

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT –
CHARLES CURNYN

It has been a busy and productive summer at Arapahoe Public School. It is our hope that you had a productive and positive summer, as well. Many of you have been busy with camps, summer jobs and vacations, and I hope for many of our children, their learning has continued.

Our goal for this school year is to work towards an instructional focus for all our students. The challenge to increase learning has never been greater, and as instructors and parents we need to direct our children to take advantage of all the opportunities we have to offer. The mission is simple: more focus, more learning, and higher expectations. We have a determined and committed staff and we are asking that all caregivers that touch our students' lives to be on board with this level of focus.

As with any year, we again have several changes. Mr. Braithwait will be our PK-12 principal, Kaitlin Spaulding will be our FCS teacher, Glenna Hoefs will teach science, Amy Clubine will be added to our special education department, and Pam Breinig will once again be our school counselor. Brenda Goshert is joining the cafeteria staff. A major policy change for the year is with student activities and student eligibility. You can find that new policy on channel 10 and in your 7-12 grade student packet.

Also, if any one is needing paperwork for "Free and Reduced" lunches or any other school supplies, curriculum or book exchanges, and help with "Child Find" or "Special Education" services please contact one of our school

secretaries between 8am and 4 pm by coming to school or calling 308-962-5458.

Welcome back to the 2015-2016 school year. It is wonderful to have the support of patrons from all of our communities.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE BY BOB BRAITHWAIT

Welcome back to everyone. I look forward to the new challenge of being the PreK-12th grade principal. I am extremely fortunate to have great kids and a great staff to work with. I'm looking forward to having a great year.

7-12 parents please make sure you read over the new eligibility policy for this coming school year. This is quite a change from the last 5 years.

FB practice begins August 10th.

Computer checkout will be August 12th. 6:30 for grades 10-12 and 7:30 for 9th grade students and new students. A parent must accompany their child to the checkout.

VB and XC practices begin the 17th.

Boosters Picnic for fall sports is the 21st

1st day of preschool is the 24th

FFA Safety Day for 5th and 6th grade students in Beaver City will be on the 26th

I want to take this time to thank all of you for the cards, texts, emails, visits, meals, thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. I'm truly amazed by the thoughtfulness and caring of our community. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!!!

2015 ATHLETIC BUTTONS BY H2O PHOTOGRAPHY (SHAYLA HILL)

This year the athletic buttons will be provided by H2O Photography. These 3 inch circular buttons are printed on professional paper and are wrapped tight to prevent water damage. Buttons are available for \$5.00 per button. If you would like athlete's name printed on the button, there is a \$2.00 fee per athlete. The button order form is provided within the Newsletter. There will be a table with example buttons set up at the Sports meeting Aug 10th. All orders must be submitted and paid for prior to or at the time the athlete's picture is taken. Call Shayla Hill with questions, 308-962-6808.

Picture times are as scheduled: Football: Thurs Aug 13 at 3:30

Volleyball, Cross Country: Thurs Aug 20 at 3:40 (directly after school) or last hour & Cheerleader

JH Football, JH Volleyball To be determined & Flag Team

**Arapahoe Public School 2015 Athletic Buttons
By H2O Photography
\$5.00 each button**

Contact/ Parents Name: _____ -

Phone: _____

Athlete participants in: (Circle)

Football

Volleyball

Cross Country

JH Football

JH Volleyball

Cheerleader/FlagTeam

Athlete's Name Please print legibly	Name on Button \$2 extra per Athlete	# of Buttons	Image # Photographer use only

Total # of Buttons= _____ x \$5.00= _____

Name on Button (number of Athletes) = _____ x \$2.00= _____

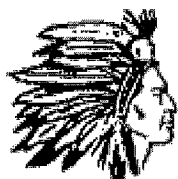
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Questions call, Shayla Hill

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