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Greetings!

We are quickly approaching the midpoint of our summer break! August 23 is right around the corner. We are excited to welcome students and staff back on campus next month!

Hopefully, you are making time for a healthy dose of summer reading. A good book can help you learn something new or simply put a smile on your face. I have used books to travel the world through the characters in the stories I have read. I have found reading to be a great way to imagine exciting adventures that weren't possible for me to experience. I also hope you are spending quality time with family and friends, doing things that make you laugh. Laughter is a great way to recharge your spirit.

Campus activity is literally buzzing with summer learning, preparations for next year, summer camps, and bond construction projects. Contractors with their heavy equipment continue to work hard on large-scale projects at the middle school and Cedar Trails. Paving at the middle school is scheduled to begin on August 2. We also have teams painting, cleaning, and preparing classrooms in each of our schools. Lastly, our teachers and administrators are also engaged in summer learning to prepare for the new school year.

Your Red Hawk team is working hard this summer to make essential improvements so that we're ready to welcome students back on August 23! We will be ready!

We can. We will. We are. TOGETHER!

With respect and gratitude,
Scott B. Smith, Superintendent

SCHOOL CALENDAR



21-22 School Year Information

- Monday, August 23, 2021 (**First Day of School**)
- [21-22 School Start/End Times](#)
- [21-22 School Year Calendar](#)

Board of Education Meetings

- July 26, 6:15 p.m. (Meeting/Work Session)
- August 9, 6:45 p.m. (General Meeting)

WE ARE RED HAWKS



Maddie Liggett, Class of 2014
Teacher - Cedar Springs Public Schools

Remarkable Red Hawks

Cedar Springs Public Schools' graduates are thriving in their communities all over the world ... and we are excited to share their stories!

Visit our webpage to hear stories from alumni who are world-class athletes, academic scholars, music moguls, and Red Hawks who are enriching the world in a multitude of other ways.

"Remarkable Red Hawks" is a series created by students in CedarSpringsTV, an advanced video production course at Cedar Springs High School (CSHS).

Visit the [Remarkable Red Hawks webpage](#) to watch final videos.

STUDENT SERVICES



To Be, or Not to Be ... Bored — That is the Question!

Now that school has been out, your child may be starting to experience boredom. Boredom isn't always bad! Here are some great reads to help guide you through the 'bored' days of summer.

- [The Benefits of Boredom for Children](#)
- [What Do This Summer When Kids Say, "I'm Bored"](#)
- [11 Survival Tips for Summer Boredom](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES



Preparing for the Return to School

Parents often ask, "How can I be sure my student is ready for fall?" As July rolls into August, families have many quick and easy tricks at their fingertips to ensure fall readiness for students of all ages.

- Restart routines.
- Go over ground rules.
- De-stress dressing.
- Develop a game plan-- together.
- Keep passions in play.

Read "[10 ways to make the switch from summer to school](#)" for more ideas!

FOOD SERVICES



The Food Service Department will be providing free summer meals between June 14 and August 12 at Red Hawk Elementary.

Monday - Thursday
Red Hawk Elementary School
Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Free meals are available for children of 18 years of age and under, and for persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by the state or local public education agency.

ENROLL FOR FALL '21

BECOME A RED HAWK TODAY!

Young 5/Kindergarten - 12th grade

