

Welcome to Colorado Rocky Mountain School!



The beginning of the 2011-12 school year is still a few months away, but we are already making preparations to ensure that your child has a wonderful and exciting year ahead at CRMS. The approaching academic year will be an opportunity for all our students to challenge themselves and to grow and develop as young adults.

We are pleased that we will have an opportunity to partner with you in the education of your child. Research tells us that the most successful educational experiences are those in which students, parents, and school are all committed. As we begin our new relationship together, I invite you to become actively involved with us in the education of your child. We welcome your child's energy, curiosity, dedication, and potential for growth, and we are committed to providing him or her with a powerful learning environment both inside and outside the classroom.

In preparation for the academic year, we ask that parents and students read carefully through the enclosed packet of information and forms. There are several forms that you must complete and return:

- Course Registration Form
- Health forms
- Parent Student Handbook Agreement
- Roaring Fork Family Physicians Registration Form
- Address/Phone/Fax/Email Update Form
- 1st Quarter Sport/Work Crew Choice Sheet
- Communications Contract
- Fall Travel Information Form (for boarding students)
- Parent/Grandparent Information Sheet
- Parent Pledge Form
- New Student Roommate Preference Application (for boarding students)
- Aspen/Snowmass Season Pass Agreement
- Student Computer Usage Policy Agreement

Please pay special attention to these and return them to CRMS no later than July 1st. All of these forms are available on our website: go to "Admissions" and then click on "Admitted Students."

In addition to the aforementioned forms, we have enclosed the most up-to-date school calendar, the summer reading list, as well as information on the start of school and orientation. Parents and students are due on campus August 19th (new international students arrive August 15th). Our orientation will allow you to meet the many adults who will work with your child throughout the year as well as learn more about our school program. The ten-day Wilderness Orientation is a time for students to learn more about the CRMS community and its members, to work on important skills, to provide a perspective for developing values, and to engender self-confidence and a sense of community. Take time to review the Wilderness information (which is only viewable online under Admitted Students), since it is important that you assemble the proper equipment prior to arriving here in August.

As a final request to parents of incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, please request a final transcript from your child's current school and have it sent directly to CRMS, Attention: Sally Valin.

Working together will ensure a terrific year for all. Have a wonderful summer, and please don't hesitate to contact me at 970-963-2562 or jleahy@crms.org if you have any questions.

My best,

Jeff Leahy
Head of School