



Colfax Elementary Tiger Tales

Twentieth Edition
January 24, 2025

Important Dates

- **January 31**
AWARDS assemblies
- **February 6**
Coffee with the Principal #3
8:05 am-9:00 am in Library
- **February 11 - 12**
Interim Assessments #2 for
Grades 3-5
- **February 13**
Class Valentine Parties 2:15pm
- **February 14**
NO School -
Staff Development Day
- **February 17 - 18**
2/17 = President's Day
2/18 = Colfax Only Day #3

Tiger Huddle Talent Series

Ms. Denise is coordinating with students on Monday to let them know if they are performing on Friday at Tiger Huddle. Ms. Denise will also send home a letter with the students so parents know when students are showcasing their talent.

Letter From the Principal

Colfax families,

In last week's Tiger Tales we shared the different types of safety drills we do with students. These are processes that all DPS schools conduct so students know what to do in the event of a real emergency. Today, we practiced our second lockdown drill of the school year. It is a quick process and reminder to our community that when a lockdown is called, we immediately follow **Locks, Lights, Out of Sight**. Our students did well with this review.

Next week we will also be celebrating mid-year achievements of our students during our annual mid-year awards assemblies. Families who have a student receiving an award for attendance, literacy and/or math achievement will be notified. For your planning purposes, here are the times these assemblies will take place. **Please arrive early** to sign in at the main office. You will need to bring your ID.

- **8:30-9:00** = Kinder / 1st (Mr. Tony & Ms. Serna)
- **9:00-9:30** = Kinder/1st (Ms. Fonseca & Ms. Cuesta)
- **12:45 - 1:15** = 2nd & 3rd grade classes
- **1:30 - 2:00** = 4th & 5th grade classes

Thank you for your cooperation with signing in at the main office. It is one of our many safety features to help us know exactly who is in our building.

Finally, we would like our community to know that we will be kicking off our Black History celebrations on Friday, January 31st during Tiger Huddle. All our families are invited every Friday morning to Tiger Huddle from 8 - 8:30 in the gym. Please arrive on time.

~Michelle Koyama

What's For Lunch this Week?

Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/27-1/31	Beef Taco OR Roasted Corn and Black Bean Vegetarian Tacos OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Vegetable & Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza Or Cheese Pizza OR Ham & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Vegetables & Fruit	Baked Mac & Cheese OR Turkey & Cheese Croissant Sandwich OR Turkey Chef Salad OR Vegetarian Chef Salad OR Bozo Butter & Jelly Sandwich Vegetable & Fruit	Crispy Chicken Sandwich OR Yogurt Basket OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Vegetables & Fruit	Mojo Pork w/ Rice & Beans OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR Southwestern Vegetarian Burrito OR Bonzo Butter & Jelly Vegetables & Fruit



Congratulations Chess Team!



Thank you Optimist Club and North High for sponsoring the tournament. Our Tigers represented tremendously! We are so proud of you!

1st place: Khristopher
2nd place: Jonesy

Niko, Townly and Aiden won battle medals for competing.



SchoolChoice Round 1

Jan. 15, 2025 - Feb. 18, 2025

Families can apply [here](#). Families with existing Parent Portal accounts can log in using their username and password. Families who do not have Parent Portal accounts will set up a new account.

**This is NOT registration, but you need to CHOICE into Colfax so we know you will be with us next school year. 5th Graders MUST CHOICE into your desired middle school and ECE 4 year olds MUST CHOICE into Colfax if you want to stay at Colfax for Kindergarten.*



**Pre-order your 2024-25
Colfax Yearbook**

Early bird pricing = \$13.00
After spring break the price changes to \$16.00
Pay in the main office

Raegan Dotson, Program Supervisor
Call/Text: 720.692.7994
E-mail: raegan_dotson@dpsk12.net



Discovery Link is currently at capacity.

If your student requires medication and we do not have current medication, your student will not be allowed to attend until we receive required medication. Your student can potentially lose their spot and will be added to the waitlist.

Please text Raegan at 720-692-7994 if you need any assistance with anything.

Thank you so much!

Winter Basketball 2025 for 4th and 5th @ Colfax!

Coach: Raegan Dotson

720-692-7994

League Information

9 Week Season (2/3-4/12)

Week 1: Practice 2/5 3:00pm-4:15pm

Week 2: Practice 2/12 3:00pm-4:15pm

NO PRACTICE 2/19/2025

Game schedule TBD

- **Weeks 3-8:** 1 practice on Wednesday's

*1 game on Thursday's @ 4:30p or 5:45p

**Games will be held weekly at Colfax Elementary

- **Week 9:** Practice and End of Season Tournament on Saturday, 4/12

Registration Information

Please see coach Raegan for a late registration link! It is first come first served up to 15 players.

2024/2025 Basketball Roster

Alan Vega

Armani Brooks

Damien Grant Jr

Danna Arias Reynoso

Erick Rubio

Ezekiel Ruan

Isaiah Garcia

Jeremiah Carter

Jonesy Mulliniks

Lincoln Rosas

Parker Stewart

Yenesie Pena

Team Manager: Marc Demarrias

Requirements: Fill out online registration - Submit an updated physical

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	NW Community Hub: Community Resource Colorado Housing Connects https://coloradohousingconnects.org/ 1-844-926-6632 (bilingual website and helpline) Colorado Housing Connects helps renters reach critical eviction prevention services while also helping homeowners find a HUD-approved housing counseling agency for foreclosure prevention, answering all sorts of housing questions in between. <u>Renters:</u> click Renters to go directly to the webpage ■ Help with eviction navigation ■ Help find potential rent assistance programs ■ Affordable housing search ■ Support with landlord issues ■ Housing discrimination ■ Link to tenant rights in Colorado: https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directories/Department-of-Housing-Stability/Resident-Resources/Eviction-Help/Tenant-Rights-and-Resources ■ Link to eviction resources: https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directories/Department-of-Housing-Stability/Resident-Resources/Eviction-Help <u>Homebuyers:</u> click Homebuyers to go directly to the webpage ■ provide information on the home buying process ■ provide resources for down payment assistance ■ general resources for home buying <u>Homeowners:</u> click Homeowners to go directly to the webpage ■ need help if facing a foreclosure ■ help with home repairs ■ help with refinancing
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