



The Pride Post

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LINTON Elementary School Newsletter

February 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NO SCHOOL February 21st-Teacher Work Day
- PTO Meeting March 1st 6:30 PM
- Class Photos March 2nd

Thoughts From Your Principal...

"There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends." [Jane Austen](#)

I am thrilled to announce our Interim AP's for this semester. I went with an "Interim" to not pull anyone from a building mid-year, and to have a **full applicant pool** by posting later to start next year.

February and March: Mr. Guillermo Medina

Mr. Medina has been in PSD for years and was a special education teacher, 2nd grade teacher at Laurel, Interim AP at Shepardson, and was the principal at Irish Elementary for many years. He then was an elementary principal in Boulder until he retired last year. Mr. Medina has received the honor of being the CABA Principal of the Year and the Colorado Latinx Administrator of the year. He has been a dear friend for years and is excited to come out of retirement to serve Linton for a few months!



More on the next page!



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April and May: Mrs. Darcie Votipka

Mrs. Votipka has also been in PSD for years as well and served as the Director of Student Services. In that role, she was responsible for Counseling, Mental Health Services, Threat Assessments, Wellness, Health Services, Suicide Prevention, 504s, and SEL resources for the district. Last year she helped out as our COVID Liaison in PSD. Mrs. Votipka is also coming out of retirement to serve Linton in April and May!



I am thankful for these amazing colleagues who are also friends. Their willingness to change life plans to help this semester is such a gift. Our students, our staff, and our families will benefit from their time here. Please introduce yourself to them when you see them!

As always, please let me know if you have questions.

Fondly,

Kristin W. Stolte

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Connections Collaborative Learning Event

Thursday, February 17th, 2022
4:00-7:30 PM

Join Poudre School District (PSD) Integrated Services Specialists, Parents, and Community Experts for a virtual learning event to learn about supporting students with disabilities.

The following three sessions will be offered with various topics to choose from:

Session 1

- The Role of Multi-dimensional Language System in Literacy Development
- Developing Early Numeracy
- Curricular Adaptations & Modifications That Work
- Parent/Caregiver Community Resources
- Creating Successful Inclusion for All!
- Behavior Basics: Unraveling the Code
- Student Led IEPs
- IEP Development: The Golden Thread

Session 2

- Dyslexia
- The Role of Multidimensional Language System in Literacy Development
- Math Skills for Secondary Students
- Making Accommodations & Modifications Work
- Understanding the Brain, Student Behavior, & Mental Health
- Conflict Resolution: Strategies that Resolve Conflict & Build Trust

Session 3

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- Creating Successful Inclusion for All!
- Student Led IEPs
- Conflict Resolution: Strategies that Resolve Conflict & Build Trust
- Behavior Basics: Unraveling the Code
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) – The Hidden Disability
- Curricular Adaptations & Modifications That Work
- IEP Development: The Golden Thread

Opening Session

4:00 – 4:30

Session 1

4:30 – 5:25

Session 2

5:30 – 6:25

Session 3

6:30 – 7:25

Director/Assistant Director Sessions

4:30 – 6:30

Join the Director/Assistant Directors of Integrated Services for a 10-minute one-on-one Session between 4:30 and 6:30. Register on the website to secure your spot. There will also be a waiting list.



Register for the Event Here:

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Questions?

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Music Notes

In 5th grade we study about the Impressionist Period of music and the composer Debussy. We've been learning a little bit more about the instruments of the orchestra as we prepare for the 5th grade YES concert. YES stands for Youth Education Series. The Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra volunteers and prepares a concert just for the PSD students. Usually, we go in January but this year it's been rescheduled for March 8, 2022. This is a wonderful way to inspire students who wish to play an instrument in middle school. We played ukuleles, boomwhackers, percussion, and some barred instruments. Our next project will be the Commercial project.



In 4th grade we study about the Romantic Period of Music. Composers are Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Grieg, and Wagner. Wagner was a predecessor of John Williams. We are going to do a Spoons unit and then we'll work on the Rap Project.

In 3rd Grade we study about the Classical Period of Music. Composers are Mozart, Beethoven, and Haydn. We are learning the lines and spaces of the Treble Clef staff and all about intervals and dynamics.

In 2nd grade we study about the Baroque Period of Music. Composers are Bach, Vivaldi, and Handel. We created a Fugue in G piece with scarves. We learn about meter, ostinatos, Partner songs, and note durations.

1st graders learn about the difference between strong beats and weak beats, beat and rhythm, and about sounds and rests. We have fun with dances, percussion instruments, and story songs.

Kindergartners learned about our 4 voices. We learned about high and low, loud and soft, and fast and slow. Wonderful stories with Boobam and Songbird combine melody, rhythm, and rhyme to help us remember to use our PRIDE code and respect, share, and help others. You-nique is a favorite song of all the grade levels.

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Hello Linton families,

5210+ is back! The month of February you can challenge yourself to be more healthy. All students will receive a printed 5210+ calendar and each family will receive a 5210+ family log. This healthy kids challenge is focused on eating more fruits and vegetables, limiting your technology screen time, being physically active for at least 1 hour a day, drinking zero sugary drinks, and getting at least 9 hours of sleep.

To receive a Linton 5210+ Challenge T-Shirt you must complete a log with at least 80 checks and turn your log into Mr. Janicki or your classroom teacher. Each student who is participating should fill out their **OWN** log. We hope you participate and take the challenge!

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Dear Volunteers,

We are seeking caring individuals to help with important hearing and vision screenings at these schools in [February, March, and April](#). No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Masks are required for all volunteers and visitors to PSD schools.

Questions? Please contact the health office at your school site or email nurses@psdschools.org.

Please [sign up here](#) if interested. Thank you for serving our community.



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An example of what a day
looks like at our camp:

8:30-9:00 – Campers arrive
9:00-9:30 – Cookbook notes
9:30-10:00 – Outdoor Activity/
Snack
10:00-11:30 – Food preparation
11:30-12:30 – Lunch & Outdoors
12:30-1:45 – Kitchen/cook time
1:45-2:15 – Smell, Touch, Taste,
Share
2:15-2:30 – Tidy Time
2:30-3:00 – Cookbook notes
3:00-3:30 – Outdoor Activity
3:30-4:00 – Art & Departure

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CAMP A

Edible Science

Choose week 1, 2 or 3

- Science of Taste
- Pickling
- Rock candy experiments
- Chemistry & the perfect cookie
- Kidtastic Kombucha



*"No one is born a great cook,
one learns by doing."*

Julia Child

CAMP B

Baking Extravaganza

Choose week 1, 2 or 3



- Cake batter: flavor testing
- Cake decorating
- Crusts: pies and tarts
- Fillings: pies and tarts
- Final Bake - show off your masterpiece



CAMP C

"Free From"

Choose week 1, 2 or 3

- Free-from meat - homemade seitan
- Free-from dairy: mac and (not) cheese
- Free-from gluten: GF desserts
- Recipe testing: perfect the art of "free-from"



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