

# What's happening at JHAE?



John H. Amesse  
Elementary

## ROADRUNNER RUNDOWN

**MONDAY, MAY 27th**

For questions call 720-424-9988



John H. Amesse Families,

If you are still looking for summer activities for your student, please look at the following programs that are available in our area.

- Grades 3-8 [Colorado Dream Foundation's Summer Program](#)
- Grade 5 [Summer Youth Entrepreneur Workshop](#) (Metro DEEP)
- Grade 5 [Career Immersion Program](#) (Metro DEEP)
- Denver Parks & Recreation [Summer Activities](#)
- Age 5-17 Opening Act [Theatre Camp for Girls](#)
- [DPS Summer Programs](#)
- [ReSchool CO: Discover Learning](#)
- [Denver Gov Resources](#)

Also, we will have summer activity packets available for students, so that they can practice Literacy and Math skills over the summer. Look for info from your student's teacher.

Sincerely,  
Michael Bateman  
Principal, John H. Amesse

## Summer Technology Check-out

This year, the Denver Public Schools district will not be issuing or checking out computers to students over the summer. All devices and chargers will be checked back into the school and will be reissued at the beginning of next school year. If your family has been loaned a hot spot for Internet service, through the district, you may utilize that over the summer. Please check in with our Tech Partner (Ian Miller) with any questions. Students who have damaged devices will be issued fines based on the damages. Communication will be sent home and fines must be paid in a timely manner.

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### Summer EBT Program & Updating Addresses in Infinite Campus Before the End-of-the-Year

Please fill out the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program, which provides vital support during the summer months. This resource is particularly significant for our New Arrivals families and can make a meaningful difference in providing access to meals. CDHS has created an outreach toolkit in English and Spanish to help get the word out about Colorado's Summer EBT program.

Additionally, please update your address in Infinite Campus (IC) before the end of the school year. Your assistance in facilitating this process will help us maintain strong connections with our families and effectively support them with necessary updates and resources.

DPS is working alongside the City and County of Denver to expand youth engagement programs and community services. We are honored to be collaborators in these efforts.

Thank you for your dedication to partnering with our school community.

### Summer Food Service

Food and nutrition services (FNS) are providing breakfast and lunches with families at the following locations during the summer.

### **Did you know there are many post-secondary opportunities and resources for graduates right here in Colorado?**

To spread the word, we ask that principals distribute this informational letter from the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) and Colorado Department of Education (CDE) to your graduating seniors and their families. The letter is in English and Spanish. For more information visit <https://cdhe.colorado.gov>.

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### Voting for Parent Leadership for school year 2024-2025

We are looking for parents to serve as voting members of our parent leadership group for next year. The group oversees and plans events throughout the school year.

In addition, they advise school leadership on the school calendar, school initiatives, and the annual budget. If you are interested, please send in a completed interest form by the end of this week. Then, we will host a few days of voting for our parent community during the last week of school before and after school (and during events.)

### Student Non-Contact Days for the 2024-2025 school year

In order to provide staff with time to analyze student results from interims, to utilize the data analysis to plan for future lessons, and to prepare communication for families around assessment; we will have the following 3 Fridays as no school for students (which is different from other DPS schools)

**November 1st, February 28th, and April 25th.**

### Uniform Exchange Days

As students are growing out of their John H. Amesse uniform shirts, they will need new ones. As a service to our school community, we would like to provide a forum for families to donate their John H. Amesse t-shirt and polos to other families; while having access to t-shirts and polos in larger sizes for their own students.

This week we invite you to donate John H. Amesse shirts, polos, or sweatshirts that no longer fit your students. We will organize them and have a table available in the morning, during events, and after school next week for you to “shop” for your student for next year. The uniform policy will remain the same, in that all students will need to wear a John H. Amesse shirt or polo each day, and pants, shorts or a skirt without holes that are no more than 3 inches above the knee (shorts/skirts). For next year, the shirt or polo can be from any of the approved John H Amesse styles or a plain light or dark blue polo. We will send out more information regarding ordering additional shirts or polos for next year.



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# Calendar

## May

**Tuesday, May 28th-** JHAE Field Day (K - 5th)- Rain Date (Thursday, May 30th)

**Wednesday, May 29th-** JHAE Field Day (ECE)- Rain Date (Friday, May 31st)

**Thursday, May 30th-** Roadrunner Rally (8:10 - 8:40 a.m.)

## June

**Monday, June 3rd-** ECE Continuation (9:00 a.m.) & Kinder Continuation (11:00 a.m.)

**Tuesday, June 4th-** 5th Grade Continuation (9:30am)

**Wednesday, June 5th-** Last day of school. School ends at 12:00 p.m. (Half-day for students.)

