February 15: No School – Presidents Day

February 19: Remote Navy Group A Day (make up for lost day on 2/15)

Attendance Reminder:
Students are expected to remain logged in and actively engaged in classroom activities when learning remotely. If a student logs off early from the class, the student will be marked absent. For approved early release from class, families are required to contact the Attendance Office at 303-982-1884.

Food Services
Food Services continues to offer Free Breakfast and Free Lunch every day for every student. Please visit the cafeteria before classes in the morning and in the afternoon for a free meal.

Congratulations

Good to the Core Staff Member: Campus Supervisor - Tony Marchesi
Student of the Month – Kassidy Spencer

Counseling Information

Class Registration for 2021-2022:
During the month of February, Counselors will be conducting Zoom meetings thru Seminar classes to inform students about class registration for next year. All current 9th-11th grade students will be entering their 2021-2022 class requests in the computer this year. Counselors/Seminar teachers will be discussing the Course Planning Guide, Registration process, Course Code Cheat Sheets and Registration forms during the zoom meetings. We have updated our Counseling website with this information as well if you would like to get a head start on this process. 2021-2022 Course Registration Info

Warren Tech Info Video:
The following video was shared with Sophomore Seminar classes this past week: WT Info Video. Any current DRHS Sophomore or Junior interested in attending Warren Tech in the fall should fill out a Warren Tech application by February 18, 2021. See the Warren Tech website for more information. www.warrentech.org
Dakota Ridge Theatre Production of Radium Girls: Thursday February 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Please follow this link to purchase tickets for the live-stream https://www.drhstheatre.com/index.html

Club Spotlight - Dakota Ridge High School - Student Voice
Student Voice is a district-wide initiative that empowers high school students from diverse backgrounds with leadership, cultural awareness, teamwork, and advocacy skills. Jeffco Student Voice is a forum for students to collaborate with the Superintendent and other school, district and community leaders to create a sustainable movement from social justice in our community through compassionate leadership.

Location: ST 222
Time: Meeting hybrid every other Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm
Please check out our website for more information: https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/drhs-international-diversity-c/home

Community Outreach

EnrollJeffco for 2021-22 - Round 2 Now Open, Round 1 in Process
Have you completed EnrollJeffco for the 2021-22 school year? If not, Round 2 of enrollment is now open! Check out School Finder for more about schools, including informational events and/or school tours.

Athletics - click here for Eagles Activities

Monday: Men’s Basketball at Bear Creek, 7:00 pm. Women’s Basketball vs. Bear Creek, 7:00 pm.
Wednesday: Women’s Basketball at Lakewood, 7:00 pm. Men’s Basketball vs. Lakewood, 7:00 pm.
Friday: Women’s Basketball vs. Ralston Valley, 7:00 pm. Men’s Basketball at Ralston Valley, 7:00 pm.
Saturday: Ice Hockey at Regis, 3:10 am. Family Sports Center Swim and Dive vs. Columbine, 4:00 pm. Ridge Rec

Spectators at events require a pre-arranged guest list and restricted to family only. Please contact head coach to be placed on guest list. If your name is not on the pre-arranged guest list, you will not be allowed entrance.

Activities - click here for Eagles Activities

Awards and Recognition  International Baccalaureate  The Cord News
Eagles Nest Online Store: EaglesNestStore.com

Summit Ridge Middle  Colorow Elementary
Powderhorn Elementary  Blue Heron Elementary
Mount Carbon Elementary  Westridge Elementary
Chromebook Repair - Remote Learning

For Chromebook issues please use these Troubleshooting Steps to solve most problems. Students should call the district helpline for additional support 303-982-3438 or bring their Chromebook to the library between 7:00-3:00 Monday - Thursday. Contact Mrs. Luster rluster@jeffcoschools.us for additional information on Chromebook issues.

From Our Nurse

This is a reminder that if your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home until all symptoms have resolved. Please call your student’s absence into the school's attendance line each day (including remote learners) with as many details as possible, including all possible COVID-19 symptoms: new or recent loss of taste or smell; cough; shortness of breath; fever; runny nose; congestion; sore throat; headaches; nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea. If your student has been sent home from the medical safe room, please keep them home until all symptoms of illness have resolved. If your child's symptoms do not resolve within 48 hours from the START OF SYMPTOMS:

1. Please have your child tested for COVID-19:
   - A PCR test remains the most accurate form of testing and is recommended
   - All household members should remain at home while any family member’s test is pending.
   - Current testing sites include: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Water World, STRIDE Community Health Center, Kaiser (if insured), and The Children’s Hospital. To find other available sites, please see Colorado COVID-19 Testing sites.
   - If your child tests POSITIVE for COVID-19:
     - Contact your district RN immediately to discuss COVID-19 testing results, Isolation guidelines and criteria for returning to school.
     - The child will follow Home Isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND
     - The child may return to school when symptoms are almost 100% resolved AND
     - The child has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication AND
     - The district RN has cleared the child to return.

2. If you feel your child’s illness is unrelated to COVID-19, please reach out to your medical provider and follow up with your district RN with medical documentation.

*You can expect a call from your district RN to follow up with COVID-19 testing results and/or quarantine dates.* Remember, if your child has a history of known allergies, please submit a medical provider note to your district RN stating what your child’s baseline symptoms typically look like. This will help the district RN to distinguish your child’s allergy symptoms with possible COVID-19 symptoms. Seasonal Allergy Letter. If your family has concerns with regards to possible COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your district RN through the information listed below. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. District RN Amy.Doolittle@jeffco.k12.co.us
Class of 2021 Yard Signs

Custom yard signs are now available to order. Yard signs are 24” x 18”, single sided and come with a yard stake. Plain announcement signs are $25. Custom signs with a picture and name of your senior are $30. Payments can be made through Venmo @drhsxctf.

Orders will be taken through February 5th, 2021. Signs will be available for pick up Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23 from 2:00 – 3:00pm in front of Dakota Ridge. To order your sign, please follow the link to the order form and submit payment through Venmo. [Class of 2021 Yard Sign Order Form](#)

Proceeds from the sale of yard signs benefits Dakota Ridge Cross Country and Track and Field. Please contact drhsxctfboosters@outlook.com with any questions.
Student Government

Senior Stained Glass Window Design
Attention Seniors!! Are you interested in leaving a legacy at Dakota Ridge? Please submit a design for the Class of 2021’s stained glass window if you are interested. Submission forms are available below and are due by Friday, February 12th. If you have any questions, please email Sully at kesulliv@jeffcoschools.us and she can help you. Design Submission Form:

Think Pink ~ Friday, 2/12 & Friday, 2/26
Attention Eagles!! The annual Think Pink basketball games are coming up in February. The girls’ game against Columbine will be held on February 12, and the boys’ game will be held on February 26. Although they will look a little different this year, they are still going to be available for live-stream.

Shirts will also be available for $5.00 via the Think Pink Google Form

THINK PINK HONOREES' NAMES NEEDED!!

Please list the names of any breast cancer survivors/honorees that you know and would like to be honored at the Think Pink basketball game. If their name has been submitted in previous years, they should be on our master list, but you can always email Keary Sullivan at keary.sullivan@jeffco.k12.co.us if you would like to confirm that. Think Pink Honorees' Confirmation

THINK PINK HONOREE INFO & VIDEO SUBMISSION

In order to honor those who have had breast cancer or are currently in the fight against breast cancer, Student Government is creating a video of honorees for our upcoming Think Pink games. In order for us to honor them, we will need some information. Please fill out the Google Form attached below to honor those loved ones that have or are currently in the fight against breast cancer. Please complete the form by Wednesday, February 10th. If you have any questions, please email Sully at kesulliv@jeffcoschools.us and she can help you. Think Pink Honoree Video Information

Senior Class of 2021 Video

Attention seniors!! In honor of your high school career, a senior video will be made to remember your time at Dakota Ridge. In order to do so, we need photos and videos from each year, freshman through senior year. These could be at school events or just hanging out with your friend group. Please make sure each photo and/or video that you submit is school appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sullivan (Keary.Sullivan@jeffco.k12.co.us) or Emma Oryshchyn (2021038@jeffcoschools.us). Please submit all photos and videos by Friday, February, 26th.

Senior Class Video Submit Form