



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back Falcons! It's been a fantastic start to the school year, seeing so many smiling faces at Meet the Teacher night, on the First Day of School, and even during our first Fire Drill of the year. I was able to introduce myself to many of you these first few days, and I look forward to meeting all of you as we begin our after school clubs and athletic competitions.

### SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This school year is going to be a fabulous school year as we will continue to provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to engage, inspire and empower all students to become life-long learners and express their unique talents. At Fine Arts, we empower all students to explore their passions while engaging in academic and artistic expression to maximize their potential. Please consider joining our PTSA. They do wonderful things for our students and teachers, and it's a great way to be a part of your child's education. Excellence is already popping up everywhere at Fine Arts, come and experience it yourself as an active PTSA member.

### GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome to the Fine Arts Academy Athletic Program. Our district athletic program aims to enrich the educational experience of our student athletes by offering unique opportunities for our 6th-8th grade students to develop and grow physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially while enjoying the experiences of athletic competition. Our program strives to embody high standards of sportsmanship while allowing our student athletes to develop leadership, cooperative and other vital life skills in a safe and healthy environment.

### TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Did you know Littleton has an Accidental Damage Protection plan for your child's device? \$29 covers users up to \$300, which includes: cracked screens, liquid spills, damaged chargers, vandalism, theft, and fire/flood damage. On average, families that have purchased the plan have saved \$135! Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

### STUDENT AGENCY

Our staff is engaging in professional development around student agency to support students' voice and choice in their learning. Students will continue to set personal goals for themselves and will track their progress through reflection.

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

- ◇ My day depends on me!
- ◇ Are my thoughts helping me or hurting me?
- ◇ I am always communicating through my body language.
- ◇ I show up positively for myself and the people around me.

### SAFETY

Remember students to drink lots of water when playing outside. Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated in these temperatures. Remember students to use crosswalk when walking to and from school. Before crossing the street look both ways for your own safety.

### MYD

#### Out-Of-Class (Or Common Area)

Expectations Here at Fine Arts Academy Students are given the opportunity to practice their citizenship skills in a less structured environment before school, at lunch and recess, and after school. However, the students are monitored during these times to provide a safe environment for all students. Outside of the classroom, students are expected to conduct themselves in a way that respects the rights and safety of others.

These expectations include:

- \* Respecting the learning environment around them and staying in their own personal space.
- \* Walking appropriately in the hallways, breezeways, cafeteria, and or sidewalks.
- \* Walking to and from school in a safe, orderly fashion, using designated crosswalks.
- \* Adhering to all playground designations and expectations and playing safely with others.

### PBL HIGHLIGHT

Fine Arts teachers are collaborating to create a school-wide environment where classrooms become studios, museums, concert halls and other art venues. In doing so, students will learn about the many career options that match their talents, skills and interests. Stay tuned for updates on our progress!

### UPCOMING DATES

8/9	Governing Board Meeting	6pm
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8/23	PTSA Meeting	6:30pm
8/30	PTSA Sonic Fundraiser	
8/31	PTSA Dollar Dress Down K-8	



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