

# Falcon Family News

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## The Weekly Floyd Light Community Newsletter



VISION: Content, self-motivated students who take initiative for success.

MISSION: Providing a safe, engaging, supportive, and rigorous learning environment.

*Environment ~ Engagement ~ Equity Relate ~ Respond ~ Restore*

### Information

- **Cheerleading Opportunity for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Cheerleading tryouts for next year's high school team is in May!! Don't miss your opportunity to cheer on the sidelines, compete, and support our community! The below link will send you to an interest form for more information. It is NOT a commitment, and you do not have to register if you sign up for more information. **NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED**, and we will have open gyms for you to come give it a try before you commit. <https://forms.gle/ejLYRnBUttDtzLos6> If you have any questions, please reach out to Coach Mikyla at [mikyla\\_pruett@ddsd40.org](mailto:mikyla_pruett@ddsd40.org).
- **David Douglas Bus Information:** The David Douglas School District is rolling out a new program for school bus riders. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, all eligible riders will be required to register to ride the bus and must carry a badge. The program is currently being rolled out a few schools at a time, this winter and spring. District bus drivers will issue ZPass badges along with lanyards and backpack straps to students currently riding a district school bus.  
  
This program is designed to enhance bus rider safety by giving the Transportation Department and parents the ability to track when and where each student gets on and off a district school bus. The District has partnered with a company called Zonar to provide the badges. Students must carry their badge, a ZPass, with them to ride the school bus. The ZPass will be scanned as students enter and exit the bus, recording the card number, location and time. Only select district staff and parents will have access to this information. Parents can view ridership information by using ZPass+, a ridership alerts app from Zonar. View details about the Bus Pass Program under the Transportation section of the DDS D website: [www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/departments/transportation-information/](http://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/departments/transportation-information/)
- **Outdoor School for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders:** 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be going to Outdoor School on Wednesday, 4/27 and Thursday, 4/28. A few students will be staying behind (family's choice). Tim will be organizing coverage.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Graders High School Visit:** Just an FYI - our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have a presentation and will tour David Douglas High School on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. NOTE: the high school has a no hat/no hood policy. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will not be allowed to wear hats/hoods on the High School visit.