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LINTON Elementary School Newsletter

May 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 10th-Field Trip for 4th Grade
- May 12th-Field Trip for 5th Grade
- May 12th-Skating Party at Rollerland
- May 13th-5th Graders Visit Boltz
- May 16th-NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
- May 19th-Kindergarten Field Trip
- May 20th-Field Day
- May 25th-Last Day of School- NO LUNCH served- Dismissal at 11:58

Thoughts From Your Principal...

"There is nothing permanent except change." -Heraclitus

As we enter into these last few weeks of school, it will be essential for you to watch for classroom and school news coming home. We are very busy planning a great end of the school year for your children!

Ever wonder what goes into placing students in classrooms for the following year? Staff members spend about 5 hours on the process. **It includes balancing classrooms by** reading levels, math levels, writing levels, emerging bilinguals, gifted, students needing intervention help, students who have integrated services (special education) support, students who need support with behaviors. We look at students who work well together and students who need to be separated. Previous teachers and all staff preview drafts and make recommendations. We keep balancing until we feel we have simply "great fit" classrooms. Class lists are posted a few days prior to the start of school to allow us to add new students in the same balanced way.

We have three staff members retiring this year! Our staff would like to send our very best wishes to them as they move to a different type of "busy"! Combined, they have served students and school communities for more than 70 years!

Congratulations to Mrs. Reenie Anduss, Mrs. Jane Ryan, and Mrs. Teresa Waddell!

We also have a few staff members making some different career steps. Please see their "goodbyes" in this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we finish the 21-22 year **STRONG!**

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SCHOOL NEWS

- The last day of school will be Wednesday, May 25th. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM. Breakfast will be served, but lunch will not. Please make sure your student knows how they will be getting home that day.
- If your child has medication at school, it must be picked up by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, May 25th. Any medication left at school will be disposed of by our school nurse per Poudre School District policy.
- Report cards will be available for parents to review in their ParentVue account.
- Important information about the start of the 2022-2023 school year will be sent home and posted on the Linton webpage at the beginning of August. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 16th, 2022.
- 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 22-23 school year, please call Mrs. Anduss in the front office at 970/488-5850.
- All parents will need to access ParentVue in August to sign the Code of Conduct for Poudre School District for the 2022-2023 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.



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Below are the vaccines required for students attending Colorado licensed childcares 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.



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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](http://www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption) page. www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption.

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 (5/25/2022). 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 5/25/2022.

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.

Medication and Health Condition Forms for 2022-2023 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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5th Grade Parents/guardians:

Students entering 6th grade must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if they are under 11 years of age, or have an active medical or non-medical exemption for that school year.

Non-Medical (required every year):

Complete this state-non-medical immunization module, print certificate for school

Online Immunization Education Module

Medical:

Certificate of Medical exemption

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Some staff farewells...

It's been a wonderful 10 years! Thank you for all the special memories. – Ms. Diller

Linton Families,

Thank you for a wonderful 14 years! Linton will always hold a fond place in my heart. Now I am off to spend more time with my granddaughters and travel.

Thanks for sharing your children with me,
Teresa Waddell

Dear Linton Families and Colleagues,

Loads of thanks for many wonderful memories these past 14 years!

I appreciate all the "little lions" who have passed through my room!

Never tired of seeing their GREATNESS!

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~Mrs. Ryan

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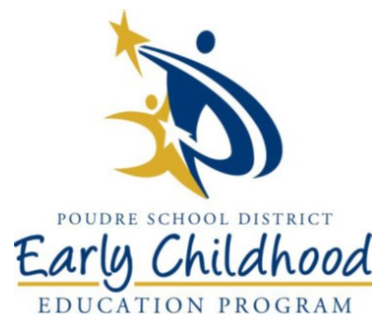
Breakfast and lunch will no longer be free for all students. Please fill out a Free/Reduced application if you feel that you may qualify for Free/Reduced breakfast or lunch. The new form will be available August 1st, 2022.

<https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals>

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Linton will once again be serving lunch for the summer. Lunch will be offered Monday – Friday from 11:30 – 12:30 beginning on Tuesday, May 31st. Lunch must be eaten in the lunchroom, this will not be a drive by pick up. All families are welcome to come and eat lunch. The last day lunch will be served is Friday, July 29th.



SAC Members 2021-2022

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Author's Visit

Laura Resau is the award-winning author of nine highly acclaimed young adult and children's books, including *The Lightning Queen*, *Tree of Dreams*, *What the Moon Saw*, *Red Glass*, *Star in the Forest* (film-optioned), *The Queen of Water* (with María Virginia Farinango), the forthcoming *Stand as Tall as the Trees: How an Amazonian Community Protected the Rain Forest* (with Patricia Gualinga, Summer 2023), and *Virch* (Spring 2023).



Resau lives with her family in Fort Collins, Colorado and donates a portion of her royalties to Indigenous rights organizations in Latin America.

She is scheduled to visit our school on May 4th. 4th grade classes and Mrs. Carlson's 5th ELD group will have the opportunity to attend this presentation.

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(Suggested article for school newsletter)



FREE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT POUDRE LIBRARIES HELPS KIDS SAIL INTO OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES!

Hey parents and caregivers! We know that you support your child's learning in every way possible. Poudre River Public Libraries are here to support you! Again this summer, the Library will promote reading, learning and family fun through our **Oceans of Possibilities™** Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is **free**, features **prizes for reading**, **encourages curiosity**, and **provides exciting opportunities to learn, play, and read together**. 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. Dive in with us!

Chart your course!

May 23	Registration opens at poudrelibraries.org or in person at the Library. FREE GIFT for everyone who signs up: an ocean-themed decal or a sea creature bookmark!
June 1	Programs start, including energetic storytimes, splashy performances, and hands-on explorations
June 6	10-hour reading prize books and blackout Bingo prizes available at libraries
August 15	Last day to record reading time and Bingo activities
August 16-18	Grand prize Bingo winners notified via phone or email and provided with pick-up details
August 22	Last day to pick up prize books and Bingo blackout prizes

Two challenges ahoy!

Challenge 1: Read at least 10 hours to earn a free book! Books, audiobooks, magazines, and more -- if you can read it, it counts!

Challenge 2: Play Summer Bingo and enter the Grand Prize drawing! Each Bingo square features a new activity.

Grand prize drawings for kids include

- a family membership to **Fort Collins Museum of Discovery**,
- a family membership to the **Gardens on Spring Creek**,
- and **15 gift baskets** with toys and games!

Blackout the whole Bingo board to earn an \$8 FUN Bucks card from **Chipper's Lanes Entertainment**, good for a free game of laser tag, \$8 of arcade play, or \$8 off bowling (while supplies last).

Hope to see you this summer at the Library!

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Notes from Ms. V

- Registration is open for Camp Braveheart, a summer program designed for children and teens grieving the loss of a loved one. Campers will leave camp with a renewed sense of self and coping skills to manage grief in everyday life. If you have a child or teen who could benefit from this opportunity please call our School Counselor, Mrs. V at (970) 488 - 5885 or visit: <https://3hopefulhearts.dm.networkforgood.com/emails/2022-camp-braveheart-registration-is-live>
- 5th grade families, our 5th graders will be taking a school bus to Boltz middle school on Friday, May 13th for their middle school transition experience. Be on the lookout for permission slips coming home. Please contact your 5th grader's teacher with any questions
- Colorado is offering six free virtual counseling sessions for children and teens. Check out imattercolorado.org (<https://imattercolorado.org/>) or call our School Counselor, Mrs. V, (970) 488 - 5885 with questions.
- Enrollment is now open for the upcoming fall 2022 *Campus Connections* session! Campus Connections is a mentoring program where students ages 10-18 are paired with a trained CSU student and meet once a week for 12 weeks. To learn more about this program, please visit <https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/cc/about-campus-connections/> and watch this video: https://youtu.be/WAgFsC_O8TE
- **Poudre High School Mobile Food Pantry**

The Food Bank is hosting mobile food pantries throughout Larimer County. Anyone in need of food is welcome to attend. The Poudre High School mobile food pantry is "drive-through" where clients can receive a variety of pre-selected food items. Spanish translation will be available.

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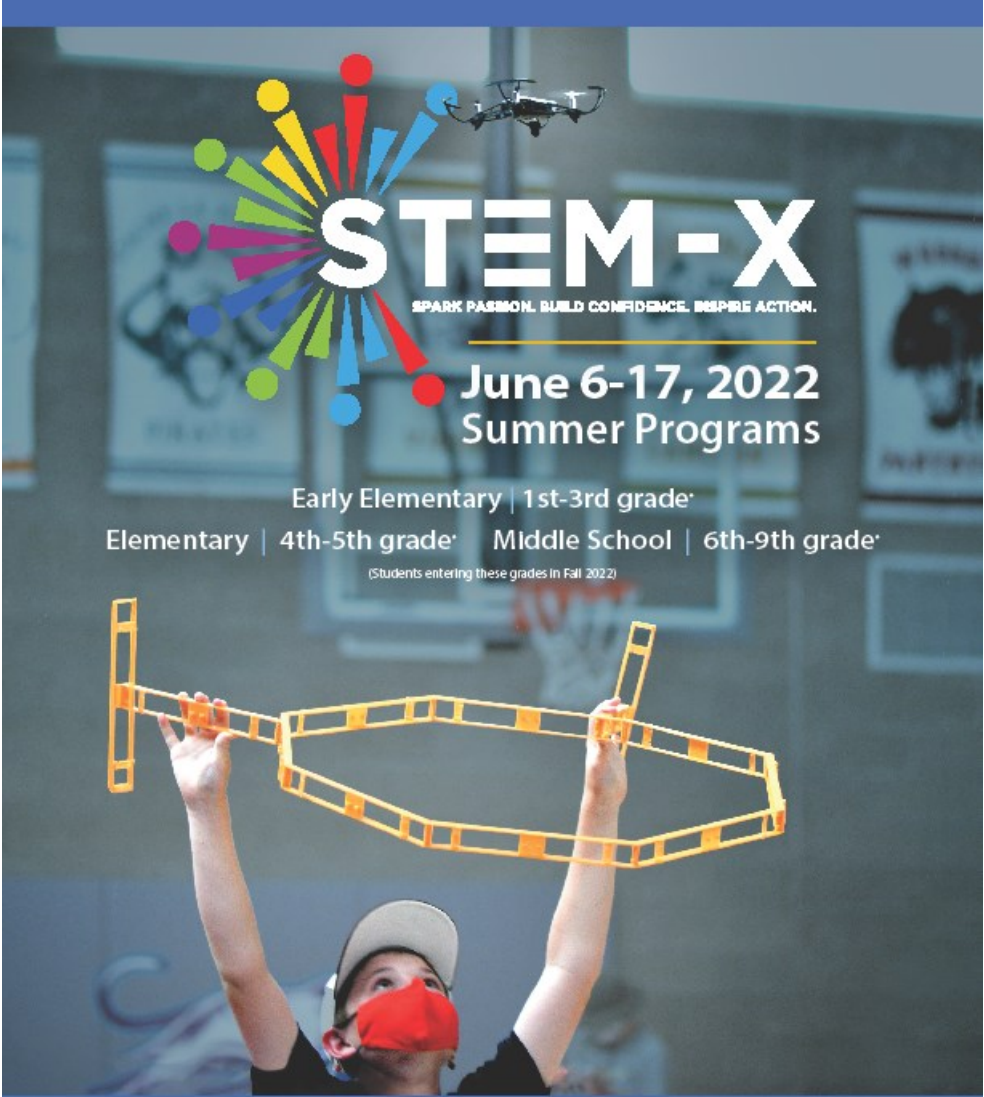
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In-person runs (one-mile fun run):*

Run for the Trees
 May 7, 2022
 Mehaffey Park, Loveland
 Valley 5000
 Aug. 26, 2022
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**FREE one-mile fun run only for registered participants. The 5k events are put on by Sweetheart City Racing, not associated with UCHealth Healthy Kids Run Series.*

On-your-own courses:

May – Fossil Creek Park, Fort Collins
 June – Chapungu Sculpture Park at Centerra, Loveland
 July – Twin Silo Park, Fort Collins
 August – Eastman Park, Windsor
 Any summer month do a one-mile fun run at a park of your choosing.

Prizes for the 2022 series:

All registered participants ages 5+ will receive a UCHealth Healthy Kids Run Series bib and earn a t-shirt for completing four or more runs.

Registered kids ages 5-12 that complete five or more runs will also earn a trophy!

**Please note: If you register after July 15, you will not be eligible to earn t-shirts or trophies.*



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