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Upcoming Events

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- LAST DAY
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May 26th-
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Thoughts From Your Principal...

“Children are one third of our population and all of our future.”
Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health, 1981

We celebrate Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and even Grandparent’s Day. Did you know that in Mexico, there is national holiday that celebrates children? It is called, “El Dia Del Nino” or “Day of the Child” and it is on April 30th. This annual holiday has been celebrated since 1925. It recognizes the importance of loving, accepting, and appreciating children.

We have been very fortunate in past years to be able to host a Family Night around this holiday. We love to celebrate all our children and incorporate some of the traditions and art from Mexico. While we can’t host a family event right now, you could celebrate with your own family. The resource below has several ideas!

Our children are amazing. Let’s celebrate them on April 30th, and every day!

Fondly,

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School News

• Important information about the start of the 2021-2022 school year will be sent home and posted on the Linton webpage at the beginning of August. The first day of school will be Monday, August 16th, 2021!

- Incoming kindergarten students – please refer to your summer letter from the kindergarten team for your assessment day.
- If you know you will be moving over the summer and your child will not be returning to Linton for the 21-22 school year, please call Mrs. Anduss in the front office at 970/488-5850.
- Report cards will be available for parents to review in their ParentVue account.
- All parents will need access in ParentVue in the fall to sign the Code of Conduct for Poudre School District for the 2021-2022 school year. Your confirmation of the Code of Conduct in ParentVue is required by Poudre School District. Information and directions regarding ParentVue can be found on the Poudre School District webpage under the “Parent” tab or via the link below; <https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE>
- If your child has medication at school, it must be picked up by 12:00 on Wednesday, May 26th. Any medication left at school will be disposed of by our school nurse per Poudre School District policy.

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Below are the vaccines required for students attending Colorado licensed child cares and schools. More information is available here: [Child Care](#) | [School](#).

Vaccines required to enter school (K-12)



- Hepatitis B.
 - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP).*
 - Inactivated poliovirus (IPV).*
 - Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR).*
 - Varicella (chicken pox).*
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap).**

*Students 4 through 6 years of age are required to have their final doses of DTaP, IPV,MMR and Varicella prior to kindergarten entry.

**Students are required to have Tdap prior to entry into 6th grade. One dose of Tdap is required for 6th through 12th grades.

Exemptions

- Medical exemptions only need to be submitted once.
- If a non-medical exemption is selected, it must be submitted annually for students K-12.
- Options for submitting medical and non-medical exemptions can be found on the [Vaccine exemptions](#) page. www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption.



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Join the Poudre Libraries' 2021 Summer Reading Challenge: Tails and Tales



Hey parents! Summer fun comes roaring back this year with the **2021 Summer Reading Challenge** at Poudre River Public Libraries! We combine the love of animals and stories to bring you Tails and Tales.

The Summer Reading Challenge is **free** and open to **all ages**, from little ducklings to mighty elephants.

Studies show that children who read or are read to during the summer more effectively retain the learning progress they worked so hard to achieve during the school year.

What's the buzz around this summer's challenge?

Online registration (and reading) starts on June 1. Visit PoudreLibraries.org/SRC to create your online account. Free gift to the first 5,000 to register and then visit one of the libraries (while supplies last).

Earn a prize for reaching the 10-Hour Reading Milestone. Children, tweens, and teens get a free book. Adults receive a coupon for \$2.00 off any purchase at a Poudre River Friends of the Library sale. Available June 14 - August 15. Prizes aside, modeling reading is one of the best ways to encourage your children to read. Everyone reads, everyone wins!

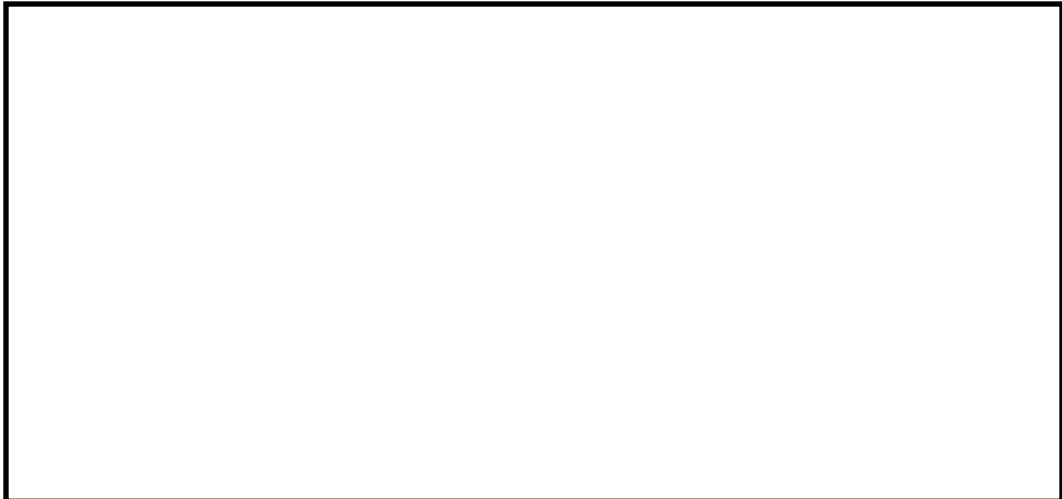
New **Bingo game format** in your online Summer Reading account offers great activities to keep you challenged and motivated all summer. The more bingos you complete (5-across in any direction), the more times you're entered into the Grand Prize Drawings at the end of the summer. There are different prizes available for each age group including:

- 1 Family Membership at The Gardens on Spring Creek (Kids)
- 1 Barnyard Buddy Pass/Family Pass to Lee Martinez Farm (Kids)
- Old Firehouse Books gift cards (Teens, Adults)
- Craft kits (Various ages)
- Gift baskets (Various ages)

In-person outdoor programs and virtual programs return with story times, the Monday Morning outdoor series performances, book talks, and more. Details and registration available at PoudreLibraries.org/events.

Please Note: Harmony Library is closed from May 11 through mid-July. The other libraries are open and available for prize pickup. Some in-person outdoor programs will happen at Harmony Library while the library is being renovated.

Hope to see you this summer at the Library!



End of the Year Medication Pickup:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year.

- Parents must pick up all medications on or before **12:00 PM** on the last day of school (5/26/2021). **REMINDER: the last day of school is a half day.**
- If medications need to be picked up before the last day of school, make arrangements with the school nurse or health tech.
- Emergency or as-needed medications (Epi-pens, Tylenol, Inhalers, etc.) must also be picked up, please make a plan with your school health office.
- The school nurse will follow state health department procedures and dispose of all medications not picked up by parent/guardian by **12:00 PM on 5/26/2021**.

If medications will be brought back to the school in the fall, you may obtain a medical authorization form from the health tech in your school, or on the PSD website. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse or health tech **970-488-5855**.



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Medication and Health Condition Forms for
2021-2022 School year:

Medications

https://www.psdschools.org/sites/default/files/PSD/student_services/health/Authorization_Release_to_Administer_Medicine.pdf

Allergies

https://www.psdschools.org/sites/default/files/PSD/student_services/health/Health_Care_Action_Plan_Allergies.pdf

Asthma

https://www.psdschools.org/sites/default/files/PSD/student_services/health/Health_Care_Action_Plan_Asthma.pdf

Seizures

https://www.psdschools.org/sites/default/files/PSD/student_services/health/Health_Care_Action_Plan_Seizure_Disorder.pdf

Food Allergies

https://www.psdschools.org/sites/default/files/PSD/child_nutrition/Nutrients/Form1%20Medical%20Disability.pdf

Dietary Preference

https://www.psdschools.org/sites/default/files/PSD/child_nutrition/Nutrients/Form2%20Dietary%20Preference.pdf

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Tdap Vaccine Requirement 2021-2022 School Year

All 6th through 12th graders are required to have had a Tdap booster

- Most secondary students have had this booster, and it is recorded on their school record.
- Students entering 6th-12th grade may still need the vaccine.
- The "p" (pertussis) has been added to the standard Td booster in order to protect teens against whooping cough.

Prior to the first day of school, a copy of the immunization record from the doctor's office must be provided to the school.

- If they have already received the booster, you may give this record to their current school before school is out.
- vaccines are recommended for Hepatitis A, Influenza, Meningococcal disease, and Human papillomavirus (HPV), but are not required.

Colorado law ([Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2](#)) requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child cares to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.

Exceptions:

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, the process of filing a nonmedical exemption will change. There will be two ways to file a nonmedical exemption. Be sure to check with your student's school or child care to find out if it needs a copy of the certificate of exemption.

- File the certificate of nonmedical exemption WITH a signature from an immunizing provider OR
- File the certificate of nonmedical exemption received upon the completion of our online education module.
 - **The Immunization Education Module will be available mid-January 2021.**
- Parents of students in grades K-12 claiming a nonmedical exemption must file one annually. Nonmedical exemptions expire June 30 each year. If you submit a nonmedical exemption on or before June 30, it will not be valid for the upcoming school year unless you signed the exemption during early registration.

Downloadable certificate of nonmedical exemption:

[English](#) | Other languages to be posted soon.

To submit forms to us (optional):

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P-EBT

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program is a federal program created to provide additional funds for families to buy food when schools were closed or on a remote or hybrid learning model due to COVID-19.

- When schools were closed for the 2019-2020 school year, P-EBT benefits supported healthy and wholesome meals for 180,026 children who would typically have received free or reduced-price school meals last spring.
- P-EBT funds may be available on a P-EBT or SNAP EBT card. You can learn more about eligible food purchases [here](#)
- Using P-EBT does NOT impact you or your child’s immigration status. The public charge rule does NOT apply to P-EBT funds.

You can use P-EBT funds and also get food from grab and go school meal sites.

Many families did not fill out a Free/Reduced application during the 2020-2021 school year, as all students received free lunches. However, there is a new P-EBT benefit for families who qualify as Free/Reduced. We encourage all families to fill out the Free/Reduced application before the end of May to determine if you qualify for this new P-EBT benefit.

To fill out an application for Free/Reduced please follow the link below;

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End of Year Assessments Coming Up:
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NWEA MAPs for grades 2 – 5 will be the week of May 10th. We will assess the areas of both reading and mathematics.

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