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LINTON Elementary School Newsletter

September 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NO SCHOOL
September 17th-
Teacher Work Day
- October 5th PTO Meeting

Thoughts From Your Principal...

Every parent everywhere: "How was school today?"

Every child everywhere: "Fine."

One of my biggest suggestions to families is to think about the questions you ask your children when they get home. A general question like, "How was your day?" often elicits a general answer like, "Fine." What you ask can help children look for the positives in their day. Questions can help them think about their behavior and their choices. What you ask can foster behaviors you hope to see. Maybe that is kindness to others, persevering when something is hard, helping a friend who is struggling, helping be a problem-solver, recognizing when they need to ask for help, etc.!

Below are some suggestions, taken from a website I found (listed below!). (Disclaimer: I have only viewed this article and liked it! I have not looked at any other content. 😊) [https:// her-viewfromhome.com/50-questions-to-ask-your-kids-instead-of-asking-how-was-your-day/](https://her-viewfromhome.com/50-questions-to-ask-your-kids-instead-of-asking-how-was-your-day/)

1. Did you fill someone's bucket today? Did someone fill yours?
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. Did you help anyone today? How?
4. Tell me something you learned today that you didn't know yesterday.
5. What made you feel proud?
6. When did you need help today? What did you do?
7. Does everyone have a friend at recess?
8. What would you like to learn more about at school?
9. What is the best thing that happened today?
10. If I called your teacher, what would she/he tell me about you as a student and as a friend?

Try a few! Moving beyond "fine" happen at all ages with the right questions!

Fondly,

Kristin W. Stolte



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TALKING TO SOMEONE CAN HELP.

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Attendance Line

We have a 24-hour attendance line for parents to use if their child is ill, tardy or they will not be at school. Please call the attendance line directly as soon as you know your child will be out of school for the day. **The attendance line number is 970/488-5851.** If your child has been sick, please let us know if they were seen in the clinic, if they were tested for COVID or Influenza and what the test results were. Please make sure to leave the parent’s name and a phone number you can be reached at.



Code of Conduct

All parents received an email directing them to sign the 2021-2022 Code of Conduct electronically through ParentVue. Each student **MUST** have a signed Code of Conduct. Poudre School District is requesting ALL parents sign the Code of Conduct in their child’s ParentVue.

To read the 2021-2022 Code of Conduct follow the link at;

<https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration/student-code-of-conduct>

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Free meals during the 2021-22 school year

Thanks to an extension of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s school district reimbursement program, PSD will once again offer free meals to any enrolled PSD student during the 2021-22 school year.

Families are encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced meals for the coming school year starting on August 1, 2021. Those who qualify for benefits are eligible for school fee/charge waivers.

Have a question and you’re not sure who to contact? Send your question to nutri-tion@psdschools.org and we will get it forwarded to just the right person.

When your student goes through the breakfast or lunch line, they will need to put in their student ID number. This is the same number they have been using to log into their computers. However, since we have been off all summer – we are asking for your help in making sure our students know their ID numbers. If your child does not know their number, please log into your ParentVue or call the front office at 970/488-5850 or Ms. Kathia at 970/488-5913.

If your child plans to purchase a MILK ONLY at lunch, this is an AI a Carte item and will cost the student 50 cents. Please load money onto your SchoolPay account if your child needs to purchase milk. The kitchen is not able to accept any cash.

VOLUNTEERS

We love our volunteers at Linton Elementary School! We are very excited to be able to have volunteers at Linton this year. Volunteers will be assisting classroom teachers and staff with clerical needs. If you are a new volunteer to Linton Elementary School, please register at;

<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

If you have already registered at Linton, you will still need to log into your volunteer account after August 1st to reactivate your volunteer profile.

Please note, all volunteers will need to wear a mask while you are volunteering

HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS:

MEDICATION REMINDER: All medications given at school must have new authorization forms every year. Please contact Mrs. Clark in the health office (970/488-5855) with any questions.

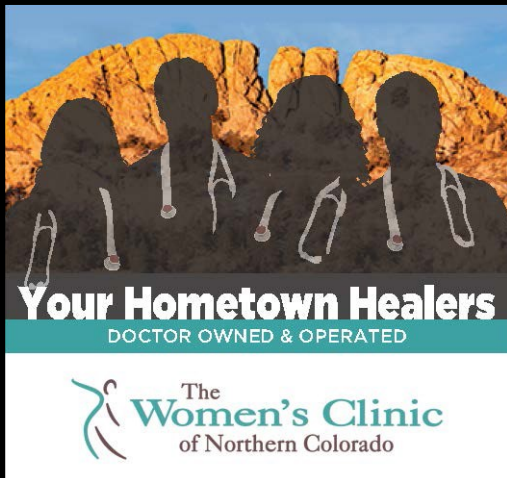
KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION REMINDER: Now that we are back in school, we need the most up- to -date immunization records for your students. Many children received vaccinations over the summer, after our registration period. Please bring a copy of your child’s current immunization record to the health office or ask your doctor to fax it to 970-488- 5852.

Medical Exemptions: Starting the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, parents/guardians seeking non-medical (religious or personal belief) exemptions for children in kindergarten – 12th Grade must submit non-medical exemption via the Department of Public Health & Environment. Parents must complete the non-medical exemption annually. Follow the link below:

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Medical exemptions only need to be submitted once and require the signature of your child’s doctor or advanced practice nurse. Follow the link below:

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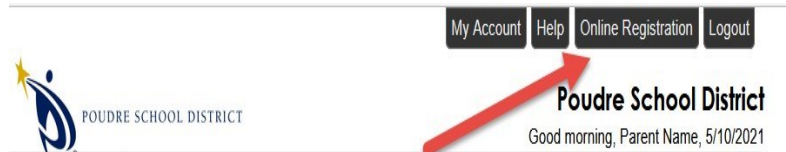


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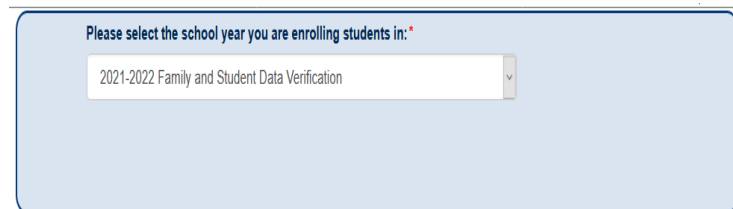


Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year! As the school year begins, we encourage parent/guardians review and/or update their family and student information. Up to date contact information is important to receive communication from your students' school and Poudre School District. Updates can now be completed through ParentVUE.

Once you log into ParentVUE, click on the Online Registration tab on the top right corner of the screen:



Then, select 2021-2022 Family and Student Data Verification from the drop-down menu:



If applicable, parents can upload a proof of address and updated immunization record. Please contact Reenie Anduss at 970/488-5854 or Kathia Castro Gonzalez at 970/488-5913 if you have any questions.

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From the Health Office:

Immunization Records

Please send in any updated immunization records to the health office.

Return to learn guidance

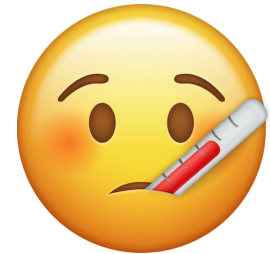
For students and staff returning to work or school in PSD following a positive COVID-19 symptom screen, PSD follows the [CDPHE Return to Learn guidance for K-12 schools](#). The Spanish version is available here: [Español CDPHE Return to Learn Guidance](#).

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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Meet our new ELD Staff!

Hello students and families! My name is Jess Sanderson and I am so excited to be one of the new ELD teachers here at Linton Elementary! Although this is my first official year teaching, I have tons of experience with students. I have worked with children of every age—from babies all the way up to high school! I just graduated from the University of Northern Colorado (Vamos Osos!) with a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse/Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement. I am very passionate about language, and I am currently learning Spanish. I love hiking, running, camping, and any other outdoor activity I can find. My husband and I live with our pup, and we take him on all the adventures. I can't wait to meet all of our wonderful students here at Linton!



Get to know Mrs. Garrett

Buon giorno! My name is Gina DeNisi Garrett. My family and I moved to FoCo in October from San Diego, California. I've been a teacher for 17 years, instructing kinder, first grade, second grade and I worked for two years as a curriculum coach. My last school was in Chula Vista, which is only 11 miles to the border of Mexico. I speak some Spanish and a good amount of Italian. I have two daughters, ages 4 and 13. In my free time, I love to read historical fiction and take yoga classes. Fun fact- last year my family and I lived in Italy, so I understand what it's like to be a second language learner. I am thrilled to be a part of the ELD team, and I can't wait to get to know our English Language Learners.

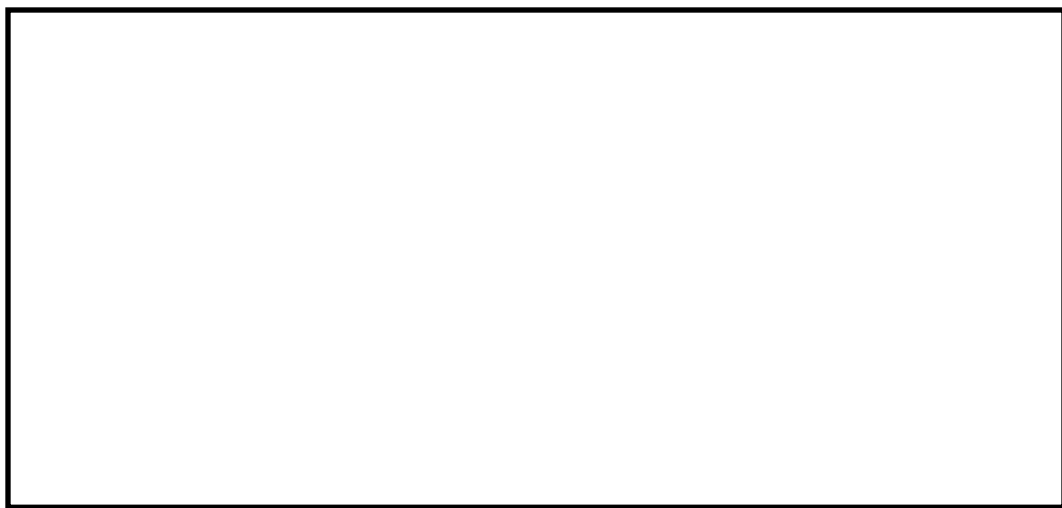
Hello families!

My name is Mrs. Carlson. I am happy to join the Linton staff. I have been a bilingual teacher for 26 years and have been part of Poudre School District the last 15 years. I moved here from Mexico as part of a teaching exchange program. I am one of the new English Language Development (ELD) teachers and I am thrilled to be here. I am excited to work with Emergent Bilingual children and help them develop their English oral and literacy skills. I am also certified at the Associate Level through the Orton-Gillingham (O.G) Academy, an approved program by the International Dyslexia Association. I have included many of the components of the O.G to help students develop the reading and writing domains and it has been a very successful addition to our ELD classes. Outside of school, I am a mom of two teenagers that keep me on my toes and busy in a different way! I love all the outdoor activities that our beautiful Colorado has to offer! I'm looking forward to meeting you all!

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