



Wildcats Newsletter

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WERNER ELEMENTARY PTA



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It's a note from the principal ...

Dear Werner Community,

Happy New Year, and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break! These are wonderful opportunities to reflect on the blessings of family, home, work and friends. We have been blessed with so much, but many still struggle. Thank you for your gifts and time in helping others through our annual Giving Tree. Your generosity reached at least 16 families (45 children) with a wonderful holiday cheer. Together, we are making a difference in our community!

A new celebration for us is that we will receive the John Irwin School of Excellence, and the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award from the Colorado Department of Education. These two awards are another testament to the great work of our students and teachers. For more information on these awards, go to: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/newsrelease-awardsceremony-2019>. Thanks for all your support in helping make our school great!

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Coming up this month, we have some events to look forward to. Our PTA has their first meeting of the year on Jan. 8 at 9:00 am in the staff lounge. They will also have a Speaker Series event on Jan. 22 in the evening. More details will follow. Then, we have Donuts with Grownups on Jan. 30 and 31. This special event replaces our Donuts with Dad and students are encouraged to invite one adult special in their lives to share this great time. Then, coming in April, we have Mugs with Mentors. Look for more details to come in Friday folders and Werner Weekly.

Our Kindergarten Information Meeting for 2020-21 school year students will be held at Werner on January 8 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Media Center. This meeting is for **parents only**. Kindergarten registration will take place on January 16 from 7:30 am-5:30 pm in the Media Center. This year, we have a new registration process which will allow parents to complete enrollment documents online. This will be available January 6, and more information can be found at: <https://www.psdschools.org/kinder>. If you know of any families with a kindergarten student starting next year, please pass this information on to them.

As we embark on this New Year, we have much to look forward to as we work with your child. I ask that you continue to work with your child's teacher to help ensure growth. Our school goals are to ensure a year's growth, or more, in a year's time. These goals reflect the district goals and mission *Educate...Every Child, Every Day*. Together, with your support, we will make the growth needed for every child to feel successful. Just as a reminder, our teachers will be sending home report cards on January 10 with Friday folders.

Thanks again for the opportunity to work with your child. We are blessed to serve in this great town and great school!

Sincerely,

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Each morning **except on Wednesday** at 7:45 a.m. Coach J. will hold a PE enrichment class for students in grades 1-3. **Front doors will not open before 7:40 a.m. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN UNATTENDED BEFORE 7:40 AM**

6 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

7 Welcome back! First day of second semester
First bell rings at 8:45 a.m.
The school day begins at 8:50 a.m.

8 Open House and Parent Information Night at Preston MS for Incoming 6th Grade
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (information of 5th grade parents only)

8 PTA Meeting
9:00 a.m. in the staff lounge.

9 Kindergarten Information Night (For parents only)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the media center

8 Incoming 6th Grade Family Night at Kinard MS
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (information of 5th grade parents only)

10 Denver Museum of Nature and Science visits first grade all day.

16 Kindergarten Registration for students who will be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2020. 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the media center.

See information about online registration in this newsletter.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16 YES Symphony Concert for 4th and 5th grade students
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 16 Werner Dine-out at Big Daddy's Burger Bar, The Shops at Foothills
See your child's Friday folder for more information coming soon.
- 17 School of Choice deadline for elementary and secondary schools
- 20 NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- 22 Werner PTA Speaker Series in the Media Center
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
More information to follow in your child's Friday folder.
- 30 Donuts with Grown-Ups 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. in the gymnasium.
Students whose last name starts with the letters A-L and one guest only today.
- 31 Donuts with Grown-Ups 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. in the gymnasium.
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calendar](https://wer.pedschools.org/calendar) for updated
information throughout
the month as event times
and/or dates can change.

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Upcoming dates to remember:

- February 4 Preston and Kinard Middle school counselors will visit 5th grade classrooms
- February 12 PTA Meeting 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- February 14 Valentine classroom parties
- February 19 4th grade field trip to the State Capitol
- February 21 Happy Hearts Family Night
- February 27 Werner Science Fair



Note from the Office

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed some fun and relaxing times with family and friends over the break. It is good to have some unstructured time and let our batteries recharge. We look forward to hearing all about your winter break from your kids. Everyone is ready and excited for the next semester which begins **Tuesday, January 7, 2020.**

Winter is now officially here, and I am sure the weather will remind us with some more cold, snowy days. It is also flu and cold season. Your help is needed to help prevent spread of cold and flu, so we have few reminders that will help to keep our kids warm, happy and healthy at school this winter... hopefully!

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Note From The Office

Cold /Wet Weather Policy

In snowy, wet or cold weather, each child should have appropriate clothes and shoes to wear outside. Proper attire for cold weather includes coats, mittens or gloves, boots, and covering for the head. Children at Werner go outside for recess unless the weather is extremely cold (below 10° F) or is extremely wet. The principal or assistant principal will determine when all children will remain inside due to extreme weather conditions.



Recess and Sickness

The staff at Werner believes recess to be an important part of your child's day. We encourage students to be out in the fresh air and participate in social activities and exercise. All children will be expected to go outside unless there are special medical circumstances that have been verified by your doctor. If your child is too ill to be outside, he/she should remain at home until fully recovered.

There are three general reasons to keep sick children at home:

1. The child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably in usual activities or is contagious to others.

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2. The child requires more care than school staff can provide without affecting the health and safety of other children.
3. The signs or symptoms are on the list for which temporary exclusion is recommended.

Fever

Cough

Ear Infections

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Sore Throat/Strep

Upper Respiratory Infection

Rash

Eye Discharge

This list is not all inclusive.

Students must have a temperature of **less than 99 degrees Fahrenheit for 24 hours** without medication before they can return to school. Also, it must be at **least 24 hours since the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea before they return to school**. For example, if your child leaves school at 11:00 a.m. because they vomited and if that is the only episode of vomiting that occurs, they cannot return before 11:00 a.m. the following day.

We do appreciate the difficulty that this may cause working parents/guardians, but we must consider the health and welfare of all students in our care during the school day. Your help to keep our kids well is really appreciated by everyone.

Absence Reporting

If your child is ill, will be out of school for any reason (e.g. vacation or another excused absence that is not illness related) or will late to school due to an appointment, please call the attendance line to let us know even if you have already told or emailed the teacher. Teachers do not always let the office know that you have contacted them because they believe that you are following school policy to call the office. The attendance line is a voice mail line which can be accessed 24 hours a day. The number to call is **970-488-5551**. Please consider putting this number in your phone today,

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Note From The Office

Does your child have trouble
focusing at school?
Are teachers unable to read
their writing?
Do they have difficulty organizing
their papers/homework?



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then you don't have to go looking for it when needed. If we do not hear from you, we will call you, or your emergency contact if we can't reach you to make sure your child is safe. We have contacted people while they are standing in the security line at DIA! We feel bad that we have disturbed you, and you feel bad that you didn't call and thought the teacher would tell us. All avoidable if you just give a quick call to the attendance line. If you must choose between letting the teacher know or the office know, please always choose the office. We *will* tell the teacher. If you do email the teacher please copy both Jenny (jwhetsel@psdschools.org) and me (abuchana@psdschools.org) on the email, please. It is necessary to email both of us because if one is out of the office for any reason, the other can't access that person's email.

Please also check your voice mail box is set up and can accept voice mails. Please delete old voice mails if they are no longer needed. We are still having problems contacting parents at times because we can't leave a message. This does upset your child if we can't tell them we have left you a message if we can't talk to you immediately. In an emergency this could have more serious consequences.

Kindergarten Registration

As I previously said, Kindergarten Registration is coming up on January 16, and we will have an information meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 in the media center.

Jenny, Amy and I hope that 2020 brings health, happiness and all that you wish for yourself and your family.

Happy January!

All the best,

Celia

Online Registration starts January 6, 2020

Poudre School District Online Registration Portal for NEW students!

Starting on Jan. 6, 2020, parents will be able to complete Online Registration for NEW PSD students enrolling in their neighborhood school for the 2020-2021 school year by going to olr.psdschools.org. To complete the registration process, parents will need to bring the documents identified on the [PSDs School Registration](#) page to their neighborhood school. Online Registration makes school registration easier for parents and staff. Current PSD parents can use their ParentVUE login and password to register a new student. For questions regarding Online Registration, please contact your neighborhood school.

Counseling Corner

Happy 2020! Thank you to all that helped with Meals that Matter and The Giving Tree. Your time and donations made many families happy over the holidays. The generosity of our community is beyond any expectations. My favorite thing is when kids help other kids. I see such compassion and empathy when Werner students want to make sure other kids, especially in our community have food, clothes, and hygiene products. The outpouring of time and items demonstrates that we are building a society of caring individuals.

Every grade learns about normal peer conflict (problems with friends in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd) and what is a bully. I want students to understand the difference and know that they have the power to help themselves and each other. Students learn about bystanders and how to become an upstander. I have many of the resources below also on my website.

Please ask your student(s) about what they are learning in counseling when I go into the classroom to teach. Have a wonderful New Year.

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Counseling Corner *continued*

NORMAL PEER CONFLICT VS. BULLYING

| | | |
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| Equal power | vs. | Imbalance of power |
| Happens occasionally | vs. | Repeated negative actions |
| Accidental | vs. | Purposeful |
| Not Serious | vs. | Serious threat of harm |
| Effort to solve the problem | vs. | No effort to solve the problem |
| Remorse (take responsibility) | vs. | No remorse (blames others) |

I also developed tools for a student to use when they feel or see someone else being bullied or having conflict with another person. Please ask your student(s) about the tools and what they have learned from the bully-proofing lessons. It spells out **Everyone HAS A ROAR**.

EVERYONE is included

HELP (FIND A TRUSTING ADULT)

ASSERT YOURSELF ("STOP!")

SELF TALK (POSITIVE THINGS TO SELF)

AVOID (STAY AWAY FROM THE BULLY)

RESPECT (Be respectful to others & property)

OWN MY BEHAVIOR (What was my role?)

ATTITUDE THAT IS POSITIVE (People choose positive people)

RESPONSIBILITY (Responsible to be a positive role model)

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to access PSD Weather
Closure Procedures

Counseling Corner *continued*

Please talk with your child about Cyberbullying. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be taught the following if cyberbullied:

1. Do NOT respond.
2. Do NOT delete (may need proof for an adult to see). The adult can then decide to delete it or not.
3. Tell a trusting adult.
4. Do NOT believe what the bully says.

I also refer to Love and Logic as a parent and as a counselor. The following tool is taken from their email resources. Please visit the Love and Logic website for further

Bullying: When Your Child is the Target

Listen
I can't imagine how bad this must feel for you.

Empathize... don't try to fix it.

Help them feel strong
What do you think you might try?
Get their perspective.

Get them thinking about solutions

Some kids decide to...
... Act calm and joke with the bully,
 "Thanks for noticing,"
... Slowly move near an adult or friend
 without saying anything.
... Feel empathy for the bully instead
 of taking what they say personal.
... Confront the bully by saying,
 "Stop it! That's bullying!"
... Report it to a teacher or other adult.
What solution will work
 best for you?

Rescue or protect... but...

... do this only when
 absolutely necessary.

Bullying...
Teach your kids to be
victors... not victims.

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PTA News

Werner Families,

Happy New Year! The first half of the school year has been busy for the PTA. We kicked off the school year with our Kinder Meet and Greet and the ice cream social. It was so great to see all those smiling faces! Our Fall Fun Fest was a blast, and a great way to connect at the beginning of the school year. The Fun Run raised over \$34,000 for our school. We voted to have the funds go towards the new gym floor, upgrading our sound system, and art classroom supplies. We are also donating \$1,000 to each grade level to help fund additional enrichments in the classroom, \$1750 to our interventionist staff, \$1500 to music, art, and PE each for supplies and curriculum development, and \$2500 to a new mobile science lab. We cannot wait to see this money put to use from our most successful fundraiser so far. The kids also had a great time with Jumpin' Jac and learning the great character lessons provided by Booster.

PTA organized 2 parent night out events and had Meghan Willis come to our October PTA meeting to talk about the health curriculum in PSD. We look forward to more Parents Night Outs and speakers in the second half of the school year. Please let us know what types of events and speakers you would like us to organize for you.

November was particularly busy as we voted on how to spend our fundraising dollars, as well as voting to continue with Booster next year. After much discussion the majority of members voted that Booster provided the best option for 2020 -2021 school year. PTA was petitioned to change the name of Donuts with Dads and Mugs with Moms to names that included all types of family units. Membership voted to change the names to Donuts with Grownups and Mugs with Mentors. We look forward to Donuts with Grownups in January! The Teacher Appreciation Committee spoiled our teachers with a Pie Day before Thanksgiving. Goodies were enjoyed and appreciated by our amazing staff. We also supported 13 families with our Meals that Matter food drive, as well as a sizable donation to the Food Bank.

December was also busy as we kicked off our Book Fair, Werner Cares and Shares, and supported 16 families with our Giving Tree. We feel so fortunate to have such a generous community here at Werner. We hope everyone had a safe and joyful break we can't wait to see you in 2020!

Juliana Schump

PTA President



Starting January 6, 2020

Online Registration

Available for new PSD students

olr.psdschools.org



Complete the process by taking these documents to school:

- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Proof of Address
- ✓ Immunization Records
- ✓ Home Language Survey
- ✓ BOCES Eligibility Survey
- ✓ Custody paperwork (if applicable)



Questions about registration? Contact your neighborhood school.



Poudre School District 2020-21 Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten in PSD

Kindergarten is an exciting and important first step in your child's educational journey in Poudre School District. By motivating all students to learn, challenging them to excel, and supporting them along the way, we work with families to ensure they graduate prepared to succeed in our changing world. PSD students are supported in many ways, including by collaborative teachers and staff, through a strong instructional framework, and in a safe and welcoming learning environment. Together, we foster the whole child and build on each other's strengths in a community of learners. Together, we are committed to student success. Together, we are PSD!

Free All-Day Kindergarten

PSD offers free all-day kindergarten. Prior to the 2019-20 school year, PSD families paid tuition for all-day kindergarten because state funding did not cover all of the costs for full-day kindergarten programs. With the passage of House Bill 1262, Colorado started funding a student enrolled in a full-day kindergarten program at the same amount as students enrolled full-time in other grades, as of the 2019-20 school year. This allows Colorado school districts to offer free all-day kindergarten.

Half-Day Kindergarten

Parents who are interested in discussing options for their child to attend a half-day program should contact their respective school principal.

Transportation

Transportation eligibility for students is based upon the distance between their home and neighborhood school. Elementary school students are eligible for transportation if they live more than one mile from the neighborhood school in their attendance area. Contact the Transportation Department at 970-490-3155 with questions.

- One-way transportation is provided for half-day kindergarten.
- Round trip transportation is provided for full-day programs.
- Transportation is not provided for school choice students.

School Lunches

Meals offered in PSD are balanced, nutritious, and tasty, exceeding all federal and USDA nutritional guidelines. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price lunches if they receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or if the household income is within the eligibility limits set by the federal government. Contact the Child Nutrition Department at 970-490-3557 for more information.



Visit Schools

PSD has 36 elementary schools, including 28 neighborhood schools, four option schools, and four charter schools. The majority of PSD families choose to send their children to their neighborhood school, the school located within the attendance area in which they live. In addition to using a rigorous standards-based curriculum, neighborhood schools offer various instructional and enrichment programs designed to fit individual student needs.

Starting in December 2019 and January 2020, PSD elementary schools will host open house nights and orientation meetings for parents of upcoming kindergartners. Plan to attend schools' open houses to learn more about individual schools. To plan your visit(s), check out the listing of visitation and open house dates included in this brochure.

Register Your Student

Online kindergarten registration starts **Jan. 6, 2020**. Register online at olr.psdschools.org. Even if you opt to send your child to a school outside your local neighborhood through school choice, you must still register your child at your neighborhood school. You may register your student online as of **Jan. 6, 2020**, or in-person (at your neighborhood school) on **Jan. 16, 2020**. For more information on registration or school choice, visit psdschools.org, using the "Student Registration" Quick Link on the home page.



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Kindergarten Checklist

☐ Determine Eligibility

Student must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1 of the respective school year to register for kindergarten for the fall 2020 school year.

☐ Locate Your Neighborhood School

Use the school locator tool on the PSD website found under "Schools/Programs" to enter your address and locate your neighborhood school.

☐ Learn about School Options

Detailed information on the wide variety of educational options available to your child can be found on the PSD website under the "Student Registration" QuickLink.

Instructional program options include Core Knowledge, International Baccalaureate, Expeditionary Learning and Bilingual/Dual Immersion. Some schools also feature programs such as Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), Gifted & Talented, Arts & Technology, and Leader in Me. Learn more about each of these programs on the PSD website or by visiting the school open house nights.

☐ Attend Informational Meetings

Kindergarten information meetings, open houses and orientation nights are listed within this brochure. A current schedule is also available online.

Utilize these times to meet teachers and principals, ask questions, tour the building, and learn about the curriculum, enrichment and other programming available for your student.

☐ Register Online

Your child must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1 to register for kindergarten for the fall 2020 school year. Kindergarten online registration starts **Jan. 6, 2020** for all neighborhood schools. Register online at olr.psdschools.org or register in-person at your neighborhood school on **Jan. 16, 2020**. Hours vary by school; check online or call the school directly for a schedule. Even if you register online, the following documents must be delivered to your neighborhood school to complete the registration process.

- Verification of child's birth date (birth certificate, passport, baptismal certificate, military ID, original or certified copies acceptable).
- Immunization records or signed State of Colorado Exemption Certificate.
- Proof of residency (example: ID or utility bill).

Paper student enrollment forms will be available through the PSD website or at school sites.

☐ School Choice Options

To apply to attend a school other than your neighborhood school, you must complete the online school choice application on the PSD website. Deadline for first consideration for elementary and secondary schools is **noon (MST) on January 17**. Once the application period closes, applications will be processed and you will be notified by email of your status. This process can take up to two weeks once the deadline has closed.

- If you are applying to send your child to another school through school choice, you should still register at your neighborhood school on January 16. This ensures your student is registered and accounted for should your school choice option not be available.
- Charter schools DO NOT follow the PSD school choice procedures. Contact the charter school directly for application procedures.

PSD Preschool Programs

Apply Today!



Interested in Early Childhood programs? PSD's Early Childhood Education (ECE) program serves about 1,000 children, ranging ages 3 to 5, providing support and resources for families including:

- Highly-qualified, licensed teachers
- Social/emotional skills, literacy and language development
- Individualized academic plans
- Your youngster will become an emotionally strong and capable, student, able to navigate social settings with ease by the time they go to kindergarten.



Many factors other than income are considered for tuition-free preschool. Learn more on PSD's Early Childhood Education web page.

Do you have questions about the early development of your child? Call the Child Find Specialist at 970-490-3040.

The sooner you submit an application for a preschool program, the sooner you may find out that your child qualifies.

Contact the Early Childhood office:

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Plan your school visit today!

All PSD neighborhood and option schools teach board-approved curriculum aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards.

| | Elementary School | Principal | Phone | | Orientation/Information Meetings | Open Houses/Classroom Visitation |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------|-------|--|--|
| Neighborhood Schools | Bacon | Joe Horley | 488-5300 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Bauder | Brian Carpenter | 488-4150 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/14: 6-7 p.m. | School tours - 1/15: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. |
| | Beattie | David Patterson | 488-4225 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/14: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Bennett, an IB World School | Amy Smythe | 488-4750 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | School tours - 1/10: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| | Bethke | Ann Alfonso | 488-4300 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/15: 6 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Cache La Poudre, an IB World School | Landus Boucher | 488-7600 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Dunn, an IB World School | Deborah Ellis | 488-4825 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | Open Houses: 1/10: 9:15 - 11:15 a.m., 1/14: 1:15-3:15 p.m. & 1/15: 9:15-11:15 a.m. |
| | Eyestone | Kristin Broadbelt | 488-8600 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Irish | Lindsey Walton | 488-6900 | ★ ▲ ◆ | 1/14: 6-7 p.m. | 1/15: 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. |
| | Johnson | Georgianna Dawson | 488-5000 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/10: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Kruse | Kirk Samples | 488-5625 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/8: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | 1/9 and 1/13: 3:45-4:15 p.m. |
| | Laurel | Tommi Sue Cox | 488-5925 | ★ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. | Visitation and Kinderstar concert - 4/22: 9:30 a.m.; tours by appt. |
| | Linton | Kristin Stolte | 488-5850 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/8: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Call 970-488-5854 to schedule school tours. |
| | Livermore | Tom Schachet | 488-6520 | ★ | 1/15: 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Lopez | Traci Gile | 488-8800 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 7-8 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | McGraw, an IB World School* | Amy Smith | 488-8335 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/14: 6-7 p.m. | School tours - 1/9: 8-10 a.m. |
| | O'Dea Core Knowledge | Laurie Corso | 488-4450 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | School tours - 1/8 and 1/9: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. |
| | Olander School for Project-Based Learning | Mark Strasberg | 488-8410 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 5-6 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Putnam | Steve Apodaca | 488-7700 | ★ ▲ ◆ | 1/8: 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 1/10: 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Red Feather Lakes | Tom Schachet | 488-6550 | ★ | 1/9: 11:30 a.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Rice | Melissa Duve | 488-8700 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/8: 6-7:30 p.m. | 1/8: 5:30-6 p.m., parents only. |
| | Ruffenburgh, an IB World School | Melanie Mierzwia | 488-7935 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Shapardson STEM Elementary* | Alicia Poduska | 488-4525 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Stove Prairie | Tom Schachet | 488-6575 | ★ | 1/9: 11:45 a.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Tavell | Christine Handricks | 488-6725 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Open house tours - 1/7: 1:30-3 p.m., 1/9: 9:30-11 a.m. |
| | Timnath | Lori Sander | 488-6825 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/14: 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Werner | Hayden Camp | 488-5550 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/8: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| | Zach Core Knowledge | Alsha Thomas | 488-5100 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/9: 6-7:30 p.m. | Bring your kindergarten to explore classrooms/meet teachers. |
| Option Schools (100% Choice) | Harris Bilingual | Norma Huerta-Kelley | 488-5200 | ■ ▲ ◆ | 1/15: Info night (English) 6-7 p.m. 1/16: Info night (Spanish) 6-7 p.m. | School tours - 1/15 and 1/16: 8-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Contact main office to sign up. |
| | Polaris Expeditionary Learning (K-12) | Joe Gawronski | 488-8260 | ■ ▲ ◆ | Schedule visits by calling the front office. | 1/9: 5-6 p.m.; parents only. |
| | Poudre School District Global Academy* (K-12) | Cheryl Fenison | 490-3086 | ★ | Information nights for K-12 grade students - 1/8 and 2/12: 5:30 p.m. | |
| | Traut Core Knowledge | Alicia McEachern | 488-7500 | ■ ▲ ◆ | Monthly on second Monday of the month: 6-7 p.m. | Contact main office to schedule tours. |
| Charter Schools | Fort Collins Montessori | Frank Vincent | 631-8612 | ■ ▲ ◆ | | Open house: 1/9: 5 p.m. at 1709 Elizabeth St. |
| | Liberty Common School | Elementary: Keith Churchill | 482-9800 | ■ ▲ ◆ | Elementary school info meetings - 1/13 and 4/27: 6:30 p.m. K-12 info nights available. | School tours - every Tuesday: 10 a.m. |
| | Mountain Sage Community School | Liv Halmericks | 568-5456 | ■ ▲ ◆ | Elementary family evening 1/9: 5:30-7 p.m. | School tours - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 1/8, 1/15: 9:30-10:30 a.m. |
| | Ridgeway Classical Academy* | Derek Anderson | 494-4620 | ■ ▲ ◆ | Elementary school info meetings - 11/11, 12/2, 12/16, 1/7, 1/21: 7 p.m. | K-12 tours and school/classroom visit available by appointment. |

Key

■ Half Day ■ Full Day ★ Full Day No Tuition ▲ Before School Care ◆ After School Care ■ International Baccalaureate
 ◆ Core Knowledge + Expeditionary Learning X Dual Language ★ Early Childhood *Non-traditional Kindergarten schedule. Contact school for details.

For the most up-to-date information or to schedule a personal tour, please contact each school directly.



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registration:
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an informational
meeting!

Poudre School District...

- Serves **8 communities** throughout Northern Colorado
- PSD students consistently **outperform** statewide peers on assessments
- Offers **early childhood programming**
- Has numerous **state, national awards and recognitions**

PSD Instructional Options Include:

Arts & Technology

Bilingual/Dual Language Immersion

Core Knowledge

Early Childhood

Expeditionary Learning

Gifted & Talented

Hybrid/Online Options

International Baccalaureate

Leader in Me

Project-Based Learning

Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art & Math (STEM
and STEAM)



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Please call your school directly with questions pertaining to registration, school choice, open houses, and moving to the area.

FOSSIL YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

WHEN

Friday Jan 24th

4:30-6:00pm (2nd-4th Grade)

6:30-8:00pm (5th-7th Grade)

WHERE

FOSSIL RIDGE GYM

5400 Ziegler Rd. Fort Collins, CO

WHO

All Boys and Girls 2nd to 7th Grade Are Welcome

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<https://frhs.soccer/fundraising>

**CAMP RUN BY FOSSIL
RIDGE GIRLS SOCCER
PLAYERS**

ADVANCE TICKETS

**\$25 If purchased through
web by Jan 21st**

AT THE DOOR

**\$30 at the time of the
event, subject to
availability**

DETAILS

**Camp will be held indoors,
wear tennis shoes - no
cleats.**

Bring a water bottle.

Balls will be provided

BENEFITING

Fossil Ridge Girls Soccer

January 2020

Werner
Breakfast

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**6**

- No School ELEM

7

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Assortment of Fruit

8

- Mini Cinnamon Rolls
- Assortment of Fruit

9

- Breakfast Round
- Assortment of Fruit

10

- Pancakes & Sausage
- Assortment of Fruit

13

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Assortment of Fruit

14

- WW Bagel & cream cheese
- Assortment of Fruit

15

- French toast sticks
- Sausage Patty
- Assortment of Fruit

16

- Pancake & Sausage Wrap
- Assortment of Fruit

17

- Sausage & Cheese Bagel Sandwich
- Assortment of Fruit

20

- No School Today

21

- Mini Cinnamon Rolls
- Assortment of Fruit

22

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Assortment of Fruit

23

- Yogurt & Cinnamon Roll
- Assortment of Fruit

24

- WG Seasonal Loaf Bread
- Assortment of Fruit

27

- Waffles
- Assortment of Fruit

28

- French toast sticks
- Sausage Patty
- Assortment of Fruit

29

- Breakfast Round
- Assortment of Fruit

30

- WW Bagel & cream cheese
- Assortment of Fruit

31

- Pancake & Sausage Wrap
- Assortment of Fruit

Food Offered Daily: Assorted Cereal, Assorted Muffins, Assorted Juice, Chocolate Milk, Milk fat free, Milk low fat 1%

January 2020

Werner
Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

2

3



6

- No School Today

7

- Chicken Alfredo
- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Green Beans
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich

8

- Orange Chicken & Rice
- Hamburger & Cheeseburger
- Steamed Broccoli
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich

9

- Beef Taco & Rice
- Chicken Nuggets
- Refried Beans
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich

10

- Hawaiian Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Corn
- Yogurt Parfait
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich

13

- Ocean Treasures
- Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese
- Steamed Carrots
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

14

- Penne & Meat Sauce
- Pig in a Blanket
- Green Beans
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

15

- Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
- Hamburger & Cheeseburger
- Steamed Veggies
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

16

- Chicken Strips
- Chicken Burrito
- Refried Beans
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Nugget Dipping Sauces
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

17

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Peas
- Hummus & Veggie Box
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

20

- No School Today

21

- Cheese Ravioli & Roll
- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Green Beans
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich

22

- Orange Chicken & Rice
- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich

23

- Homemade Chili & Cinnamon Roll
- Chicken Nuggets
- Black Beans
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Nugget Dipping Sauces

24

- Hawaiian Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Corn
- Chicken Caesar Wrap
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich

27

- Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese
- Ocean Treasures
- Steamed Carrots
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

28

- Mac & Cheese
- Lasagna with Beef
- Green Beans
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

29

- Asian noodle & Meatball
- Pig in a Blanket
- Steamed Veggies
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

30

- Beef & Bean Burrito ES-MS
- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Refried Beans
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

31

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Chef Salad & Roll
- Peas
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich

Food Offered Daily: Fruit Salad, Salad Bar, Assorted Salad Dressings, Assorted Condiments, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Cheese Stick Option, Chocolate Milk, Milk fat free, Milk low fat 1%