



# The Pride Post

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTO Meeting October 5th at 6:30 PM
- NO SCHOOL October 14th and 15th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Picture Retakes October 25th

### Thoughts From Your Principal...

We are off to a great start!

We welcomed 340 Lions K-5, and 48 Little Early Childhood Lions back to school. We are THRILLED to be in person. While we still have several protocols in place, we also have a few practices we can reintroduce.

- o Parents are welcome to volunteer doing some clerical work, Friday Folders, shelving books, or helping in the office. Please give us a call if you want to help out.
- o Clubs and before school/after school programs can be offered following protocols. Please continue to pay attention to our weekly email and call out for offerings.
- o We are excited to offer in-person OR online conferences. One thing we learned last year was online options are preferred by some families.
- o We eat lunch outside as much as possible, as this is the safest place to be unmasked. However, we have a solid plan for indoors where we can have kids 6 feet apart.
- o Events! We are excited to offer the Breakfast Bonanza! We will continue to look for safe ways to bring our community together.

Parties! We are allowing students to bring individually wrapped birthday treats. We will be having our Halloween parade (outside, parents welcome) and classroom parties (staff/students only).

Your children are doing amazing wearing their masks. AND they are making friends, developing relationships, and working really hard each day. Thank you for supporting our school, our teachers, our community, and your children!

Reach out anytime.

Fondly,

Kristin W. Stolte

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### School News

- Please do not send your child if they are sick. Please **DO** call the attendance line and let us know what their symptoms are and when they started. Our health tech, Mrs. Clark, will call you to check in and discuss the Return to Learn process Poudre School District and Larimer County Health Department have asked all schools to follow. **Our attendance line is 970/488-5851.**
- We are hoping for some cooler days as we move into fall. However, we still want you to send your child with a filled water bottle. It's important for students to remain hydrated and they can refill their water bottle during the day.
- Have you activated your ParentVue account yet? Poudre School District is asking all families to log into ParentVue and sign the **2021-2022 Student Code of Conduct**. ParentVue is also where you can update address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information for your child. You can also enter absences for your child in ParentVue. Follow the link below to log in;

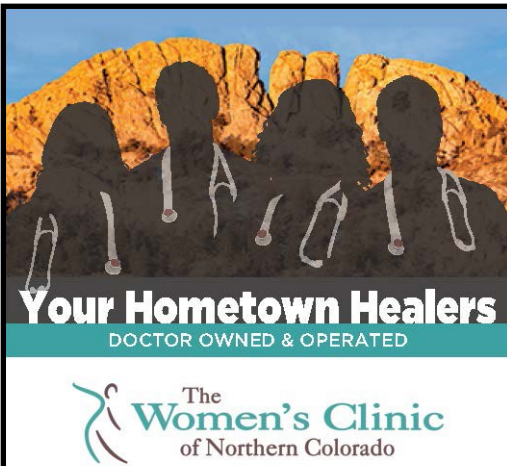
<https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE>

- Early Childhood Education Preschool

PSD's preschool program still has open spaces for the 2021-2022 school year. More families may qualify now than ever before. To learn more and begin an application online, visit the [Early Childhood Education web page](#) or call 970-490-3204.



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### Art Room News:

Art classes have moved on to the first curriculum based projects after completing work on the Original Works PTO fundraiser. The Original works artworks for all students should come home in early October. For our first projects we are studying a lot of cultural based artwork.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Egyptian Art

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hopi Kachina dolls

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mayan Art

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Chinese Dragon

1<sup>st</sup> : Architecture, Kinder: skills based projects.

All these projects will include aspects of painting drawing, etc.




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## October Count

Each year the district conducts an official count of our students in attendance. The official day for October Count is Friday, October 1st. The district also looks at our daily enrollment beginning on September 24th and ending on October 8th. Our yearly Site Based Budget for staffing and the day-to-day supplies needed, is based on the number of students we have enrolled and in attendance on those days. Please assist us by making sure your students are in attendance on those days. Thank you!

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS IS BACK FOR GRADES 3-5!

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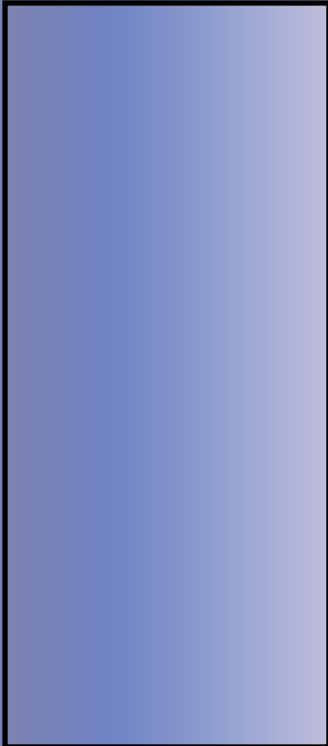
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Return to learn guidance

For students and staff returning to work or school in PSD following a positive COVID-19 symptom screen, PSD follows the [CDPHE Return to Learn guidance for K-12 schools](#). The Spanish version is available here: [Español CDPHE Return to Learn Guidance](#).

A group of nurses and PSD staff evaluated the guidance that outlines when staff and students can return to work and school.

*Note: This guidance is NOT intended for cases or close contacts of COVID-19. A confirmed COVID-19 case or close contact should follow public health isolation or quarantine instructions for return to school/work.*

Major symptoms

- *Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4 F or greater*
- *New or worsening cough*
- *Loss of taste or smell*
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*

Major symptom response:

- If symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset, follow regular return to school illness policies.
- If symptoms DO NOT resolve within 24 hours, either:
  - o Follow home isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds before returning to school.

*Get a PCR or molecular COVID-19 test. If the test is negative, return to school once symptom-free. If positive, follow home isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds before returning to school.*

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*Minor symptoms*

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea

## Minor symptom response:

- If symptoms resolve within 24 hours of onset, follow regular return to school illness policies.
- If symptoms resolve within 48 hours of onset, follow regular return to school illness policies.
- If symptoms DO NOT resolve within 48 hours, either:
  - Follow home isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds before returning to school.
  - Get a PCR, or molecular COVID-19 test. If the test is negative, return to school once symptom-free. If positive, follow home isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free without use of fever-reducing meds before returning to school.

If there are questions about when a student can return to school, the school nurse or PSD health staff will make that determination.

  
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