



8/29/25

Good afternoon, Gust families,

No School on Monday! See you all on Tuesday!

If you are new or returning to Gust, don't forget to check out our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages to see all the fun activities happening at Gust.

Teachers are sending out messages via the DPS app! Download the DPS app from The App Store today.

Operations

Birthdays are celebrated the last Friday of every month. We do not allow birthday celebrations on other days. September birthdays will be celebrated on September 26.

Tiger Mart is open for the school year! Food pickup will be on Thursdays between 1:30-2:15. Bring your own bag!

The last early pick-up is at 2:00. After 2:00, our office staff cannot call students down to the office from their classrooms. All students must be picked up by 2:45. After multiple late pick-ups, a plan will be created to support on-time pick-ups.

Free School Meals for All! This year, all DPS students will get free breakfast and lunch. Families must complete the ["You Benefit!" form](#). By completing the form, you will help us access all available funds to cover the cost of meals and other nutritional programs for students.

Family Breakfasts in the classroom are back in September. Here are the scheduled dates below. Check the schedule and [RSVP with this link](#). Teachers have some great things planned. We look forward to seeing everyone at family breakfasts.



GUST ELEMENTARY

September 12, 19, 26

Grade-Level	Date	Time
ECE	9/19	7:30-8:00
Kinder	9/12	7:30-8:00
1st	9/19	7:30-8:00
2nd	9/19	7:30-8:00
3rd	9/19	7:30-8:00
4th	9/26	7:30-8:00
5th	9/26	8:30-9:00

Instruction

Gust's Denver Children's Choir is starting on September 8th! Practice will be every Monday from 2:30-3:45. All 2nd-5th grade students are welcome to join. Here is the [website](#) for more information. Please sign-up [here](#). There is no cost to Gust students!

Equity

DPS has a new Discipline Matrix! Please review the link below for more information:

- [Family Matrix \(English\)](#)
- [Family Matrix \(Spanish\)](#)

Have a great weekend,
Kathleen Maruchau
Principal

Jill Ellis
Assistant Principal

Dr. Leslie Hillen
Principal Resident