



## Back to School links

The official first day of school for most students in the district will be Monday, August 24. Some students may need to attend earlier for testing or orientation; please check with your school to find out when your child needs to be there. Click on the links below for more information regarding registration dates/times, supply lists, calendar and other required documents

and information.

[Conduct Code](#)

[Registration Dates](#)

[Family Calendar](#)

[School Supply Lists](#)

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## New this year ...SchoolMessenger

Making its debut this school year is a new messaging system that will help the district and your school keep in touch about important information. **School Messenger** makes it possible for parents to receive messages from the district about emergency situations, school cancellations, attendance and other important information via phone, e-mail and text messages. Up to eleven telephone numbers and five e-mail addresses and five text message addresses can be entered into the contact system.

Parents can also select a language preference. **SchoolMessenger** will enhance the district's ability to communicate regularly with parents and staff. Log on to [SchoolMessenger](#) today to designate your contact information. Remember to also update your information with your students' school.

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## Facilities Usage Committee Community Forums

Jeffco Public Schools calls all community members and parents to attend one of four community forums in September to provide input to the district's Facilities Usage Committee on efficient and effective usage of schools. The input received from the community forums will be used to produce a final report to the Board of Education on the best use of school buildings for the future.

The Facilities Usage Committee is a 30-member panel that is reviewing information about Jeffco's buildings – everything from enrollment to the cost of maintenance. The committee is made up of both staff and community members.

## Community Forums

**Saturday, Sept. 12**, 9-10:30 a.m.,  
Manning School Auditorium, 13200 W.  
32nd Ave., Golden

**Monday, Sept. 14**, 6-7:30 p.m.,  
Jefferson High School Auditorium,  
2305 Pierce St., Edgewater

**Wednesday, Sept. 16**, 6-7:30 p.  
m., Chatfield High School Auditorium,  
7227 S. Simms St., Littleton

**Monday, Sept. 21**, 6-7:30 p.m.,  
Arvada West High School Auditorium,

## H1N1

This summer the World Health Organization raised the worldwide pandemic alert level for H1N1 flu to a Phase 6 – signaling a worldwide flu pandemic. While more than 70 countries have reported cases of the H1N1 virus, the illness associated with H1N1 is still relatively mild in most people.

Jeffco Schools is preparing for the fall flu season and will launch a campaign about the importance of hand washing. According to county, state and national health departments, frequent and thorough hand washing is the most effective way to prevent the spread of H1N1. Here are some other preventative measures from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

### What you can do to stay healthy

- Stay informed
- Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.
- Take everyday actions to stay healthy:
  - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze- alcohol hand cleaners are also effective.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread that way.
  - Stay home if you get sick.

For more information visit Jeffco's Web site at: <http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/health/flu/index.html>



### Times are changing

Parents may notice a change this school year in school start/end times and bus stop pick-up times. The district implemented these changes as a way to save money and become more cost efficient. Check out your school's Web site to find out if your start/end time has been changed.

11595 Allendale Drive, Arvada

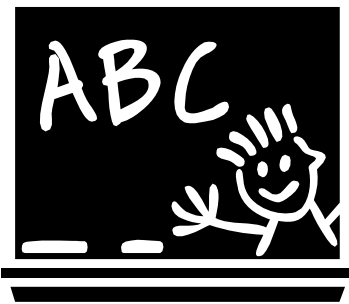
### School supplies for all

If you or someone you know needs help with school supplies, check out the dates and times for the **Jeffco Action Center School Supply distribution.**

### Community Safety Day

Don't miss free fun for the entire family at the Community Safety Awareness Day on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 a.m. - noon at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood. Sponsored by the Jefferson County District Attorney, this event is the first of its kind with a complete range of safety services.

Free document shredding; credit reports printed on-site and consultation with FirstBank officers; safety presentations; 50 booths with demonstrations; valuable information and giveaways. **For more information** call Cary Johnson at 303-271-6970.



# Jeffco Action Center's 2009 School Supply Distribution

Jeffco Action Center is happy to announce the dates of distribution of school supplies to children from low-income families attending Jeffco Public Schools.

## Requirements:

1. Parent's photo ID and proof of a Jefferson County address (recent bill in parent's name or letter from the school).
2. You **must be registered on the computer at Jeffco Action Center** (8755 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lakewood) **48 hours before** your school supply day. Bring your photo ID and proof of address and birth certificates for each child.
3. School supply list for each child.
4. **NEW PICKUP LOCATION:** Must go to **Wheat Ridge Middle School** according to **1<sup>st</sup> letter of the parent's last name** or on an open day listed below.

<u>Parent's Last Name Letter</u>	<u>Pick-up Date</u>	<u>Pick-up Time</u>
C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K	Tuesday, August 11	10:00am-3:00pm
L, M, N, O, P, Q, R	Wednesday, August 12	10:00am-3:00pm
S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B	Thursday, August 13	10:00am-3:00pm
OPEN day for all letters	Friday, August 14	10:00am-3:00pm
OPEN day for all letters	Saturday, August 15	10:00am-3:00pm
OPEN day for all letters	Monday, August 17	10:00am-3:00pm

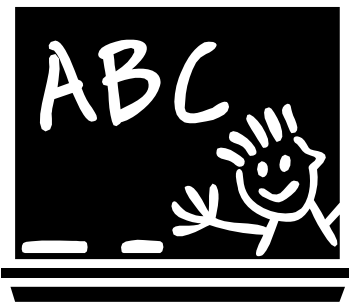
**New Pickup Location!**

**Wheat Ridge Middle School**

**7101 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wheat Ridge (East of Wadsworth on 38<sup>th</sup>)**

**To register in Jeffco Action Center's computer system, come to:**

8755 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood. Bring photo ID, proof of Jeffco address and copies of birth certificates for each child. Call 303-237-7704 for more info.



# Jeffco Action Center's *Distribución de Útiles Escolares 2009*

Jeffco Action Center se complace en anunciar las fechas de la distribución de los útiles escolares a los niños de las familias de escasos recursos inscritos en las escuelas públicas del condado de Jefferson.

## Requisitos:

1. Foto ID de los padres y prueba de domicilio del condado de Jefferson (un bill o recibo a nombre de los padres o una nota de la escuela).
2. **Debe ser registrado en el sistema informático de Jeffco Action Center** antes de recibir útiles. Si usted tiene dudas ven al Jeffco Action Center para averiguar.
3. Lista de útiles de la escuela de su hijo.
4. ***NUEVO LOCAL PARA LA DISTRIBUCION:*** Debe ir a Wheat Ridge Middle School y presentar documentación necesaria según **la primera letra del apellido del padre o madre** que esta presente o puede ir en unos de los días abiertos para todos según la lista abajo

<u>Letra de Apellido de Padres</u>	<u>Fecha De Distribución</u>	<u>Hora De Distribución</u>
C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K	Martes, 11 de Agosto	10:00am-3:00pm
L, M, N, O, P, Q, R	Miércoles, 12 de Agosto	10:00am-3:00pm
S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B	Jueves, 13 de Agosto	10:00am-3:00pm
Abierto para todas las letras	Viernes 14 de Agosto	10:00am-3:00pm
Abierto para todas las letras	Sabado, 15 de Agosto	10:00am-3:00pm
Abierto para todas las letras	Monday, 17 de Agosto	10:00am-3:00pm

## **Nuevo Local Para la Distribución**

### **Wheat Ridge Middle School**

**7101 W. 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge (al oeste de Wadsworth en la avenida 38th)**

**Para registrarse en el sistema informático de Jeffco Action Center,**

**Venga al:** 8755 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenida, Lakewood. Trae su prueba de residencia, ID y acta de nacimiento para cada niño. Llama al 303-237-7704 para más información

# Community Safety Awareness Day

**August 1, 2009  
8:00 to noon**

*Red Rocks  
Community College  
13300 West 6th Avenue  
Lakewood, CO 80226*

**Free Document  
Shredding**



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Jefferson County  
District Attorney's Office  
500 Jefferson Parkway  
Golden, CO 80401  
303-271-6800  
www.districtattorney1.org

## Safety Tools and Tips for the Entire Family

KUSA's MomsLikeMe.com  
Boating and Water Safety  
Natural Disaster Preparedness  
Baby's First Ride - Car Seat Safety  
Back to School Safety

Alive at 25 ... and much, much more

### Free On-Site

- \* **Your free credit report printed and reviewed by a bank officer**
- \* **We sign you up for the No-Call List**
- \* **Take your name off direct marketing mail lists**

### SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

- 8:30-9:00 *Senior Safety Wrist Band Locator Program*
- 9:00-9:30 *District Attorney Scott Storey and Sheriff Ted Mink*
- 9:30-10 *ID Theft Prevention*
- 10-10:30 *Child Internet Safety—DA*
- 10:30-11 *Carbon Monoxide Poison Prevention*
- 11-11:30 *Safe-Proofing Your Home*

### PARTICIPANTS

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| <i>Colorado State Patrol</i>                                 | <i>All Jefferson County Law Enforcement Agencies</i> |
| <i>Exempla Lutheran Hospital</i>                             | <i>Lowe's - Home Safety Products</i>                 |
| <i>West Metro Fire Protection District</i>                   | <i>St. Anthony's Health Passport</i>                 |
| <i>AARP ElderWatch</i>                                       | <i>Jefferson County Open Space</i>                   |
| <i>Seniors Resource Center</i>                               | <i>Asian Pacific Development Center</i>              |
| <i>Board of County Commissioners</i>                         | <i>Jeffco Animal Control</i>                         |
| <i>Family Tree - Women in Crisis</i>                         | <i>LoJack Car Security Systems</i>                   |
| <i>Nationwide Insurance</i>                                  | <i>Swedish Medical Center Trauma Service</i>         |
| <i>Prepaid Legal Services</i>                                | <i>Chatfield Reservoir Rangers</i>                   |
| <i>Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment</i> | <i>Colorado Bureau of Investigations</i>             |
| <i>Home Instead—Resources for Seniors</i>                    | <i>US Secret Service—Internet Fraud</i>              |
| <i>TRIAD 911 Senior Cell Phone Project</i>                   | <i>Lakewood Kiwanis</i>                              |