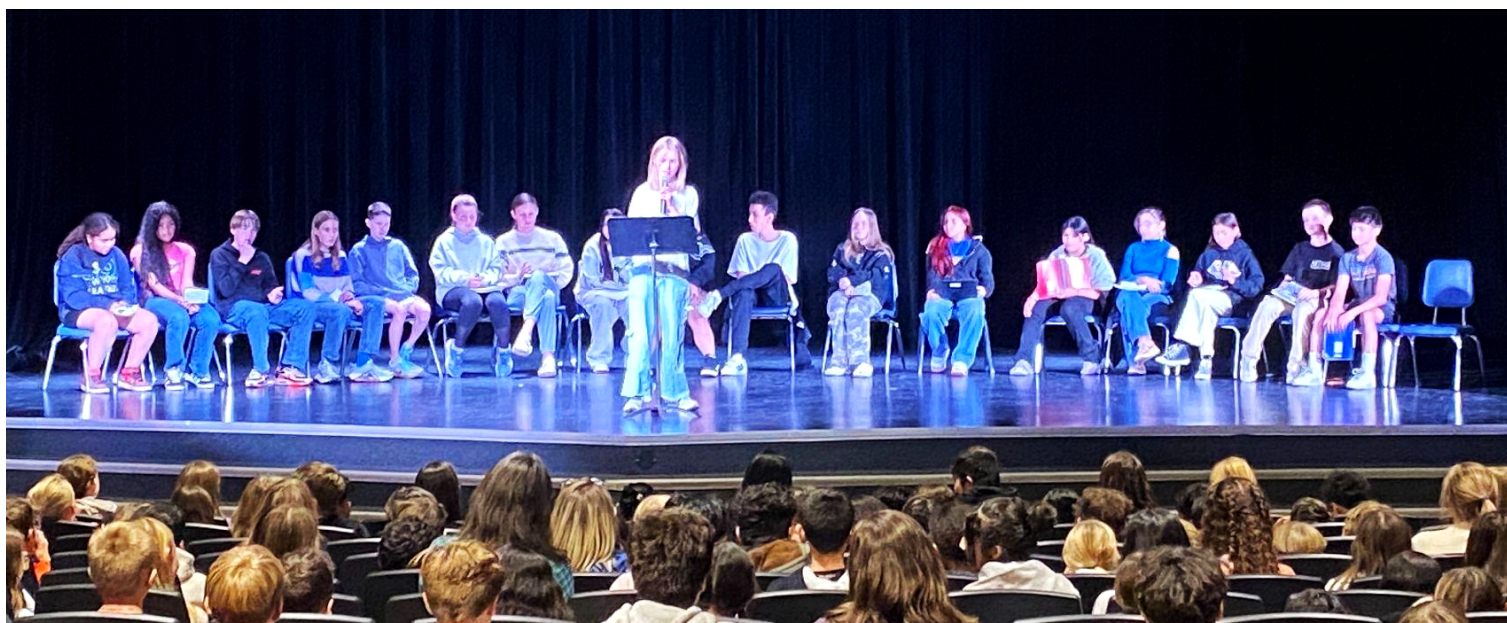


2025-26
WEEKLY WORD • SEMANAL DE PALABRA

CARBONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Palabra Semanal Abierta En Español



Aspen Words Poetry Week!



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Monday 11/17	☐ 11/17 7th Graders PreCollegiate Information Session during Lunch and Recess ☐ ½ of 8th grade to Rock Bottom Ranch 9:15-1:30 **Normal Crew, Ram Time & Specials.
Tuesday 11/18	☐ ½ of 8th grade to Rock Bottom Ranch 9:15-1:30 **Normal Crew, Ram Time & Specials. ☐ 🏀 Boys Basketball CMS vs Riverside (7th home/8th Away) 4:30PM
Wednesday 11/19	☐ 5th/6th CREW Gratitude & Hot Chocolate Lesson 
Thursday 11/20	☐ 📷 PICTURE RETAKES Order Form ☐ 7th/8th CREW Gratitude & Hot Chocolate Lesson  ☐ Homework Help 3:15-4:00 FREE Register
Friday 11/21	
Coming up...	☐ 11/22- 11/30 Thanksgiving Break ☐ 12/1-12/2 SEL survey during Crew ☐ 12/10 7th Graders Precollegiate Application Day during Lunch and Recess ☐ 12/1-12/18 - Panorama Student Survey ☐ 12/12: Mr. Gray's Afterschool Group Performance and Assembly ☐ 12/18 Trombone Shorty performance and Assembly

From Principal, Mr. Logan...

Dear CMS families,

This week we were thrilled to welcome poets from Aspen Words to help our students unleash their poetic creativity. Students in all English Language Arts and English Language Development classes had the opportunity to work with guest teachers and poets, and many students were brave enough to perform their poems on stage at a Friday assembly. Next week, students who performed on stage will have another opportunity to perform at the valley-wide poetry showcase happening on Thursday, November 20th, at Basalt Middle School from 6:00- 7::00 pm. Look for permission slips to come home if your student is interested in participating in this event.

With Thanksgiving break coming up next week, I want to put out an early invitation for our next School Accountability Committee Meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:00-7:00 pm. Items on the agenda for this meeting include 1) community feedback on substance use education, 2) movement/Recess update, 3) information about a neurodiversity parent education and parent event. If you'd like to join us for this meeting, please RSVP using [this form](#).

Michael Logan

From Ms. Porter, Dean of Culture...



School-Wide Gratitude Lesson on Wednesday, November 19 (5th/6th) or Thursday, November 20, 2025

(7th/8th): WEB Leaders will deliver hot chocolate or apple cider while students participate in a gratitude activity in crew! Students will create wooden leaves that represent what they are grateful for and we will put them together for a school art display.

We are grateful for our fabulous CMS students and families as well as our incredible teachers and staff! I hope everyone has a joyful Thanksgiving break.

With gratitude, Sara Porter

Sara H. Porter

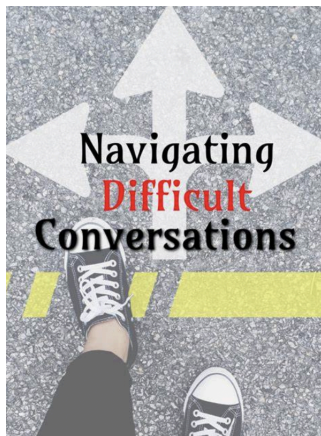
CMS Dean of Culture

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pronouns: she/her/ella

Counseling Corner

Navigating Difficult Conversations



Difficult conversations—whether with friends, family, or teachers—are part of growing up. Help your student practice listening calmly, using respectful words, and working toward understanding. Remind them that it's okay to disagree and that compromise doesn't mean "losing." Supporting kids in practicing these skills builds confidence and shows them that they can handle tough moments in healthy ways.

Lindsay Selig

School Counselor, MA, LPCC

Ali Silcox

School Counselor, MA, LPC, NCC



[Click here if you'd like to donate](#)

to new track uniforms for CMS Track & Field



Physical Forms: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Fees: [Complete this form for reduced fees \(confidential!\)](#)

\$50 for CMS Students, \$75 for non-CMS Students

Jason Kreiling

CMS STEM Teacher & Athletic Director

kreiling@rfschools.com

Connect with CMS

☐ **Roaring For Precollegiate**

November 17th: PreCollegiate Information Session during Lunch and Recess for 7th Graders

December 10th: Precollegiate Application Day during Lunch and Recess for 7th Graders

ROARING FORK PRECOLLEGIATE

7th
Grade

www.rfprecollegiate.org

WHAT IS PRECOLLEGIATE?

Roaring Fork PreCollegiate is a college access and preparation program for highly motivated students in Basalt, Carbondale and Glenwood Springs who would be the first generation of their family to go to college. We recruit qualified students as early as the 7th grade and follow them through their first year of college.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply. PreCollegiate Staff review all applications and admits students on a rolling basis. Enrollment is limited.

- Roaring Fork School District Middle School student
- Student would be a first-generation, college graduate in their family (neither parent received a baccalaureate degree).
- Minimum of a 2.75 GPA (grade point average)
- Recommendation from teacher/counselor
- Eager to learn more about options after High School.

I AM ACCEPTED, NOW WHAT?

Students meet with Program Coordinators twice a month at school during lunch and recess to explore topics around transitioning to High School and Beyond. Through the use of games, interest inventories, and hands on activities, students will begin to consider their strengths, interests, and plans for the future. Students are expected to attend ALL scheduled meetings and PreCollegiate activities. Students who are active, engaged participants find the most success.

7th graders, want to get a head start on your future? Come "test drive" a Roaring Fork PreCollegiate meeting and see what our program is all about.

CMS: Nov 19th
Lunch/Recess
Group Study

Middle School Coordinator Adrienne Nelson
anelson@rfschools.com

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Mrs. Walker's crew is in charge of this year's Holiday gift baskets. This is a valley wide program which provides families in need with gifts for the holidays. There are GIFT POSTERS in the hallway next to Mrs. Walker's room with tags on them. Simply take a tag, purchase the gift on the back and return it to Mrs. Walker's classroom on/by **December 3rd**. The gifts should be **unwrapped** and have the tag attached. If each crew in the school took one tag, we would be close to our goal. We have a goal of 25 gifts, help us get there by showing compassion to those in need. Thank you.



- ☐ Homework Help - *Thursdays from 3:15-4:00 pm*
FREE!

[Register Here](#) or in front office



Homework Help

Need a little extra help with homework? 📖 Join FREE Homework Help, where you'll get the support you need to tackle tough assignments, stay ahead in class, and feel confident in your work. Sign up today and take the first step toward success! 🎉



Starts Sept 4th

Visit accessafterschool.org to sign up!

FREE, 3:15-4:15 Thursdays

Contact Alondra Zepeda for any questions or help signing up!

alondra@accessafterschool.org

970.281.5437



District News

Approved 26-27 Academic Calendar Update

From RFSD "...the 26-27SY school calendar [on the website](#) did not reflect the shifted first day of school that the Board approved in May 2025. This shift was to ensure we have at least 30 school days by Oct 1st, to support FRL counts at schools. Here is the [correct, final calendar for 26-27SY.](#)"

Roaring Fork Schools 2026-27 Academic Calendar

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May '27	June '27	July '27	November
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November '26	December '26	January '27	January
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■ First and last day of school
■ Holiday/Break (no school students or staff)
■ Quarter/semester end dates
■ Tri-semester end dates
■ Early release days
■ High school graduation
■ Teacher days: 188
■ Student days: 172

RFSD School Meal Menus [HERE](#) or click calendars below.

November 2025					Carbondale Middle School				
					Breakfast				
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
3		4		5		6		7	
• Blueberry Muffin • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Breakfast Pizza • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit • 100% Fruit Juice		• Ham & Cheese Croissant • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Mini Cinnis • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit			
10		11		12		13		14	
• Chocolate Muffin • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Breakfast Pizza • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • 100% Fruit Juice • Select Fresh Fruit		• Blueberry Waffle • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Bagel & Cream Cheese • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Breakfast Burrito • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • 100% Fruit Juice • Select Fresh Fruit	
17		18		19		20		21	
• Blueberry Muffin • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Breakfast Pizza • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit • 100% Fruit Juice		• Ham & Cheese Croissant • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Mini Cinnis • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit		• Egg & Cheese Slider • Whole Grain Cereal • Assorted Milk • Select Fresh Fruit • 100% Fruit Juice	
24		25		26		27		28	
						Thanksgiving		Thanksgiving Break	

Milk Options: FF Chocolate Milk, 1% White Milk

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MONDAY**3**

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Mac & Cheese
 OR
 • Yogurt Parfait
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

TUESDAY**4**

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Birria Tacos (Pork)
 OR
 • Uncrustables (PB&J)
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

WEDNESDAY**5**

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Crispy Chicken Sandwich
 OR
 • Oven Toasted Cheese Sandwich
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

THURSDAY**6**

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Bean & Cheese Pupusa
 OR
 • Turkey & Cheese Slider
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

FRIDAY**7****10**

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Chicken Drumstick
 OR
 • Yogurt Parfait
 OR
 • Buffalo Chicken Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

11

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Walking Tacos
 OR
 • Uncrustables (PB&J)
 OR
 • Buffalo Chicken Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

12

Main Entrée Choices:
 • French Toast Sticks w/Sausage
 OR
 • Oven Toasted Cheese Sandwich
 OR
 • Buffalo Chicken Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

13

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Chicken Posole
 OR
 • Turkey & Cheese Slider
 OR
 • Buffalo Chicken Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

14

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza
 OR
 • Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza
 OR
 • Buffalo Chicken Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

17

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Chicken Nuggets
 OR
 • Yogurt Parfait
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

18

THANKSGIVING MEAL
 • Roasted Turkey
 • Mashed Potatoes
 • Cinnamon Apples
 • Dinner Roll
 • Pumpkin Bar

19

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Hot Dog on a Bun
 OR
 • Oven Toasted Cheese Sandwich
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

20

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Mandarin Orange Chicken
 With
 • Steamed Brown Rice
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

21

Main Entrée Choices:
 • Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza
 OR
 • Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza
 OR
 • Chef Salad
 Side Choices Include:
 • Salad Bar Variety
 • 1% Lowfat Milk

24**25****26****27**

Thanksgiving

28

Thanksgiving Break

CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S

PHOTOS *With Santa*

Join us at The Orchard for our Photos with Santa fundraiser! Bring your family, friends, and holiday spirit for a special photo opportunity with Santa while supporting a great cause! All proceeds from this event go directly to the Shop with a Cop program, which helps local children and families in need experience the joy of the holidays.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH | 3:00PM-8:00PM

The Orchard Church
110 Snowmass Drive Carbondale





Homework Help

Need a little extra help with homework? Join FREE Homework Help, where you'll get the support you need to tackle tough assignments, stay ahead in class, and feel confident in your work. Sign up today and take the first step toward success!



Starts Sept 4th

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FREE, 3:15-4:15 Thursdays
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Thursdays after school

3:15-4:00, FREE

[Register Here](#) or in front office

Did you know your library offers free online tutoring with Brainfuse?



Your child can get live help from qualified tutors online.



They'll find homework help and skills building in math, reading, writing, science, and more.



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All you need is your library card!

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JAS Community Paint Day

Roll Up Your Sleeves and Be Part of Something Special! Join us for a community art experience for all ages! Grab a smock and help bring the Paul JAS Center mural to life by painting parts of the mural with co-artists Miriam Singer and Chris Erickson.

When completed, each painted square will come together to form a stunning mural at the Paul JAS Center, 422 E Cooper Ave, Aspen, CO 81611.

Come create, connect, and color our community!

Mural Arts Philadelphia
AndersonRanch arts center
jazz aspen snowmass

WHEN

Sunday, November 16, 2025
Two Paint Sessions:
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

WHERE

Third Street Center –
Community Hall
520 S 3rd St,
Carbondale, CO 81623



RSVP HERE

HAZELDEN BETTY FORD CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Hazelden Betty Ford Children's Program is providing a free, 3-day substance-use prevention group for kids in 1st-8th grade. This evidence-based group is designed specifically for families with a history of substance use and has been serving children and families in Colorado for 20 years.

EVENT DETAILS

- Join us at: Glenwood Springs Middle School
- Friday (12/5), 4pm-7pm
- Saturday (12/6), 9am-2pm
- Sunday (12/7), 9am-2pm
 - Caregivers are invited for lunch, information session, and graduation ceremony on Sunday, 11am-2pm
- Meals provided
- Interpretation upon request

For more information, Contact
Bridget Derkash at
Bridget@aspenhopecenter.org



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GROUP BENEFITS:

- Helps kids understand that a loved one's substance use is not their fault
- Teaches age-appropriate facts about addiction, recovery, and healthy choices
- Provides a safe space to share feelings and connect with peers who understand
- Builds confidence and coping skills to manage stress and emotions
- Strengthens family communication and understanding

REGISTER HERE



[COMMUNITY PAINT DAY RSVP](#)

WED
19

Featured NOVEMBER 19 @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Doktor Kaboom: Under Pressure!

Wheeler Opera House 320 E Hyman Ave, Aspen, CO, United States

Join Doktor Kaboom for “Under Pressure!” — a high-energy blend of science, comedy, and life lessons. This interactive show explores the physics of pressure while delivering empowering messages about mental and emotional resilience. Perfect for families and students, it’s a fun and educational experience that inspires laughter and learning.



Wheeler Student Matinee: [Doktor Kaboom: Under Pressure!](#)



Date: Thursday, November 20th



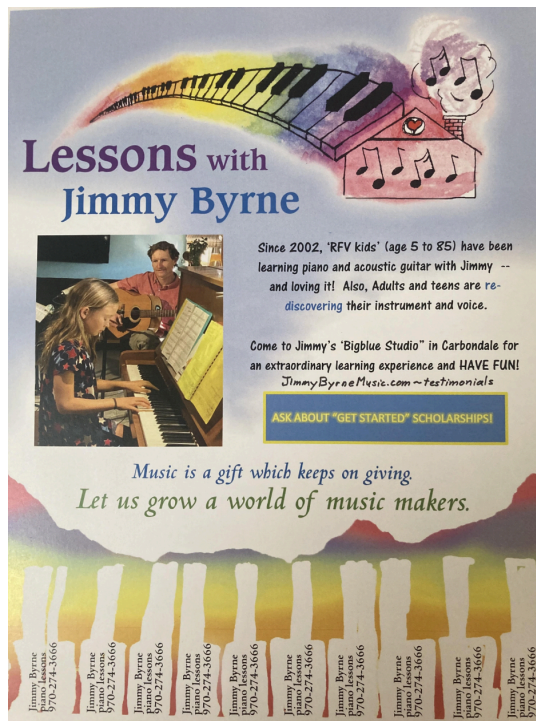
Time: 10:00–11:00 AM



Location: Wheeler Opera House



Recommended Grades: 3rd–5th (also suitable for 6th grade)



Nov 10 & 17



RIDE FREE with RFTA this fall!

¡Viaja gratis con RFTA este otoño!

OCT. 1 - NOV. 30, 2025
DEL 1 DE OCTUBRE AL 30 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025

All routes from the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority will be free to ride October 1st through November 30th as part of a new pilot program!

¡Todas las rutas de Roaring Fork Transportation Authority serán gratuitas del 1 de octubre al 30 de noviembre como parte de un nuevo programa piloto!

Learn more at: RFTA.com/zerofare
Obtén más información en: RFTA.com/zerofare

*Maroon Bells not included (No incluye Maroon Bells)

FENCING CLASSES

Go for the Gold!



Beginner Classes Starting in November!

Explore a fun and safe Olympic sport with classes in Aspen and Glenwood Springs! All equipment provided, no experience necessary. Ages 7-14 welcome. Financial assistance available. Individual beginner lesson packages available for students outside the age range or that need alternate times/dates. Get more info and register online at:

RoaringForkFC.com/beginners

Greg Domashovetz | hello@roaringforkfc.com | 970.924.0459

[Roaring ForkFC.com/beginners](https://RoaringForkFC.com/beginners)



REGISTER NOW!

AFTERWORKS

AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES

The Aspen Music Festival and School provides music education throughout the year in Roaring Fork Valley schools.

REGISTER NOW! CLASSES START IN OCTOBER!

BEGINNING STRINGS

Violin, viola, cello, and bass instruction for beginning students, grades 2+

aspenmusicfestival.com/beginningstrings



LEAD GUITAR

Classical guitar instruction for beginning through advanced students, grades 5+

aspenmusicfestival.com/leadguitar





MAROON BEL CANTO CHOIRS

Sing with students from all over the Roaring Fork Valley in choral experiences designed for elementary and middle school voices, grades 2+

aspenmusicfestival.com/mbcchoirs



CHAMBER MUSIC LAB

Older, more experienced string players develop ensemble skills with friends and a dedicated coach, grades 5+

aspenmusicfestival.com/chambermusiclab

LEARN MORE! CONTACT:

AMFS Education and Community
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TUITION AND INSTRUMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Colorado Rocky Mountain School
Grades 9-12 • Coed • Boarding & Day • Carbondale, CO

FALL OPEN HOUSES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 / 9-11 AM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 / 9-11 AM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 / 5-6 PM *no campus tour
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 / 9-11 AM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 / 9-11 AM

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2026






Learn more about Colorado Rocky Mountain School and the application process for the 2026-2027 academic year. The program will include:

- Campus tour with a student ambassador
- Overview Presentation by Molly Dorais, Director of Enrollment & Tuition Assistance

www.crms.org

RSVP TODAY!
www.crms.org/admission/events



**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR FALL 2026**



PERFORMING ARTS

CARBONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5-8

Sept 29th - Dec 9th
Mondays and Tuesdays
3:25-4:55 p.m.

Educator and entertainment professional, Quincy Gray, welcomes young performers, at Carbondale Middle School, to explore the art of storytelling in the spirit of Broadway's Jukebox musical theater genre. Jukebox musicals include stage acting, singing and dancing to scores or pop songs, by some of today's most iconic musicians. Shows like 'Motown,' 'Rock of Ages,' 'Juliet' & 'Hell's Kitchen.' Jukebox musicals give modern shows a refreshing new life onstage.

In his youth, Quincy acted in community plays, and studied theater at CalArts as a teen. He then trained in dance at The Millennium Dance Complex in Los Angeles. As an adult, he studied the Meisner acting technique in Santa Monica, California. Quincy has been credited as an assistant director for Hollywood productions - he's made commercials, music videos, television series, and films.

Participants in the ACCESS AfterSchool performing arts workshops will learn the fundamentals of live musical theater. They will explore scene and monologue acting, as well as sing, and dance to hit songs. Lastly, students will learn social cooperation as a castmate, and stage a musical theater showcase. You're encouraged to 'Seize the Day!' and sign your child up for this dynamic afterschool experience, that'll nurture your students talents, and foster good character, social skills and confidence. See you on stage, under 'All of the Lights.'

alondra@accessafterschool.org
970.281.5437



<https://www.danceinitiative.org/events>



KIDS/TEENS' BREAKDANCE CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 17

TUESDAYS
4PM-5PM *ADVANCED BREAKING WITH JOH
*FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN 5+ CLASSES WITH JOH

WEDNESDAYS (AGES 7+)
3:45PM-4:45PM BREAKING WITH JOH

Classes start Tuesday, September 9 | 14 weeks | \$15/Class
On-Going Enrollment - New Students Always Welcome
All classes are in The Studio at Third Stet Center
For More Info/Questions: Joan@danceinitiative.org | 214.680.8273



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KIDS/TEENS' HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 18

WEDNESDAYS (AGES 7+)
2:30PM-3:30PM HIP HOP WITH JOAN

THURSDAYS (AGES 12+)
4PM-5PM TEEN HIP HOP WITH QUINCY

Classes start Wednesday, September 10 | 14 weeks | \$15/Class
On-Going Enrollment - New Students Always Welcome
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KIDS/TEENS' K-POP DANCE CLASSES

Ages 8+

TUESDAYS
SEPTEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 16
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Season Dates

Aspen Mountain | November 27, 2025 - April 19, 2026

Aspen Highlands | December 13, 2025 - April 12, 2026

Buttermilk | December 13, 2025 - April 5, 2026

Snowmass | November 27, 2025 - April 12, 2026



How to purchase

Online
Visit shop.aspensnowmass.com/s/season-passes then log in to your account, purchase your child's pass, complete the waiver, and upload a new photo for your child.

AVSC
Use your child's AVSC Voucher ID number to redeem your child's pass online. This Voucher ID can be found in your AVSC registration email confirmation.

Student
If your child had a School Pass during the 2024-2025 season, you may renew online. If your child did not have a school pass last winter, please book over the phone or in-person.

In-Person
Visit any Aspen Snowmass ticket office. Present proof of eligibility with AVSC Pass Voucher ID or School enrollment to purchase a pass.

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By Phone
Call our Mountain Sales Call Center at (855) 547-5546 to purchase a pass.
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Scout Troop 242 Sample Calendar

Weekly Meetings Thursdays 7 pm
Scout Cabin, El Jebel
Boys Ages 11-17

January: Dinner fundraiser at the Aspen Elks Lodge	February: Klondike Derby	March: Nordic / Alpine Ski Day
April: Fruita Mountain Bike	May: Service Projects	June: Scout Camp
July: National Youth Leadership Training	August: Raft trip	September: Camporee Campout
October: Moab Mountain Bike	November: Merit Badges	December: Hut Trip



Learn more:
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Aspen Supports Kids (ASK)

WHAT IS AVSC ASK?	¿QUÉ ES AVSC ASK?
What: Youth learn to ski and snowboard in a fun and safe environment.	Qué: Aprende a esquiar y hacer snowboard en un ambiente divertido y seguro.
Who: Kids 3.5 years old – 12th grade.	Quién: Niños de 3,5 años a 12 grado.
Where: Buttermilk, Snowmass, Highlands, and Aspen.	Dónde: Buttermilk, Snowmass, Highlands y Aspen.
Cost: Prices vary. \$150 deposit. Scholarships available for 1st - 12th grade.	Costo: Precios varían. Depósito de \$150. Becas disponibles para 1 al 12 grado.
Equipment: Season equipment scholarships for 1st – 12th grade available.	Equipo: Becas de equipo de temporada para 1 – 12 grado. disponibles.
Transportation: Free chaperoned buses from Glenwood, Carbondale, and El Jebel to Buttermilk and Snowmass. 1st – 12th grade, based on availability.	Transporte: Autobuses con acompañante gratuitos desde Glenwood, Carbondale y El Jebel a Buttermilk y Snowmass. 1º a 12º grado.
Registration: Online or in-person starting Sunday, Aug. 24, 5pm	Inscripción: En línea o en persona a partir de las 5:00 p. m. del 24 de agosto.



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Bill Koch Youth Ski League (BKYSL)

WHAT IS AVSC BKYSL?	¿QUÉ ES AVSC BKYSL?
What: Youth learn to Nordic ski in a fun and safe environment.	Qué: Aprende nórdico en un ambiente divertido y seguro.
Who: Kids ages 5-10 years old.	Quién: niños de 5 a 10 años.
Where: Aspen, Basalt, and Carbondale	Dónde: Aspen, Basalt y Carbondale
Cost: Prices vary. Equipment and program fee scholarships available	Costo: Los precios varían, equipo y cuota del programa becas disponibles!
Equipment: Rentals available through Ute Mountaineer	Equipo: Alquileres disponibles a través de Ute Mountaineer.
Registration: Online or in-person until Oct. 1st	Inscripción: En línea o en persona.



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