

SVENSKA SKOLAN COLORADO



Welcome Letter

January 4, 2010

Dear Students and Families:

We would like to welcome you to the 2010 Spring Semester. We are excited to meet old and new students as well as all the parents/guardians. Our first class will be held Sunday, January 10, 2010 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A detailed schedule will be posted on the school's website www.svenskaskolancolorado.org. Unless you have heard otherwise from any of the teachers, you can assume that you and/or your child(ren) are enrolled in the class(es) you registered for online. Classes will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80246.

We need you to help as a playground volunteer if you have children attending the school and they are between 3 yrs and 9 yrs old, exceptions are Smultron and Hjortron. There are a couple of changes this semester to the "fika"/snack and "rastvakt"/playground procedures. First, this semester you will need to bring fika/snack for your student(s) only. Therefore, you need to bring snack each time. Second, we will use the fika/snack schedule as the playground volunteer schedule, which means that you are automatically assigned a playground volunteer slot. A reminder email will go before class. The playground schedule will also be posted on-line at www.svenskaskolancolorado.org. All playground volunteers are responsible for reading and understanding the attached playground rules (see Handbook) before serving as a "rastvakt"/playground supervisor. If neither of the parents can serve as a playground volunteer please email us at svenskaskolan@yahoo.com no later than Thursday, January 7, 2010 and we will assign you another volunteer position. Parents who are unable to help on the scheduled date are responsible for arranging substitutes.

Our success as an organization depends on the continued support from our volunteers. This semester we are in need of anyone who is interested in arranging fun events to strengthen the Swedish community. Email us at svenskaskolan@yahoo.com if you would like to help out.

Remember, the school is here to serve you and your family. You can help shape the school to your liking by expressing your thoughts, concerns and ideas to the Board members and teachers. Communication is an essential component of a successful school that promotes a well-functioning student – parent – teacher partnership. Please feel free to contact the school at any time at svenskaskolan@yahoo.com. We appreciate your feedback. Please visit the school's website regularly for important information and announcements.

Books for all students, except for the adult students in our Björnbär class, are included in the tuition. Any textbooks sent home with the younger students are considered school property, so please take great care with them. Please make sure to return them in the same condition in which you received them.

Finally, please remember that we have a policy that the children will be outside during recess, so please dress them appropriately.

We look forward to a great semester together.

Welcome!



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