



# Summit News

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Boulder Valley's First Charter School

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## The School Calendar

September	October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday, 1st, NO SCHOOL</li> <li>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Summit Library</li> <li>Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>, Summit September Fest</li> <li>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup>, Helping Your Child Succeed at Summit, 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>, Professional Development Day, ½ day for students*</li> <li>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Summit Library</li> <li>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>, Picture retakes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup>, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.* (Last name A-K)</li> <li>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.* (Last Name L-Z)</li> <li>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Summit Charter Day, NO SCHOOL</li> <li>Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Summit Library</li> <li>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Summit Library</li> </ul>
November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL</li> <li>Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Summit Library</li> <li>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup>, Professional Development Day, ½ day for students.</li> <li>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>, First semester ends</li> <li>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Winter breaks begins.</li> </ul>
<p>* Conference and ½ Day Development Meetings Note: Summit students will be in class 8:00 – 12:15 p.m.</p>	

### From the Principal's Office

*Mr. David Finell*

#### Teacher updates:

Ms. Cosmos, our English I teacher, will be going on maternity leave for the rest of the school year beginning in late October. In addition, our French teacher, Ms. Nassif, has resigned her position due to personal reasons, but has agreed to stay on until we can hire a new teacher. Hiring committees have been formed and we are looking for candidates. Check below in this newsletter for more information on these committees.

### From the Board

**Welcome to a new year for Summit.** The Summit board meets approximately 2 times per month, usually on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. All of these meetings are open to the public. Our calendar is posted on the information bulletin board at school as well as on our website.

Much of the work of the Board is done in various committees composed of parents and faculty/staff members. If you have questions for these committees or would like to get involved with one of them, please let us know. This year's responsibilities for board members are as follows:

AAA – goals and accountability, student/parent survey	Yizi Xu
Community Connections	Maggie Yost
Fundraising: Annual Fund- Tools for Learning	Aline Christianian
Capital Campaign	Robin Luff/Becky Morley
Grants and awards	Debra Ritzwoller
Facilities	Ali Gidfar and Aline Christianian
Technology	Yizi Xu
Public Relations/Communications	Maggie Yost
Hiring oversight	Robin Luff
Policy/contracts	Dave Kopel

**We're looking forward to a great year!**

## FYI

### **“Helping Your Child Succeed at Summit” – Wednesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

This program includes brief skits (performed by teachers) and talks on ways parents can support their children with organization, managing their time, and keeping on top of their work.

### **Tantra Safety Tips**

1. Drive slowly and carefully, watch for kids, and park legally.
2. No illegal u-turns, such as turning between the islands.
3. Do not park in our neighbor’s parking lots or block their driveways

### **AND...**

Would you like to wear a cool reflective orange vest? We are interested in getting some parent volunteers to help the teacher or staff person who is doing crosswalk duty at Tantra. It is hard for one teacher or staff person to manage this and we need some parent help. If anyone is interested please call the school and leave a message for Mr. Finell. We need one or two people from 7:40 - 7:55 a.m. and from 3:00 - 3:20 p.m. every day that school is in session. If you are dropping off or picking up anyway why not get here a little early or stay a little longer and lend a hand?

### **Artistic assistance needed!**

Cynthia Kolanowski is looking for some help with the bulletin boards in her room. If you are interested in helping her decorate, please contact her at the school. She would be most grateful for some artistic assistance!

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade history news**

American History classes will be traveling to Greeley this Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to watch the highly acclaimed musical "1776." Permission slips have been sent home and are due on Monday, Sept. 8! What a fun way to learn about the human side of our giants-- Jefferson, Washington, Adams, and Franklin!

### **Fall Hiring Help Needed**

Would you like to help with hiring this fall? Do you know someone who might be a great match for teaching at Summit? Please let the board member listed for each position know if you would like to help on a hiring committee for one of these positions or know of a candidate we should contact.

**English 1** – to begin in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter (approximately the end of October) and complete the year.

Maggie Yost: [maggie.yost@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:maggie.yost@summitmiddleschool.org)  
and Amy Beringer:  
[amy.beringer@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:amy.beringer@summitmiddleschool.org)

**French: Beg., 1 and 2** – to begin September 15<sup>th</sup> and complete the year.

Aline Christianian:  
[aline.christianian@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:aline.christianian@summitmiddleschool.org) and  
Dave Kopel: [d.kopel@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:d.kopel@summitmiddleschool.org)

Interested candidates may send a cover letter, resume, 3 references and transcripts to [employee@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:employee@summitmiddleschool.org). Candidates should also include answers to the Teacher Application Questions which can be found at Summit’s website at [www.bvsd.org/schools/summit](http://www.bvsd.org/schools/summit).

*Many of our best teachers come from your referrals – thanks in advance for your help!*

### **Stand Up! Program Helps Prevent Bullying**

Summit has developed the Stand Up! Program for creating a safe and caring community at our school. Our goal is to encourage a theme of kindness and respect, and to demonstrate and teach attitudes and skills that support the development of a positive school climate.

The Stand Up! Program emphasizes non-tolerance for bullying, harassment, and put-downs. Summit staff and parents learn how to monitor and respond to these types of problem behaviors. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for each other, and to learn how and when to take a stand for themselves and for others. All participants learn skills for creating and maintaining a safe and caring school community.

We will be providing information for parents about the Stand Up program during our “Helping Your Child Succeed at Summit” evening on Wednesday, September 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you haven’t attended this program before, we hope you will join us. Your involvement as parents is very important for the success of the Stand Up! Program.

### **The Rocky Mountain Academic Talent Search**

The Rocky Mountain Academic Talent Search enables capable and motivated middle school students to take a challenging SAT or ACT college entrance test not usually taken until high school. Students who have participated in the past have reported increased comfort and potential future score gains by receiving early experience with these types of tests. To qualify to participate, a student must have received a score of "Advanced" on one or more of the CSAP tests during the last two years, or a standardized test score in a major subject area of 95 percent or higher.

The program's website, at [www.du.edu/city](http://www.du.edu/city), offers information, application forms, and assistance to help students select and register for the tests. Students

who have taken the tests receive interpretive information to help them understand their scores. High test scores entitle students to participate in various academic summer programs, and students will receive a booklet describing these educational opportunities.

Ms. Bartley, Summit's guidance counselor, will visit 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes during September to provide information about the Talent Search. Information will also be provided to parents of new students at the "Helping Your Child Succeed" presentation on September 17.

For further information, or to obtain an application, please visit the Rocky Mountain Academic Talent Search website at: [www.du.edu/city](http://www.du.edu/city), or call the Talent Search office at the University of Denver at 303-871-2983

### **Open Enrollment\* Prospective Student Information**

Summit Tour Dates (8:15 – 9:45 a.m.) Reservation required: Please call the Summit office, (303)499-9511

December 3, 2008  
December 10, 2008  
December 11, 2008  
December 16, 2008  
December 17, 2008  
January 8, 2009  
January 12, 2009  
January 14, 2009

Summit Prospective Parent and Student Information Nights (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

No reservation required  
December 11, 2008  
January 13, 2009

\*BVSD Open Enrollment runs from 8:00 a.m. on December 1, 2008 to 4:00 p.m. on January 16, 2009

### **Community Connections**

Thanks to all who attended our first Community Connections meeting! If you were unable to make it to the meeting and want to be on our email list, please email Maggie Yost at [mhyost@aol.com](mailto:mhyost@aol.com)

Our next meeting is Friday, September 26th at 8:30 in the conference room of the library.

#### **A few items to note:**

We are looking for parents to help treat our faculty and staff to a monthly breakfast. If you are a "foodie" and are interested, please contact Maggie Yost at [mhyost@aol.com](mailto:mhyost@aol.com)

#### **Parent Volunteers Needed:**

Parent and student volunteers are needed for a school work party at Summit on Sunday, September 7 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. People should dress in clothes they do not mind getting dirty. We need 12-15 people -- please bring gardening and work tools if you can.

The Community Connections Committee is looking for a parent volunteer to be responsible for the Summit Weekly Calendar - a weekly email to parents listing all Summit student, parent and community events for the upcoming week. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Amy Beringer at [amy.beringer@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:amy.beringer@summitmiddleschool.org).

### **Parent Book Club**

Please join us for this year's kickoff meeting of the Summit Parent Book Club. We will read and discuss books that are focused on adolescent development, parent-teen communication, and other parenting topics of interest throughout the year. Our first book is *Breaking the Code: Two teens reveal the secrets to better parent-child relationships* by Lara Fox and Hilary Frankel. We will meet on Tuesday, October 21st in the Summit library from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please contact Kim Haines if you have any questions. ([hainesk@indra.com](mailto:hainesk@indra.com) or 303-546-0900)

This book is a challenge to find, so you may want to start searching now. It is available at [www.half.com](http://www.half.com) but is out of stock at Amazon.

## **Summit Mom's Monday Morning Mingle *Walk/Hike***

Get a great start to the week and to your day! All Summit moms are invited to join us Monday mornings at 8:15 in front of the school - under the overhang, adjacent to the gym.

From there we will carpool/convoy to a nearby walk or hike - minutes from Summit. (Dogs on leashes only please.) We'll be back usually at 10:00 a.m.

Michele Fishman (parent of a 7th grader) is organizing the hikes. Contact Michele ([michelefishman@hotmail.com](mailto:michelefishman@hotmail.com)) for questions and to get on the list of moms who are interested. This will enable her to get a reading on how many are showing up and also allow her to send you an email about that week's walk or hike or let you know if it is cancelled because of extreme weather.

## **Meet Some More New Faces**

### **Jessica Spangler**

Ms. Spangler spent last year enjoying two of her favorite activities: teaching and traveling. As a Fulbright Scholar, she taught English in a quaint German village at the foot of a castle-topped hill, surrounded by medieval houses, shops and churches hundreds of years older than the United States. In her free time, she took full advantage of Germany's central location, relying on planes, trains and autobahns to whisk her to new and exciting places. Although she will miss seeing a castle from her classroom window and traveling to a new country or two each month, Ms. Spangler does not miss the endlessly grey, cloudy weather and is thrilled to be back in sunny, mountainous Colorado.

As Colorado native and an outdoor enthusiast, Ms. Spangler enjoys a variety of outdoor activities including—but not limited to—hiking, biking, backpacking, rock climbing, wakeboarding, soccer, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and last, but far from least, snowboarding. She also dabbles in various artistic projects, enjoys cooking and loves getting lost in a good book and engaging conversations. Yet while these activities enhance her life, she is most passionate about teaching.

Ms. Spangler is excited to be part of the Summit team. This year she will teach English III part-time as she pursues her Masters in Education at the University of Colorado.

### **Dana S. Van Loon**

BFA Dance, University of Colorado (Cum Laude)

As a child of eight, Dana recalls many hours listening to recordings of the classic Broadway musicals while living in Djarkarta, Indonesia in the early sixties. The reason? The phonograph was in the one area of the bungalow that had air conditioning! Now, years later, and after contributing original choreography for Summit's productions and choral concerts over the last 6 years, Dana will give students in the Musical Theatre elective class a taste of the American musical theatre, with particular emphasis on the staging of the musical numbers.

Dana received her BFA from CU in 1980 and spent the next 15 years performing and teaching modern dance and dance theatre with several Colorado artists and companies, including the Nancy Spanier Dance Theatre. She also co-founded and co-directed the Colorado Repertory Dance Company in the late

1980's. In recent years, Dana has performed with Haan Dances, Nancy Cranbourne and The Christmas Revels, just to keep her "performance chops" tuned up. While often described as a charismatic performer, Dana has always been aware that she has a love of teaching, as well, and welcomes the new challenges presented in this instructional opportunity. Dana and husband Mikael have two daughters who attended Summit, Margot ('05) and Nina ('08).

### Dan Levine

Dan Levine has been a photographer and a graphic artist for over 25 years. He has also been a product manager for Internet applications and security since 1995 with such companies as AT&T and Register.com in New York City. He has a Masters Degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology where he also taught as an Assistant Professor. He is currently a Webmaster and Professional Photographer creating Web sites and promotional materials for companies in the Rocky Mountain region.

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Dear Summit Families,

*Summit did an impressive job last year as one of Eco-Cycle's Green Star Schools. The amount of trash the school sent to the landfill was reduced by more than half through recycling and composting! This couldn't have been accomplished without the support and participation of the entire school community. As a new school year begins, we look forward to working with Summit to continue and even surpass last year's success!*

Now that your school has implemented school-wide composting, the next step is to tackle the trash that is still leftover - those snack wrappers, juice pouches, pudding cups and other disposables that can't be recycled, composted or reused. It may sound tricky, but here are some **simple tips for creating a lunch that is waste free:**

- use a reusable lunch bag or box
- pack food in reusable containers
- bring drinks in refillable or recyclable containers
- save and reuse plastic bags
- create cloth napkins from old clothes
- provide reusable forks and spoons (cheap stainless-steel utensils are available at thrift shops)



*Even doing one or two things from the list above will make a big difference. By the way, did you know that waste-free lunches are good for your wallet as well as the environment? A recent study reveals that packing lunches in reusable containers instead of using disposable, individually packaged items can save \$240 over the course of the school year.*

*By being part of a Green Star School, you are helping to set a new precedent for taking care of our community and the Earth. Your school will serve as a model to others throughout the nation as it moves toward Zero Waste.*

Sincerely,  
Eco-Cycle's School Recycling and  
Environmental Education Program



Summit Middle School's first annual

## September Fest!

Games, activities & treats for the whole family.

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** (*rain date September 21*)

**3:30-5:30**

**at Summit**

**Dodge Ball**

*Sign up your team NOW!*

**Bocce**

**Croquet**

**Soccer**

**Rubik's Cube Competition**

**Basketball Free Throw Contest**

**Henna Tattoos**

**Face painting & Art (for those younger siblings)**

**Popcorn & Root Beer Floats**

**Door Prizes<sup>\*\*\*</sup>**

Please bring your own water bottles so we can make this as green an event as possible.

**\*\*\*Parents do you have your own business or work for a company who might like to donate a gift certificate to be used as a door prize? This would be good way to let our Summit Community know about your product(s). Contact Michele Leifer [mleifer@comcast.net](mailto:mleifer@comcast.net) if you would like to donate AND THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

## Office Hours 2008-2009

English:	Avallone	Wed. 3:05-4	Rm. 12
	Kolanowski	Mon. 3:05-4	Rm. 14
	Frykholm	lunch every day	Rm. 16
	Cosmos	Thurs. 3:05-4	Rm. 12
	Spangler	lunch Tues.	Rm. 14
French:	Nassif	lunch Tues. and Thurs.	Rm. 17
German:	Barton	Wed. 3:15-4:15	Rm. D
Spanish:	Blakemore	Mon. 3:15-4:15	Rm. 19
	Goettsche	Mon. 3:05-4; lunch Tues.	Rm. 18
Math:	Davids	lunch Tues.	Rm. D
	Fotino	lunch Mon.	Rm. C
	de Nobrega	Wed. 3:05-4; lunch Tues. & Fri.	Rm. A
	Seibel	Thur. 3:05-4; lunch Wed. & Thur.	Rm. B
	Tyse	lunch Wed.	Rm. C
Elect:	Baruch	lunch Wed.	Rm. 2
	Baldwin	before school by appt.	Rm. E
	Levine	lunch A days by appt.	Rm. 21
	Tarasewicz	lunch Mon. B days	Rm. E
	Van Loon	after class	Rm. E
Science:	Phelps	lunch and 3:15-4:15 Wed.	Rm. 5
	Teasdale	Mon. 3:15-4:15	Rm. 4
	Saalwachter	Wed. 3:05-4	Rm. 7
Social Studies:	Kapsak	Mon. 3:05-4	Rm. 23
	Wood	lunch Mon.	Rm. 20
	Garcia	Mon. 3:05-4	Rm. 22
	Thompson	lunch Tues.	Rm. 20

## Strong Bodies, Strong Minds Capital Campaign Update

We hope that everyone is enjoying the new wing and the improvements in the main building. As you heard at Back to School Night, these improvements were funded through the BVSD bond issue in return for our promise to raise money and build a gym. We're closing in on our \$1.5 million total, and with the help of both current and alumni families we expect to reach our goal by December so that construction can begin this winter. The gym will be completed about nine months after we start. With everyone's help, we can have a new gym to use next school year. The architects have been drawing up plans, and as soon as the remaining funds are pledged we can start construction.

While some families can give more, and others less, a capital campaign pledge of at least \$1,000 per Summit student will help get us much further towards our goal. Over the three-year period that pledges may be paid, this comes to less than a dollar a day. We think that Summit provides the best middle school education in the state, and for far less than the cost of a private school education. While in an ideal world charter school families would not need to support capital campaigns, Summit's Board believes that this is the very best solution to quickly fix Summit's facility needs. The library your children are using today, and the science labs and art classroom that are now available are all there because of our agreement to fund the gym. Won't you join the many Summit families who have donated so generously to the Strong Bodies, Strong Minds Capital Campaign?

Tony, Amy & Erin Adams	Jessica & Allen Feld	Doug Kerry
Isaac & Marie Adams	David and Dorey Finell	Clarissa & Paul King
Catherine Allegra & James Tanner	Michelle Fishman	The Koch Family
Artemis Rubber Technology	Ingrid Fotino	Dave & Diedre Kopel
Amanda & Bryce Avallone	Annie & Jim Fox	Barb & Chris Kostanick*
Kendra & Jason Bartley	Greta & Alan Frohbieter*	Linda Krauze & Anthony Dreher
Sondra Barton	Kelli & Jeff Frykholm	Rainer & Sue Kunz
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Zegnap & Sedat Biringen	The Garbarini Family	Ronald McClain & Nancy Sleater
Martin & Elena Black	Ali Gidfar & Miram Zirakzadeh	Andrea & George McKee
Wendy & Kit Blakemore	Don Gips & Liz Berry	Kay & Don McLellan
Jeff & Marta Bradley	Kerry O'Keefe Glynn & Joe Glynn	Dennis Miller
Jack & Susan Bruggeman*	Ron Goldfarb*	Kris Moe
Laura & Peter Burke	Gonzalez Family*	Moe Family Foundation
Silva Chang & Brad Alpert*	Debbie & Tom Gould	John C. and Sally S. Morley Family Foundation
Jim Cederberg	Charlie & Lauren Hager	Loran Lattes*
Mary & Steve Chetham	Debora & Kristian Hanssen	Alaine & Joey Lerner
Aline & Jirair Christianian	Paul Harstad	Robin & Kevin Luff
Mary Cowan & Mike Beitner	Dale & Kim Hartzell	Michelle & Chris Meyer
John Cowley	Shelly Hendrick & Scott McGillivray	Morley Family Foundation
Nancy & Jeff Davis	Ann & Bill Horlbeck*	Becky & Andrew Morley
Dolly & John Dean*	Dan & Amy Hoskins	National Junior Honor Society Dodgeball Tournament
Tanya & Ricardo deNobrega	The Hutchinson Family	The Ollanik Family
Dan & Kathy Dessau	Andrea & Claudius Jaeger	Dana Oppenheimer*
Lisa Dierauf	Hillary & Eric Johnson	Toni Ozeroff
Polly & Bruce Douglass*	Shoni & Gary Kahn	Chang & Wong Park
Bob & Delyn Drake	The Kakatsakis Family	Mark & Julie Perkins
Jo & Ritchie Easton	Irene Kamenova	Betsy Phelan and Paul Smith*
Patty & Larry Eckstein*	Cheryle & Dan Kapsak*	Haydee Phelps
Claire Farago & Donald Preziosi	The Kaufman Family	Jennifer & Steven Piper
Nanciann Hill Feeney & John Feeney	Houston Kempton	Cathy Regan & Drew Smith*

Debra & Michael Ritzwoller	Steve Smith*	Barbra Wakshul-Weidlein & James Weidlein*
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The Saalwachter Family	Tim & Linda Stancliffe*	Maggie & Mark Yost
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Lisa & Brian Searchinger	Connie Travers	Huiling Wang & Chunyi Xu
Alison Mayer Shetter & Jim Shetter	Karen & Gordon Van Dusen*	Anonymous
Mary Carole & Bob Smartt*	Dana, Mikael, Nina & Margo Van Loon	

\* Alumni families whose children have all graduated from Summit already.

If we've missed any names, or have an error, please drop us a note at [development@summitmiddleschool.org](mailto:development@summitmiddleschool.org) or call us at 303-499-9511

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### MISSION OF SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- To provide a rigorous, academic curriculum that promotes high levels of student effort and academic achievement
- To foster high self-esteem through stimulating intellectual challenge and meaningful academic accomplishment
- To inspire in students a lifelong love of learning and a desire for self-development
- To create a community of peers who value scholarship, academic achievement, and creativity
- To serve as an excellent preparation for students intending to study in the International Baccalaureate program and other college-preparatory high school programs

### ENROLLMENT IN SUMMIT

Summit Middle School is a tuition-free, public charter school in the Boulder Valley School District, serving grades 6, 7 and 8 through mixed-age classes - grouped by ability, interest, motivation, developmental level, and mastery of previous material - taught by teachers who are specialists in their subject areas. Prospective students register through the District's open-enrollment procedure at the beginning of the calendar year.

Summit fills openings from its waiting list throughout the fall semester.

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