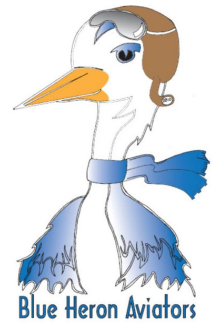


September 22nd



FROM PRINCIPAL BURCH

Dear Blue Heron Families,

Mark October 2nd on your calendar - it's October Count! The most important action you can take to support school funding is to make sure your student attends school that day. Much of the public education funding from the State of Colorado is based on student count, and the official student count day this year is October 2nd.

The "count window" the state observes is September 25th - October 9th, and the key student count day is **Monday, October 2nd**.

Please help us ensure all our students are accurately counted by having your student in class that day! If your child must be absent on October 2nd due to serious illness, call our attendance line, **303-982-2772** to report the absence. Attendance during the "count window" will help counteract an absence on October 2nd, but it's best to come to school that day.

Thank you for your support of Blue Heron Elementary!

Sincerely,
Sandy Burch
Principal

Upcoming Dates

9/29 Field Day

10/2 October Count

10/9 - 10/12 Book Fair/Read A Thon

10/12 Grandparent's Breakfast

10/11, 10/12 Conferences

10/13 Fall Break - No School

10/19 BAC Meeting

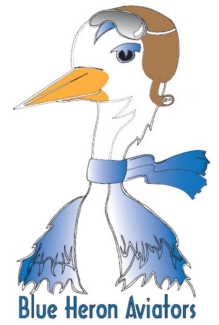
10/19 PTA Meeting

Important

Please help us keep your kids safe. When picking your children up early, please make sure you have a photo ID to show our office staff. If you have someone picking up your child, they **NEED** to be on your Jeffco Connect account and **MUST** show a photo ID.



September 22nd



Field Day

September 29th

Morning 9:15-12:15
K, 1st, 2nd and 6th

Afternoon 1:00-3:15
3rd, 4th, 5th Grades



Make sure your students have water, sunscreen and athletic shoes so they can enjoy all of the events.

PEEWEE POMS DANCE CAMP

- Columbine Varsity Pee Wee Poms - Deadline for registration is 9/28/17. Please click the link below for more information.

- **Pom Dance Camp**



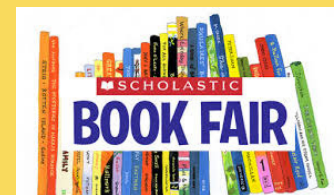
The NED Show

The NED Show visited Blue Heron on Thursday. The NED Show is character education program that centers around three important messages that have life long relevance: **Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best.** During the assembly, students learned about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

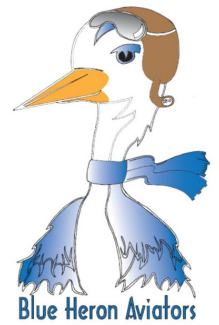
Yo-Yo's will be sold before school next week while supplies last.

Scholastic Book Fair

October 9th - 12th
Details Coming Soon



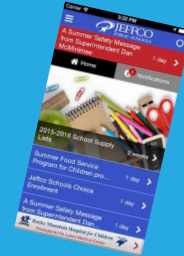
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Digital News

JEFFCO & BLUE HERON APP

The Blue Heron App is now part of the Jeffco App. Search for "jeffco" or "jeffco schools co" and download it to your mobile device. Then, select the school or schools you wish to receive information on.



Thank You PTA and the Blue Heron Community!

We would like to thank PTA for coordinating the fundraiser that is allowing Blue Heron to purchase new technology for our students and classrooms. We will soon have 55 new Chromebooks, 1 new Chromebook cart, updated document cameras and projectors.

A huge thank you to our community for participating in our fundraisers!!

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE



Blue Heron is excited to offer students the opportunity to bring their own device. Before deciding to participate in this program please check with your child's classroom teacher. There are many different options of devices available, we recommend Chromebooks. They are a simple device that allows students to access their Google accounts easily and are affordable. This is an option for our students not a requirement. Blue Heron does have Chromebooks for students to use as they are available. Click here for more information or email Mrs. Hohman.