



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### John H. Amesse Families,

One of our areas of focus is attendance this year, because students who are not in classes are not able to stay on track to learn all the concepts that they need to successfully meet the goals for their current grade level.

We have partnered with the Colorado Rapids to reward and incentivize attendance here at John H. Amesse by giving students who achieve at least 95% attendance, prior to October 1st, a complimentary ticket to a Colorado Rapids match.

The Rapids boast one of the most family-friendly and fun game day experiences in town. From celebrating the goals together, to the roar of the stadium crowd, to the hot dogs at halftime, Colorado Rapids games are where memories can be made. The complimentary ticket will be good for the Rapids match on Saturday, October 21st at DICK'S Sporting Goods Park.





John H. Amesse Elementary

ROADRUNNER RUNDOWN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

For questions call 720-424-9988

Welcome Back to School! How can families help our students reach their goals?

#### How can families support our goals? Collaborative School Committee

Please volunteer to be a voting member of our parent leadership group which meets every 2nd Thursday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reach out to Mr. Bateman at (michael\_bateman@dpsk12.net ) if you are interested. We will give parents an opportunity to vote starting the end of this week.

#### Back to School Night (Thurs. 9/14 @ 4-6 pm)

Come out to our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 14th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Our Collaborative School Committee will have its opening meeting, and ELA PAC will be host an informational session for families. We will also have copies of our Family Handbook and Compact available with other ways to support students at home.

#### Sign up to be a volunteer!

If you are interested in coming into your child's classroom for a celebration, reading stories to students, helping in the library, or volunteering to support staff members with preparing copies and materials for instruction; you will need to register as a volunteer. This registration must be renewed each here. Go to the link below to register.

#### **English Link:**

<u>https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/A</u> <u>ccount/Register</u>

**Spanish Link:** <u>https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/es/Candidates/A</u> <u>ccount/Register</u>



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# Reminders

### Fill the out the "You Benefit" Form

Please continue to fill out the You Benefit! form (formerly referred to as the Meals Application). We ask all DPS families to please complete the You Benefit! form for the 2023-24 school year, which is in the Parent Portal. By completing the form, you will help us access all available funds to cover the cost of meals, and other nutritional programs for students. This year all breakfast and lunch meals

are free for families, but filling out the form support our overall funding.

# Calendar

<u>September</u> September 4th, 2023- No School for Learners and Staff-Labor Day

**September 14th, 2023-** Back to School Night 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**September 15 - October 15, 2023** Hispanic Heritage Month

# What's new!

# SPECIAL RESOURCE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY!

# Saturday School

John H. Amesse is looking to have a special Saturday School tutoring program from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for Kindergarten through 5th grade students starting on October 7th. Please fill out this form if you are interested in having your student considered for this free program. We will select students based on academic need and parent interest. We will have a final list by mid-September.

## Sign up at the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E 044FABAA28A1FB6-saturday

### **Student Chromebooks**

We have a new John H. Amesse staff member who will be supporting with technology. His name is Ian Martin.

Chromebooks have been signed to all students in Kinder through 5th grade who did not have one signed out over the summer.

If your student had a Chromebook over the summer, they must return the device and the charger, so that it can be checked in. Then a Chromebook will be issued to them for their use this year.

# What's happening at JHAE?





# UNIFORMS

Monday (lunes)	Tuesday (martes)	Wednesday (miercoles)	Thursday (jueves)	Friday (viernes)
JHAE Polo with logo	Light/Dark blue polo	Light/Dark blue polo	Light/Dark blue polo	Wear any JHAE T-shirt!
Purchase for \$12 at: Website: <u>http://amesseuniforms.com/john</u> <u>amesse_elementary/shop/home</u> Phone: 303-548-6746	Purchase at your local Walmart, Old Navy or Target.	Purchase at your local Walmart, Old Navy or Target.	Purchase at your local Walmart, Old Navy or Target.	Purchase at John H. Amesse for \$5.00.
Email: uniform@impactweprint.com Address: 3930 Holly St., Denver, CO 80207				

#### Uniforms de JHAE 2023-2024

Just as a reminder of our uniform policy and the schedule. Starting on Monday, August 28th, all students must follow the uniform policy as outlined above. Here is some additional information regarding our uniform dress days and reminder of our uniform policy.

#### Pants:

- jeans/khaki pants, shorts, or skirts that are blue, black or tan (with no holes.). Shorts and skirts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. <u>ECE:</u> For students who are in ECE (3 to 4 year old), they are permitted to wear leggings (for the girls) or sweatpants that are blue, black, or brown (without holes.)

#### Shoes:

Should be closed-toed shoes., with no flashing lights or "heelies" (for student safety and to eliminate distractions).

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please reach out to our main office at 720-424-9988. Thank you.

# <u>Monday Polo Logo ("Pollo</u> <u>Loco") Raffle</u>

We will have a fun raffle for students who are in uniform on Mondays for the next two weeks. Students wearing their John H. Amesse polo with a logo will be put into a raffle for a gift card to our local "Pollo Loco" restaurant. So, be sure to support your student in having their uniform.

The next raffle will be on Monday, September 11th!