

Rocky Mountain Deaf School

October 2011



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 10 *ASL Class*

Oct 14 *BEST Celebration*

Oct 17 *ASL Class*

Oct 19 *Picture Day*

Oct 24 *ASL Class*

Oct 26 *Parent Teacher
Conferences*

Oct 27 *Board Meeting*

Oct 29 *Fall Festival*

Oct 31 *Halloween*

Oct 31-Nov4
SPIRIT WEEK

Happy October!

On Oct. 5th, the elementary students celebrated the start of fall with a trip to Miller Farm. They enjoyed activities at the farm and brought back lots of harvest!

These types of field trips help to support our strong academic program. We were recently notified by the Colorado Department of Education that RMDS received the highest level of performance based on four criteria: Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness, and Student Engagement.

We appreciate the show of support at the recent Jefferson County School Board meeting. I'm certain that the large number of supporters helped to convince the board to vote in favor of selling us the property at Hutchinson Park for our new school!

Look forward to seeing you all at the BEST Grant Party on Oct. 14th!
-Nancy

Honor Roll

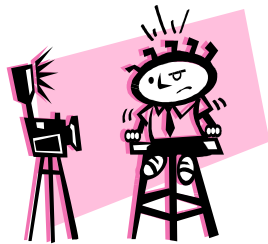
At the end of each quarter, we take time to recognize students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Family and Community members are welcome to join us in recognizing these students for their hard work!

First Quarter Honor Roll
Friday, October 21
2:00-3:00 PM

What's Happening at RMDS?

Picture Day Wednesday, October 19th



Lifetouch Photos will be here to take everyone's picture on Wednesday, October 19th. We will send home order forms the first week of October. Be sure to send your student to school that day with a comb and a smile!

Early Years Program at RMDS



The Early Years Program is a statewide program offered to families free of charge that provides a place for families to come together to build relationships with other families. The goal of EYP is to empower parents to make informed decisions about their child with hearing loss through education, emotional support and comprehensive unbiased information.

2011-2012 Kick Off
Wednesday, Oct. 12th
6:00-9:00 pm

First afternoon session
Thursday, Nov. 3rd
1:00-3:00 pm

Halloween



RMDS students will have costume dress up day on October 31st. Students are invited to wear costumes if they wish. We ask parents not to send students with any form of weapons, sticks, cleats, bloody masks or violent costumes. Students will be asked to take off hats, wigs, and accessories that get in the way of learning during the school day.



Important Info For Parents

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 26th
Times will be scheduled individually.



Parent-Teacher Conferences are the perfect opportunity for parents to connect with their child's classroom teacher!

Find out about your child's progress, and get your questions answered.

Stay an active member of your child's education!

All parents are encouraged to attend.

Interpreters will be provided.

How Do I Know If School Has Been Cancelled or Delayed?

1. Watch television channels 2, 4, or 9 for up-to-date information regarding school closure. Rocky Mountain Deaf School will be listed on the captions.

2. Check our website for information regarding school closure.

*Even if we are open, evaluate your decision to bring your child to school based on the road conditions near your house, temperature, etc. Our highest priority is for you to be safe!

We have three additional days built into our calendar, so that we would not have to make up days for closing due to weather. If we have more than 3 snow days, then we may need to revise our original calendar.



RMDS Events and Programs

Rocky Mountain Deaf School Approved for \$13 Million BEST Grant!

The Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) Grant will be used to build an innovative new school known for unrivaled education serving bilingual students.

Come and celebrate this exciting milestone at Coors with us!

Thank you all who have supported RMDS!


Friday, October 14th 2011

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

****An adult event - 21+ only - RSVP Required, Limited Capacity ****

contact Gwen Walton: gwalton@jeffco.k12.co.us

Location: Main lobby at Coors - Golden
From Ford St, go east on 19th Street to dead end
and park in the lot on the right by big copper kettle

 MillerCoors & Silent MillerCoors are proud sponsors of this event.



RMDS SPIRIT WEEK

Our SPIRIT WEEK will be the week of October 31-November 4

Monday: Halloween Costumes

Tuesday: 1980's Day

Wednesday: Snowboard/Ski/Skateboard Day

Thursday: Sports Team Day

Friday: PJ Day

ASL at RMDS



RMDS ASL CLASSES

Rocky Mountain Deaf School is offering adult and child American Sign Language classes!

MONDAYS from 6:00pm—7:00pm

Fall Session: October 3rd- November 14 (No Class on Oct 31)

All Classes will be held simultaneously, so families can come together!

ADULT CLASSES

1) Beginning ASL

For brand new signers

2) ASL second session

For signers with some

ASL knowledge

ASL FOR CHILDREN

1) ASL Club for Kids

COST

Individual :	\$30
Family:	\$20 for each additional member
RMDS Individual:	\$15
RMDS Family:	\$10 for each additional member

Rocky Mountain Deaf School
1921 Youngfield Street
Golden, CO 80401



What Else is Happening?

Lights on After School

RMDS received a grant from the Jefferson Foundation to provide afterschool programming for the elementary students!

We started our fall program on Wednesday, October 5th and will continue for 8 weeks.

The students will receive tutoring afterschool then engage in both physical activities and enrichment activities. The activities will take place at the local park, the library, and other recreational facilities.

We will offer another 8 week session in the spring.

Middle and High School Flag Football



RMDS has a Flag Football team!

The Middle/ High school students have been working hard practicing and drilling with Coach Lee Germundson to prep for competition.

October 11-13th Tournament
At Weaver Hollow Park
12700 W. Stanford Ave., Morrison 80465
RMDS plays at 5:30 on Oct. 11th

Come cheer our team on!

GO MOUNTAIN LIONS!

RMDS Fundraiser!

RAISE MONEY BY EATING PIZZA with CiCi's!

Help raise money for
Rocky Mountain Deaf School

Organization

by EATING PIZZA!! That's right!

Here's what you do: Come to CiCi's on

Friday, Oct 21st at 6:00pm

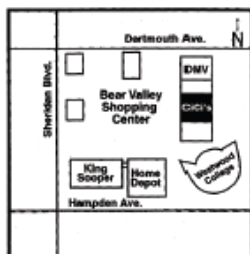
Date & Time

and give your receipt to our Guest Greeter.

Enjoy all the pizza you can eat!

CiCi's will donate a portion of the net sales back to your group. Raising money has never been easier!

So, bring a friend and enjoy all the pizza, pasta salad and dessert you want! In a hurry? Ask about our great To-Go Specials!



BEAR VALLEY
Bear Valley Shopping Center
Sheridan/Hampden
(303) 996-0919



Fundraising

Rocky Mountain Deaf School Presents a

Fall Festival and Carnival

Where: RMDS Parking Lot
1921 Youngfield St, Golden, CO 80401

October 29, 2011
10:00am – 2:00pm

Put on your
costume and join
the fun at the
RMDS carnival!

- Carnival Games
- Bouncy House
- Haunted House
- Pie Throwing
- Yummy Food



Admission is Free!

*Tickets will be available for purchase to enjoy
fun games, activities, and food.
(Event will be held rain or shine!)

Looking Forward...

Upcoming Events



Nov 18- Picture Retakes

Nov 21-25 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving
Break

Dec 8-9 - Holiday Store

Dec 14 - Winter Play

Dec 19-30 - WINTER
BREAK

Jan 2 - No School
Professional
Development Day

Sertoma Club “Field of Dreams”

Annual Basketball Clinics

**Sponsored by
LoDo “Field of Dreams” Sertoma
Club Denver, CO**

**Basketball Skills Clinic:
October 9, 2011
8:30am to 3:00pm**

**Age: 6-18 years old
Lunch, snacks and water will be
provided**

**Contact Chris Tucker 720-297-5151
for more info**

Or send an email to

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