It provides a fun, creative program which includes a lunch and recess period. The programming is specifically designed for 5-6 year-olds. We emphasize: social skills and positive friendships, creativity, problem solving skills, self-confidence and a love of learning. The program uses a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. We encourage children to build on their natural curiosity, imagination and thinking abilities. FA & BL

### BVSD Lifelong Learning

Contact: Shere Holleman, Program Manager

(720) 561-3767

[www.bvsd.org/LLL](http://www.bvsd.org/LLL)

This BVSD program offers after-school classes, vacation day camps and summer camps in art, literacy, math, writing, theatre, foreign languages, science, horseplay, and adventure! Call for a listing of classes offered at your child's school. FA

### BVSD Lifelong Learning – SAT & ACT Prep

Contact: Ivy Lee

(720) 561-3768

[lifelong.learning@bvsd.org](mailto:lifelong.learning@bvsd.org)

[www.bvsd.org/LLL](http://www.bvsd.org/LLL)

Covering both verbal and math skills, these affordable classes will help students maximize their performance on the SAT or ACT. Methods for improving reading speed

and techniques for locating pertinent information in reading passages will be covered. Math concepts and skills will be reviewed. Instructors will discuss different reasoning processes. Strategies for maximizing test scores will be developed through practicing on actual tests. The course fee of \$185 includes a book and a CD. Scholarships are available. FA

### BVSD Lifelong Learning – SAT Small Group Intensive

Contact: Lifelong Learning Registrar

(720) 561-3768

[lifelong.learning@bvsd.org](mailto:lifelong.learning@bvsd.org)

[www.bvsd.org/LLL](http://www.bvsd.org/LLL)

Small group tutoring and individualized instruction will allow students to master tested skills in this intensive course. The final class consists of a review and final preparation for the exam, targeting areas where students need the most reinforcement. Stress reduction tips are given throughout the course, so you can do your best the day of the real exam. Feedback on assigned homework and practice tests will be available both online and by phone outside of class time. The course fee is \$385. FA

### Colorado Agency for Jewish Education: Hebrew High

Contact: Stacey Delcau

(303) 321-3191

[sdelcau@caje-co.org](mailto:sdelcau@caje-co.org)

[www.caje-co.org](http://www.caje-co.org)

Explore. Enjoy. Connect. Meet other Jewish teens (grades 8-12); explore Judaism in a fun and meaningful way; select from a variety of options in art, cooking, outdoor adventure, music, Hebrew language, teen issues and much more. Travel to Israel (11th grade) with Israel Study Tour (IST). Retreats, classes, Café Nights and more. Meets at the Boulder JCC on Wednesday nights. Find meaning out of Judaism with us! Join the fun! FA

### Colorado International School

Contact: Peggy Malchow Sass

(303) 282-6666

[frontoffice@coloradointernationalschool.org](mailto:frontoffice@coloradointernationalschool.org)

[www.coloradointernationalschool.org](http://www.coloradointernationalschool.org)

Colorado International School is a private pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade full-immersion international school in German, Mandarin, French and Spanish. CoIS offers Samstagsschule (German Saturday School) from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in a BVSD school. CoIS also offers day and mountain camps. Call, email or visit our website for more information. FA & BL

### CU Science Discovery

Contact: Anjali Maus

(303) 735-2230

[www.colorado.edu/sciencediscovery](http://www.colorado.edu/sciencediscovery)

Fun, hands-on science for kids ages 6 yrs and up! Science Discovery is an experience-based science outreach program of CU Boulder. Our mission is to stimulate scientific interest and understanding by interfacing with university resources and academic expertise. We provide

a wide range of programs in the form of After-School Classes, Classroom Presentations, Teacher Professional Workshops, and Summer day and over-night camps. FA

### **Elementary Spanish Program**

Contact: Ann Morrill  
(303) 440-7196  
kidsspeakspanish@gmail.com  
www.kidsspeakspanish.org

The Elementary Spanish Program offers six levels of Spanish to children grades K-5. Our interactive classes progress from listening and speaking skills to reading and writing in Spanish and focus on learning through songs, games, and stories. Classes meet twice a week before or after school, ten weeks per semester. FA & BL

### **Games to Grades**

Contact: Tim Murray  
(720) 278-8398  
tim@boardnowgames.com  
www.gamestogrades.com

Games to Grades is an after-school program founded on the belief that fun can be educational and education can be fun. We use board and card games to teach math, language and emotional intelligence. Learn more at our website. FA

### **Hillside School**

Contact: Kathy Sherman  
(303) 494-1468  
kathy@hillsidelearning.org  
www.hillsidelearning.org

Hillside School offers a partial day program in reading, writing and math for students in grades 1-9 who learn differently or who are academically behind. Our program uses research-based teaching methods that are highly effective. Our students experience increased self-esteem along with gaining a strong academic foundation – essential components for future success. Parents are welcome to visit and observe. FA

### **Mathnasium Learning Center of Boulder**

Contact: Alan Iguchi  
(720) 890-9000  
boulder@mathnasium.com  
www.mathnasium.com/boulder

Mathnasium is a learning center where kids go year-round to boost their math skills. A monthly membership fee allows your child to attend (typically) twice per week for 60-90 minutes. Our goal is to significantly increase your child's math skills, understanding of math concepts and overall school performance, while building confidence and a positive attitude towards the subject.

### **University of Colorado Museum of Natural History**

Contact: Jim Hakala  
(303) 492-4458  
james.hakala@colorado.edu  
cumuseum.colorado.edu

The University of Colorado Museum of Natural History offers a varied selection of object-based museum programs

and resources for students, teachers, and families. Our programs and hands-on materials are fun, interactive, and designed to encourage inquiry and learning from objects. They are specifically designed to be interdisciplinary, age appropriate, and address state and local curriculum standards. Visit our website or call the museum to learn more.

### **Wiz Kids, Inc. – Afterschool Chess Club**

Contact: Brian Tate  
(720) 431-1008  
Brian@Wiz-Kids.org  
www.Wiz-Kids.org

Chess Club makes learning fun for kids and has been proven to raise kids' test scores and IQs! Develops concentration and creative and critical thinking. Clubs are one hour, one day/week. 12 weeks for \$120 or less. Professional instruction by Wiz Kids, a nonprofit with 20+ years of chess teaching experience. FA

## **Tutoring**

### **Alison Santmyer**

(303) 667-7464  
alisonsantmyer@hotmail.com

I am a former Boulder High math teacher who has 10 years of math teaching and tutoring experience. I am available to help your student/child with math tutoring at any level up until Precalculus.

### **Anita Cooper, M.Ed**

Literacy Tutoring/Academic Coaching  
(303) 494-2024 or (303) 587-6689  
cooper\_anita@yahoo.com

I am a former BVSD literacy, kindergarten and English as a Second Language teacher for over 20 years and have close ties with the district and the curriculum. I have successfully taught hundreds of students (K-12) to become life-long learners, identifying learning styles and developing individualized directed lessons based upon interests, skills and strategies already in place. I welcome your call to discuss my background, a tutoring plan and fee structure. FA

### **Annie Hannagan**

(303) 449-3139  
anniehannagan@comcast.net

30 years experienced teacher. K-5, all subjects. Private, individualized lessons. I work closely with you and your child's classroom teachers. Many references. Flexible scheduling and rates.

### **Annie Lindberg**

(206) 300-0796  
Annielind17@hotmail.com

Experienced educator (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher, BA Biology, Masters Environmental Studies) with over 7 years of experience teaching and tutoring middle and high school students in an array of subjects including biology, algebra,

geometry, writing and SAT prep. I am passionate about meeting students at their own level and working to help them engage with, understand, and excel at the subject at hand. *BL*

### **Bolder Tutor, LLC**

Contact: Michelle Thomas  
(303) 859-2531  
michelle@boldertutor.com  
www.boldertutor.com

We strive to provide the tools needed to succeed beyond the school setting. Tutoring includes study, time management and test-taking skills as well as subject area support. We work with all ages and ability levels, specializing in Learning Differences. *FA*

### **Bolvai V. Kudva**

(303) 494-5017  
bolvaik@yahoo.com

Math tutor: Elementary, middle and high school. Grades 1-12. In-home, one-to-one tutoring. Individualized lesson plans.

### **BoulderMath.com**

Contact: Jeff Ellenbogen  
(303) 815-6600  
jeff.bouldermath@gmail.com  
www.bouldermath.com

K-12 math tutoring in Boulder and the Boulder area. Tutoring available in all elementary school math topics, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and math SAT prep.

### **Boulder Academic**

Contact: Randall Chiu  
(303) 589-5553  
randall@boulderacademic.com  
www.boulderacademic.com

We are a small group of tutors, each specializing in particular subject areas, including calculus, physics, chemistry, writing, and standardized tests such as the SAT and ACT. We tutor all levels including AP and IB. Discounts offered to groups. *FA*

### **Boulder Learning Resources**

Contact: Yael Cohen, MA  
(303) 800-4118  
yael@boulderlearningresources.com  
www.boulderlearningresources.com

Did you see *Race To Nowhere?* "More and more homework with less and less time to do it," students and parents complain. CUT your child's homework and study time with an affordable system (website, books, software) designed by teachers that goes up through high school, including AP, SAT, ACT. Help your busy kids shine, 2nd - 12th grades. Struggling to Advanced. Contact me for free, no pressure, in-home examination.

### **BVSD/Lifelong Learning – Driver's Education**

Contact: Lifelong Learning Registrar  
(720) 561-3768  
lifelong.learning@bvsd.org  
www.bvsd.org/LLL

In this high-quality class, students will learn rules of the road in preparation for obtaining their permit. Thirty hours of classroom instruction will be held in BVSD high school classrooms or at the Boulder Driving Academy. The fee is \$195 for the class and students must be 14-½ years old the first day of class. The Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) segment is accomplished with appointments made directly with Boulder Driving Academy (at a rate of \$244 payable to Boulder Driving Academy at the first class). *FA*

### **Colorado Tutor for Reading & Math Help**

Contact: Yael Cohen, MA  
(303) 444-3393  
info@coloradotutor.com  
www.coloradotutor.com

Does your child struggle with reading or math? I:1 research-based tutoring with Yael helps BVSD kids succeed. Make yours next. Kids with challenges welcome. Also, help for parents navigating IEPs, ILPs, RTI, 504, special education.

### **Daniel Chalfen, Ph.D., Writing Coach**

(303) 554-5795  
daniel\_chalfen@msn.com

I teach students steps and techniques to improve their writing. I help students get started, organize, proofread and edit. Students learn to write clear sentences and paragraphs, follow assignments/rubrics and build their writing confidence. I support different learning/thinking styles and Asian first-language speakers. Grades 2-12 and college. 20 years' experience.

### **Diane Woodard**

(303) 666-4452  
dew55point@mailstation.com

Math/science tutor, BA, MA. Fifteen years' experience. Fee negotiable. Some free tutoring available. Let's have fun! *FA*

### **Free Math and Physics Help for High School Students, Lafayette Public Library**

Contact: Gaea Shaw  
(303) 665-5200 x 3817  
gaeas@cityoflafayette.com  
www.cityoflafayette.com/library

We offer free private and semi-private math, calculus and physics tutoring for high school students. Our tutors are physicists, engineers and a CU graduate with degrees in Astronomy and Atmospheric Sciences. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 5:00-6:30.

### **Free Tutoring at the Lafayette Public Library Homework Center**

Contact: Gaea Shaw  
(303) 665-5200 x 3817  
gaeas@cityoflafayette.com  
www.cityoflafayette.com/library

For students in grades 3-12, trained and caring volunteer tutors offer free homework help in most subjects. Many of our tutors have worked here for 5-10 years. Most parents report that their children's grades and self-esteem improved after receiving help at the Homework Center. Some tutors are bilingual/Spanish. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 3:00-6:30. FA & BL

### **French Tutoring & Classes with**

#### **Ms. Kareen Saint-Aude**

Contact: Kareen Saint-Aude  
(303) 938-8556  
johnkareen@hotmail.com

Ms. Saint-Aude has been teaching French in the Boulder area for 19 years. She brings a wealth of enthusiasm and experience to her teaching style.

#### **Marina Olson**

(303) 817-8380  
marina\_olson@hotmail.com

Math/L.A./SAT/ACT tutoring. College applications, essay writing. Middle and high school level. Experienced teacher/tutor/advisor, 25+ years. Math/English major, Master's degree. Patient and supportive. Tutoring in your home, if you prefer.

#### **Peggy McCormick**

(303) 443-5975  
mccormickmargaret@comcast.net

Tutoring in reading (K-6) for all students including bilingual students transitioning into English reading. Also tutoring for English-speaking students studying Spanish. B.A. in Spanish, M.S. in Reading. Retired Title I Reading teacher. FA & BL

#### **Robert Giaquinta, MA**

(720) 443-2309  
tutor@junketstudies.com  
www.junketstudies.com

A full-time tutor for 17 years with experience in most subjects through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, excluding languages. Versatility is my prime strength; I can switch gears from Calculus to English to Chemistry, etc. while always reinforcing study skills. ACT/SAT prep available too.

#### **Sarah Derounian**

(303) 715-8740  
sarahderounian@hotmail.com

I perform reading assessments and tutor early reading skills, comprehension strategies, content area reading, study skills and writing development. With an M.A. in English Literature and a K-12 Reading Endorsement, I serve students in all grade levels.

### **!The Tutoring Club!**

Contact: Kathy DeMatteo (Longmont) or  
Caitlin Grabarek (Westminster)  
(303) 651-0800 (Longmont)

(303) 410-8440 (Westminster)  
longmontco@tutoringclub.com  
westminsterco@tutoringclub.com  
www.longmontco.tutoringclub.com  
www.westminsterco.tutoringclub.com

Individualized curriculum and one-on-one instruction in reading, math, writing, study skills, ACT/SAT prep, homework help and much more. Highly qualified teachers and professionals work with all ages, ability levels, and learning styles. Affordable diagnostic testing available. BL

#### **Whittier Math Tutor**

Contact: Jane Enterline  
(303) 484-8543  
jane.enterline@gmail.com

Math tutor specializing in trigonometry and calculus, available for all levels. Experience in private and public schools teaching pre-algebra through calculus.

## **Adventure**

### **Altogether Outdoors Summer Camps**

Contact: Tommy Feldman  
(720) 249-2997  
tommy@aocamps.com  
www.aocamps.com

Outdoor-based, licensed and accredited camps offer authentic day and sleep-away camps that help create connections with friends, counselors and nature. All AO camps feature highly experienced staff, small groups, no-cost transportation, discounts and scholarships, and great memories for campers and parents year after year! Age-appropriate hiking, climbing, crafts, fishing, music, and more! FA

#### **Earth-Based Institute**

Contact: Michael Jospe, MA, PCC  
(720) 443-1056  
michael@earthbasedinstitute.org  
www.earthbasedinstitute.org

Earth-Based Institute offers personalized growth adventures for teens and families. These customized trips are perfect for people who love the outdoors, who are seeking direction and meaning in their lives, as well as for family bonding and healing.

### **Girls' Wilderness Program – The Women's Wilderness Institute**

Contact: Lori Mathews  
(303) 938-9191  
lori@womenswilderness.org  
www.womenswilderness.org or  
www.girlswilderness.org

Fun, creative, girl-positive wilderness courses specifically created for girls, ages 8-18. Have a blast backpacking, rock climbing, learning outdoor skills and developing skills in the expressive arts while building the confidence to rock your world. Four- to 12-day courses. Includes gear/clothing. Generous scholarships available. FA & BL

### **Wild Earth's Children**

Contact: Simon Harrison  
(303) 823-0875  
simon@wildearthchildren.org  
www.wildearthchildren.org

We offer Primitive Skills and Nature Awareness that re-connect us to the Earth. Learn ancient survival skills like fire by friction, shelters, wild plants, bows and arrows and much more. We play games, tell stories, and enjoy endless adventures! FA

### **YMCA of Boulder Valley**

(303) 664-5455  
ymca.info@ymcabv.org  
www.ymcabv.org

The Y is a membership organization dedicated to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Our programs and facilities include: 2 fitness facilities (Boulder and Lafayette), indoor/outdoor pools, before/after school care, summer camps, youth/adult sports, hockey/skating, skateboarding, aquatics, preschool, teen and older adult programs and more. Financial assistance available for those that qualify. FA & BL (some services in Spanish)

## **Arts**

### **Arts & Crafts**

#### **Iris Studio**

Contact: Pam Porter  
(303) 402-9556  
pamporter@me.com  
www.irisstudio.typepad.com

Arts & Crafts for ages 5-11. After-school classes, holiday and summer camps. Creative, fun, process-oriented projects including: painting, collage, printmaking and more! This beautiful studio is located ½ block west of Foothill Elementary in Boulder.

## **Dance**

#### **Mountain Kids**

Contact: Anna Narvaez  
(303) 665-8287  
anna@mountain-kids.com  
www.mountain-kids.com

With 35 years of experience, Mountain Kids is the best place for positive classes in gymnastics and dance! Our summer camp is on-the-go fun and our birthday parties cannot be beat! After school transportation makes getting to class a snap.

#### **Studio D Academy of Dance**

Contact: Diana Tepe  
(303) 444-1120  
diana@studioDdance.com  
www.studioDdance.com

Studio D is the only dance studio in Boulder dedicated to children. We offer traditional and non-traditional classes, each from a foundation of mind, body and spirit wellness. Studio D is a children's epicenter that focuses on health through movement. FA & BL

## **Music**

#### **Boulder Guitar Studio**

Contact: Lee Johnson  
(303) 442-2379  
lee@boulderguitar.com  
www.boulderguitar.com

Professional instruction for guitar and bass guitar. All ages, styles and levels are welcome in this FUN, custom approach to suit your goals and interests. Learn fundamentals, technique and theory and all your favorite songs.

#### **Brenda Ishikawa Piano Studio**

Contact: Dr. Brenda Ishikawa  
(303) 581-9306  
bishikawa@mac.com  
www.brendaishikawa.com

Dr. Ishikawa offers piano lessons to students of all ages in individual and group settings. She has over 30 years of experience as a teacher and performer. Her students participate in recitals, competitions and music festivals.

#### **Enchanting Flute**

Contact: Jacqueline Rock  
(303) 494-5156  
jaqrock@gmail.com  
www.enchantingflute.com

I am a local flute instructor. I enjoy teaching students of all ages and levels, particularly beginner and intermediate. I give special attention to each student's unique style and interests (while focusing on school repertoire when appropriate). I am a spirited, patient and caring teacher. Feel free to check out my biography on my website. FA

### **Musical Stories**

Contact: Rosalie Gilbert  
(240) 429-8610  
gilbert.rosalie@gmail.com  
www.rosalieharp.com

Musical Stories offers music-based enrichment classes at BVSD elementary schools. Relaxed, fun classes allow students to explore and enjoy music and literature. This hassle-free, educational childcare alternative supports music education in BVSD. For details call, email or go online.

### **Parlando School for the Arts**

Contact: Travis LaBerge  
(303) 442-0006  
parlandoboulder@gmail.com  
www.parlando.org

Parlando is Colorado's premier arts school, offering music lessons and classes for all instruments, ages and abilities including musical theater and drama. FA & BL

### **Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts (RMCMA)**

Contact: Peggy Bruns  
(303) 665-0599  
bruns@COMusic.org  
www.COMusic.org

Award-winning non-profit community music school located in Lafayette. Now merged with the world-class Colorado Music Festival, the RMCMA serves students of all ages, levels and backgrounds. Lessons on all instruments, voice, early childhood programs, performances and Musical Instrument Bank. FA & BL

## **Theater**

### **Parlando School for the Arts**

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parlandoboulder@gmail.com  
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## **More Arts Offerings**

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### **YMCA of Boulder Valley**

(303) 664-5455  
ymca.info@ymcabv.org  
www.ymcabv.org

The Y is a membership organization dedicated to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Y Arts Programs include dance, art, woodworking, photography and more. Our other programs and facilities include: 2 fitness facilities (Boulder and Lafayette), indoor/outdoor pools, before/after school care, summer camps, youth/adult sports, hockey/skating, skateboarding, aquatics, preschool, teen and older adult programs and more. Financial assistance available for those that qualify. FA & BL (some services in Spanish)

## **Athletics**

### **General**

#### **CATS – Colorado Athletic Training School**

Contact: Wendy Rein  
(303) 939-9699  
catsboulder@att.net  
www.catsgym.com

CATS mission is to improve confidence, self-esteem, health and physical fitness through athletics. We offer recreational and competitive gymnastics, rock climbing, summer camps and birthday parties. Our primary goal is to provide a fun, safe and challenging curriculum for all ages and abilities.

#### **City of Lafayette Recreation Department**

Contact: Debbie Wilmot  
(303) 665-0469  
debbiew@cityoflafayette.com  
www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation

Toddler through teen activities include aquatics, athletics, fitness, dance, gymnastics, preschool, summer/day camps, sports camps, Teen Nights and after school programs. Scholarships available. FA & BL

#### **i9 Sports**

Contact: Bill Stahl  
(303) 462-1520  
bstahl@i9sports.com  
www.i9sports.com

Fun youth leagues and instructional programs in flag football, lacrosse, cheerleading, basketball and track & field. Our programs put less pressure on kids and teach them skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Check our website for more information. Grants available. FA

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## **Baseball & Softball**

### **Boulder Competitive Girls Softball**

Contact: Dan Burns

(303) 442-7373

[daniel.j.burns@att.net](mailto:daniel.j.burns@att.net)

[www.bouldersoftball.org](http://www.bouldersoftball.org)

Competitive softball for girls ages 8-18 years. FA

## **Basketball**

### **Boulder Magic Youth Sports**

Contact: Jesse Rochell

(303) 494-4740

[jesserochell@consultant.com](mailto:jesserochell@consultant.com)

[www.bouldermagic.com](http://www.bouldermagic.com)

Since 1990, Boulder Magic has provided competitive youth sports opportunities for students 5<sup>th</sup> grade – high school. Programs: Basketball Teams, Fitness, Camps, Leagues, Tournaments, and Referral Services. Upcoming Events: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic Fall Basketball League and Thanksgiving Tournament, October 2-November 27. FA & BL

## **Biking**

### **YMCA of Boulder Valley**

(303) 664-5455

[ymca.info@ymcabv.org](mailto:ymca.info@ymcabv.org)

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## **Fitness/Wellness**

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## **Gymnastics**

### **CATS – Colorado Athletic Training School**

Contact: Wendy Rein

(303) 939-9699

[catsboulder@att.net](mailto:catsboulder@att.net)

[www.catsgym.com](http://www.catsgym.com)

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(303) 665-8287

[anna@mountain-kids.com](mailto:anna@mountain-kids.com)

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## **Hockey**

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## Martial Arts

### Boulder Quest Martial Arts

Contact: Mary Aitoshi  
(303) 440-3647  
info@boulderquest.com  
www.boulderquest.com

Train in Boulder's best martial arts for Adults and Youth! To-Shin Do® authentic martial arts training teaches discipline, encourages problem solving, and improves mental and physical fitness. Based on 900 years of ninja wisdom, To-Shin Do® gives you an edge. Our modern approach to self-defense builds inner strength and outer success. Train with your child or in our adult-only classes.

### Easton Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Contact: Front Desk  
(303) 938-1275  
boulder@eastonbjj.com  
www.eastonbjj.com

We pride ourselves on the effectiveness of our teaching style over other programs. Your child/teen will experience: True Self-Defense, Exciting and Fun Classes, Character Development and Street Smart Program. Contact us for a free trial and a kimono. Kids also enjoy special events and "Ninja Nights" (Parent's Night Out). Ages 4 – teen.

### Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association

Contact: H. Solow, Shifu  
(303) 507-3800  
shifu@shaolinhungmei.org  
www.shaolinhungmei.org

Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching authentic Chinese martial and cultural arts. In addition to martial teachings, class content includes history, theory, culture and philosophy. Classes are open to students ages 8+. FA

### United Studios of Self Defense

Contact: Brad Randolph  
(303) 443-8773  
USSDBoulder@gmail.com  
www.BoulderKarate.com

USSD offers the most professional martial arts training for children in Boulder! Your child/teen will learn discipline, respect, and integrity, while gaining confidence, getting solid exercise and having a blast. Private and group instruction. Call for our Free Month Trial!

## Skateboarding

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## Volleyball

### Flatirons Volleyball Club

Contact: Susan Cancilla  
(303) 543-7605  
flatironsvbc@aol.com  
www.flatironsvbc.org

Flatirons VBC is a competitive Junior Olympic club offering travel and local teams for girls 12-18 years; a developmental league for 9-11 years; plus summer camps in June. Learn life skills and the proper way to play volleyball.

## Camps & Classes

### Alexander Dawson Foundation – Dawson Center Summer Enrichment Program

Contact: Kevin Cloud  
303-381-0444  
kcloud@dawsoncenter.org  
www.dawsoncenter.org

Wanted: High-achieving Rising 7th and 8th graders. Join the Dawson Center June 2012 for a FREE, five-week, fun academic program as we look at the many facets surrounding the topic of Food. FA

### **Altogether Outdoors Summer Camps**

Contact: Tommy Feldman

(720) 249-2997

[tommy@aocamps.com](mailto:tommy@aocamps.com)

[www.aocamps.com](http://www.aocamps.com)

Outdoor-based, licensed and accredited camps offer authentic day and sleep-away camps that help create connections with friends, counselors and nature. All AO camps feature highly experienced staff, small groups, no-cost transportation, discounts and scholarships, and great memories for campers and parents year after year! Age-appropriate hiking, climbing, crafts, fishing, music, and more! FA

### **BVSD Lifelong Learning**

Contact: Shere Holleman, Program Manager

(720) 561-3767

[www.bvsd.org/LLL](http://www.bvsd.org/LLL)

This BVSD program offers after-school classes, vacation day camps and summer camps in art, literacy, math, writing, theatre, foreign languages, science, horseplay, and adventure! Call for a listing of classes offered at your child's school. FA

### **Camp Erin**

#### **HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties**

Contact: Shelli Worrall

(303) 604-5279

[shelliworrall@hospicecareonline.org](mailto:shelliworrall@hospicecareonline.org)

[www.hospicecareonline.org](http://www.hospicecareonline.org)

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### **City of Lafayette Camp Programs**

Contact: Karen Snortland

(303) 665-0469

[karens@cityoflafayette.com](mailto:karens@cityoflafayette.com)

[www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation](http://www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation)

Quality enrichment, general interest, arts, sports and summer camps are available through the Bob Burger Recreation Dept. Involve your child in safe, engaging and fun activities while keeping them active during the school year or when school is out. FA & BL

### **The Colorado Mountain Ranch Summer Day Camp**

Contact: Gail and Lynn Walker

(303) 442-4557

[office@ColoradoMountainRanch.com](mailto:office@ColoradoMountainRanch.com)

[www.ColoradoMountainRanch.com](http://www.ColoradoMountainRanch.com)

Horses, Mountainboarding three-acre terrain park, team-building Challenge ropes course, Frisbee golf course, Archery, Trampolines, Nature Immersion, Arts & Crafts, Drama, Indian Lore, Swimming, Exploring, Optional Thursday Overnights, Friendship, Attentive Staff, Community. Transportation included to and from Boulder. Real Camp! Real FUN! FA & BL

### **CU Science Discovery**

Contact: Anjali Maus

(303) 735-2230

[www.colorado.edu/sciencediscovery](http://www.colorado.edu/sciencediscovery)

Fun, hands-on science for kids ages 6 yrs and up! Science Discovery is an experience-based science outreach program of CU Boulder. Our mission is to stimulate scientific interest and understanding by interfacing with university resources and academic expertise. We provide a wide range of programs in the form of After-School Classes, Classroom Presentations, Teacher Professional Workshops, and Summer day and over-night camps. FA

### **Girls' Wilderness Program – The Women's Wilderness Institute**

Contact: Lori Mathews

(303) 938-9191

[lori@womenswilderness.org](mailto:lori@womenswilderness.org)

[www.womenswilderness.org](http://www.womenswilderness.org) or

[www.girlswilderness.org](http://www.girlswilderness.org)

Fun, creative, girl-positive wilderness courses specifically created for girls, ages 8-18. Have a blast backpacking, rock climbing, learning outdoor skills and developing skills in the expressive arts while building the confidence to rock your world. Four- to 12-day courses. Includes gear/clothing. Generous scholarships available. FA & BL

### **Humane Society of Boulder Valley Camp Muddy Paws**

Contact: Kim Sporrer

(303) 442-4030 x 613

[camp@boulderhumane.org](mailto:camp@boulderhumane.org)

[www.boulderhumane.org/camp](http://www.boulderhumane.org/camp)

Spend time with cats, dogs and small mammals at the Humane Society's Camp Muddy Paws day camps. Camps include animal safety lessons, training tips, shelter and veterinary clinic tours and lots of animal interaction and hands-on activities for children ages 6-12. Summer camp also offered, along with birthday parties, tours and Scout badge programs.

### **LessonUp**

Contact: Donnie Criswell  
(720) 763-1298  
donnie@lessonupdeals.com  
<http://lessonupdeals.com>

LessonUp is a unique online solution that offers deals on lessons for children through collective buying power. As the region's first deals site dedicated solely to child enrichment, LessonUp connects consumers with local businesses and provides deals via collective buying power. FA & BL

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### **Success Strategies 4 Kids**

Contact: Sherry Lewis  
(303) 915-4421  
slewis.consulting@gmail.com  
[www.ss4k.com](http://www.ss4k.com)

Interactive, fun workshops for kids ages 5-17. Helping kids gain communication skills, reduce aggression, decrease behavior issues and build friendships. Classes taught: "Secrets of Friendship: Six Skills to Make and Keep Friends" and "Alternatives to Anger: Strategies to Deal with Anger." Individual appointments available. FA

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## **Childcare & Preschools**

### **B.A.S.E. After School Enrichment & Tiny Tots Preschool**

Contact: Karen Snortland  
(303) 665-0469  
karens@cityoflafayette.com  
[www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation](http://www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation)

These licensed programs through the Lafayette Recreation Department offer your child a safe, engaging and fun environment. Transportation from all Lafayette schools is included for the Enrichment program as is a full-day offering for off-school days. FA & BL

### **Boulder County Head Start**

Contact: Susi Gritton  
(720) 564-2210  
sgritton@bouldercounty.org  
[www.bouldercounty.org](http://www.bouldercounty.org)

Boulder County Head Start is a free comprehensive preschool program for children ages 3-5. We have full and half-day classes in Boulder and Lafayette. We love volunteers! BL

### **BVSD Kindergarten Enrichment**

Contact: Anne Ciner, Program Manager  
(720) 561-3764  
anne.ciner@bvsd.org  
[www.bvsd.org/KE](http://www.bvsd.org/KE)

The Kindergarten Enrichment Program is a complement to BVSD's half-day Kindergarten class. It provides a fun, creative program which includes a lunch and recess period. The programming is specifically designed for 5-6 year-olds. We emphasize: social skills and positive friendships, creativity, problem solving skills, self-confidence and a love of learning. The program uses a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. We encourage children to build on their natural curiosity, imagination and thinking abilities. FA & BL

### **BVSD School Age Care (SAC)**

Contact: Mike Stein, Program Manager  
(720) 561-3775  
mike.stein@bvsd.org  
[www.bvsd.org/sac](http://www.bvsd.org/sac)

High-quality before- and after-school care (including in-service days and holiday breaks). Educational and recreational activities in a safe, caring and respectful environment. FA & BL

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## Clubs

### **Wiz Kids, Inc. – Afterschool Chess Club**

Contact: Brian Tate

(720) 431-1008

Brian@Wiz-Kids.org

www.Wiz-Kids.org

Chess Club makes learning fun for kids and has been proven to raise kids' test scores and IQs! Develops concentration and creative and critical thinking. Clubs are one hour, one day/week. 12 weeks for \$120 or less. Professional instruction by Wiz Kids, a nonprofit with 20+ years of chess teaching experience. FA

## College Planning

### **Edward Jones**

Contact: Matthew Burnett

(303) 494-2310

matthew.burnett@edwardjones.com

www.edwardjones.com/en\_US/fa/index.html&CIRN=317909

We can provide personalized service and strategies at Edward Jones to help you save for your child's college expenses. You can expect a step-by-step approach to help you reach your financial goals. Contact me to see how personal service can make a difference.

## Health & Support Services

### **Andrew Rose, MA, Play Therapist**

(303) 225-2708 x 0

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www.wisdomemotions.com

Nondirective, experiential play therapy and integrated EMDR for internalized, depressed or externalized acting out behavior and age-inappropriate behavior. Resolution of emotional stress from loss and grief, conflicted divorce, medical procedures, or motor vehicle accidents. FA & BL

### **Ashley Sybil Davis, MA, LPC/Rocky Mountain Counseling and Therapy Services**

(303) 919-4149

ashleysybilDavis@gmail.com

www.ashleysybilDavis.com

Ashley Davis is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a private practice in Boulder and Denver. She has extensive experience working with adolescents in residential, wilderness therapy and school settings, and is trained in EMDR and trauma resolution. Ashley specializes in working with adolescents, adults and families struggling with depression, anxiety, sexual abuse and trauma, and major life transitions. FA

### **Associated Stuttering Treatment Centers/ Peter R. Ramig, Ph.D. & Associates**

Contact: Dr. Peter Ramig

(303) 247-1632

peter.ramig@colorado.edu

www.stutteringrecovery.net

Nationally/internationally respected stuttering specialists. We provide the latest technologies and up-to-date research/ treatment information in working with preschool and school-age children and adults who stutter.

### **Boulder County Healthy Kids**

Contact: Megan Graham

(303) 518-7649

megan.graham@bvsd.org

Boulder County and BVSD have collaborated to increase access to health benefits for families. Please call or email today to see if your family is eligible for free or reduced cost health insurance (Medicaid & CHP+). BL

### **Boulder Emotional Wellness**

Contact: Andrew Rose

(303) 225-2708

andrewnewkirkrose@yahoo.com

www.boulderemotionalwellness.org

Boulder Emotional Wellness offers affordable, sliding scale psychotherapy services for individual adults, teens, couples, and families. Masters level interns, graduate externs, and licensed counselors provide counseling. Located east of CU campus in Boulder, at 29th and Aurora. Se habla español. FA & BL

### **Boulder Valley Vision Therapy, PC**

Contact: Dr. Jennifer Simonson

(303) 443-2257

bouldervt@yahoo.com

www.bouldervt.com

Are you skipping or re-reading words? Losing your place while reading? Seeing double? Having headaches? Vision is more than 20/20. We're devoted to giving people of all ages the visual skills needed to succeed at school, work and play.

### **C & S Counseling & Wellness, LLC**

Contacts: Candice Smith, MA NCC & Shawn Gorman, MA LPC  
(303) 438-8085  
csmith@c-scounseling.com  
sgorman@c-scounseling.com  
www.c-scounseling.com

C & S Counseling & Wellness offers comprehensive mental health services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. C & S Counseling partners with community organizations to achieve the best possible outcomes for the client. We provide the building blocks for individuals to cope with life challenges in a way that fosters strong personal skills, emotional stability, and positive behavior change. FREE 30-minute consultation.

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#### **HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties**

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shelliworrall@hospicecareonline.org  
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### **Colorado Therapies**

Contact: Dawn Larson  
(303) 530-1503  
dawnlizlarson@yahoo.com  
www.coloradotherapies.com

Our team approach to health and well-being provides services in the following areas: counseling and psychotherapy, occupational therapy and sensory processing, physical therapy, advanced rolfing, speech therapy, attachment therapy, chiropractic and acupuncture, craniosacral therapy, play therapy, naturopathic medicine, learning enhancement, and yoga.

### **Communication Connection**

Contact: Morgan Lipton, MA CCC-SLP  
(303) 249-9417  
morgan.lipton@boulderslp.com  
www.boulderslp.com

I am a nationally certified Speech-Language Pathologist serving youth of all ages in Boulder County. Prior experience includes Children's Hospital in Denver and the public school setting. I specialize in articulation, oral language, stuttering, and dyslexia diagnostics and treatment. I strive to provide friendly services that are collaborative, individualized, and evidence-based.

### **Earth-Based Institute**

Contact: Michael Jospe, MA, PCC  
(720) 443-1056  
michael@earthbasedinstitute.org  
www.earthbasedinstitute.org

Family and Teen Coaching for families struggling to stay connected through challenging times. This specialized form of support brings a professional coach and therapist into your home to help you manage challenges in a very practical, immediate and structured way. Services include: Family Councils, Teen Mentoring, and Parent Coaching.

### **Emily Wingeier, MA, LMT, CNC Licensed Special Ed Teacher & BodyMind Therapist**

(303) 517-3132  
HealthandAwareness@gmail.com

For success and happiness, improve cognitive/sensory processing, memory/concentration, coordination/balance, mood/behavior using methods substantiated by research to positively impact neurological functioning.

"My son endured significant hearing loss as an infant. Thanks to Emily's amazing work, his hearing became normal, no longer requiring hearing aids." – Lauren Stauber

### **Harriet Edelstein, Licensed Clinical Social Worker**

(303) 579-8454  
hashaleah@aol.com  
www.harrietedelstein.com

I am a child and family therapist using play and art therapy, cognitive behavior therapy and parental guidance. I am an award-winning social worker with 30 years of experience in BVSD, helping children with disabilities and emotional problems. I accept Medicaid and most insurances. FA

### **Jackie Myland & Associates, Speech-Language Pathologists and Orofacial Myologist**

Contact: Jackie Myland Seltzer, M.A., CCC  
(303) 426-4373  
jackie@jackiemyland.com  
www.jackiemyland.com

Certified Speech and Language Pathologist and Orofacial Myologist providing services to children and their families for over 25 years. Specializing in children birth to school aged with developmental delays, oral motor, speech and language learning issues. Also trained in working with children to reduce oral habits (thumbsucking) and tongue thrust. Emphasis on family support and involvement in therapy. See insurance accepted on web page.

### **Jane E. Bida, MSW, LCSW**

(303) 440-9230  
janeebidalcsw@hotmail.com

Over 25 years of experience, specializing in treating children and teens with anxiety disorders. I use CBT and ERP techniques and have advanced training in the treatment of OCD. I offer The Brave Kids Group for children ages 7-11. Accept most insurance.

**Joanne Neiman, MA, LPC**

(303) 442-4676

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[www.TeenTherapyBoulder.com](http://www.TeenTherapyBoulder.com)

I am a Licensed Professional Counselor specializing in working with tweens, teens and their families. This includes issues such as adolescent development, neuroscience and the teen brain, parenting issues, school and peer challenges, divorce, depression and anxiety, and trauma of all types. I am also an advanced Brainspotting therapist. FA

**John W. Kirk, Psy.D., LLC Pediatric**

**Neuropsychologist**

(303) 915-0108

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Dr. Kirk provides comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations with children, adolescents and young adults who have a history of learning disabilities, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, concussions, and social/emotional difficulties. Neuropsychological testing can be helpful in developing a support plan at school, as well as interventions outside of school. It can also help athletes who have sustained a concussion return to play.

**Marcy Cooper, M.D.**

(303) 666-0443

[marcycmd@aol.com](mailto:marcycmd@aol.com)

I am a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist in Louisville. Prior experience has included both in-patient and out-patient work in the University of Colorado system as well as in the Harvard system. I believe in working very closely with therapists, schools and other professionals to provide comprehensive mental health care.

**Nicki Omansky Dayley, LCSW, ACSW –  
Individual, Couples, & Family Therapy**

(303) 581-9156

[nickifamilyweb@aol.com](mailto:nickifamilyweb@aol.com)

Nicki Dayley has been working with individuals, couples and families for 25 years. She helps children, adolescents and adults break free from unhealthy patterns that might cause anxiety, panic attacks or depression. She also addresses sensory integration issues, trauma, family conflicts and gifted children/teen difficulties. She utilizes cognitive-behavioral techniques, strengths-based methods, stress reduction and mind-body techniques.

**Teen Clinic (Boulder Valley Women's Health  
Center)**

Contact: Danielle Watters

(303) 440-9320 x 36

[danielle@bvwhc.org](mailto:danielle@bvwhc.org)

[www.teenclinic.org](http://www.teenclinic.org)

Teen Clinic provides free and confidential sexual health services to teens under 20 years old. Services include STI testing and treatment, birth control methods, condoms, HPV vaccines and yearly check-ups. Locations are in

Boulder and Longmont. Check our website for hours.

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## Youth Service Organizations & Community Service

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