



# THE BOYS SCHOOL OF DENVER

April 16, 2018

Dear Future Boys School Student,

Welcome to The Boys School of Denver! We are so excited that your family will be joining The Boys School community for the 2018-2019 school year! The Boys School is an inspiring place to learn and move. We are the only all-boys public school in Colorado. Our mission is to provide a movement-based approach to education and instill confidence and self-advocacy in our students. We are thrilled to welcome you!

## **The DPS Choice Process**

You were placed at The Boys School through the DPS Office of Choice and Enrollment. If for some reason you are unsure about your placement, don't hesitate to contact The Boys School or DPS.

If you would like to learn more about The Boys School, we would love your family to attend an information session, and/or your son can shadow at our school. If you would like to set up either of these opportunities, have a parent/guardian call Betsy Barrow, our Enrollment Coordinator, at (303) 282-6437, ext. 105 or email at [betsy.barrow@boysdenver.org](mailto:betsy.barrow@boysdenver.org)

If you have made other plans for next year and will not be attending The Boys School, please let us know as soon as possible. There is a form you must complete for DPS (if you will not be attending another DPS school) so that we can offer the seat to another deserving student.

## **Welcome Event**

We will be hosting a fun potluck evening for all families who will be attending The Boys School next year (this includes current 6<sup>th</sup> grade families who will move up to 7<sup>th</sup> grade). We hope you can join us on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm and meet our Boys School family! This will be held at our new location at Riverside Church – 2401 Alcott St.

## **Registration**

Drop-in registration windows are listed below. Please plan on coming in to BOYS for one of these windows! Registration will take your family 30-45 minutes.

Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-7pm

Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-11am

## **First Days of School**

**The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8:00 (drop off and breakfast between 7:40-8:00). School hours are still being finalized and will likely be 8am-3:45pm. The year-at-a-glance school calendar is enclosed.

## **Office Contact**

Our office will be staffed this summer with truncated hours. Feel free to contact us at 720-688-3842. We will also be available on email. Reach out to Ismael Alvarez (School Office Manager) at [Ismael.Alvarez@BOYSdenver.org](mailto:Ismael.Alvarez@BOYSdenver.org)

## School Store

We will have the online store up and running with GALS gear on in early May! Visit our website - [www.BOYSdenver.org](http://www.BOYSdenver.org) - and use the “quick links” menu to easily navigate to the store.

## Student Activity Fee

The Boys School does not charge tuition; the only contribution that we ask of families is a *student activity fee*. This will help to cover field trips, community days, and special guests/teachers throughout the year. This is assessed once annually, and we ask that families pay that \$150 fee in August before the school year begins. More information will be included in the summer enrollment packet of paperwork.

## Way to Go Opt-Out

We use Way to Go (through the City/County of Denver) to match our students’ families with their neighbors to potentially set up carpools to school. If you would prefer that we not share your contact information with other GALS/Boys School families, please complete the opt-out form by May 30<sup>th</sup>. It is enclosed and can be found on the “quick links” list on our home page. If we don’t hear from you by May 30<sup>th</sup>, you’ll be included in the carpool lists.

## Do you know someone who’d like to come to The Boys School?

We have a handful of spots still available! If you know someone who’d like to enroll at The Boys School, have them call Betsy, our Enrollment Coordinator, at (303) 282-6437, ext 105 or email at [betsy.barrow@boysdenver.org](mailto:betsy.barrow@boysdenver.org)

## Important Dates

Please mark your calendars for the following exciting events:

Event Name	Date & Time	Description
Welcome Event for Boys School students and families	Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm	Meet the newest members of The Boys School community for a fun potluck dinner and celebration!
Registration	Wednesday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-7pm Thursday August 9 <sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-11am	Please drop by MANDATORY registration, all families (new and returning) will complete their fall registration paperwork, as well as hear about BOYS’ policies and procedures. If you cannot attend, just let us know... otherwise, we may not hold your student’s seat!
First Day of School!	Wednesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am-3:45pm (tentative)	Welcome back to school! We’re so excited to have you!

***Thank you for enrolling at The Boys School of Denver! We are so excited to have you learn and grow with us! You have officially “Joined the Movement”!***

Be Well,

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