



# Wildcats Newsletter

**December 2020**

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## *It's a note from the principal ...*

Dear Werner Community,

Staff were hard at work preparing for the shift back to remote learning these last few weeks. We appreciate all that you are doing to support and encourage your child as we make this shift again. You can stay updated about [Phase 1 Details](#) for Werner at this site.

Thanks to all those that donated to our annual Meals that Matter. Over \$1600 was raised to support 16 families with a Thanksgiving meal. A BIG "Thank You" goes to Tracee Carcasson (PTA) and Julie Flemister (Werner Counselor) for all their work in this project. Details for the Giving Tree are included in this newsletter as well. This is a great way to support our families with some holiday cheer.

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## Note From The Principal

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This past week, we opened up the [Werner Scholastic Virtual Book Fair](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/wernerelementaryschool). This is a great time to do some holiday shopping and Werner will receive benefits from the proceeds. The sale will be open until Dec. 6. You can access the sale at this site: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/wernerelementaryschool>.

As we continue with remote learning for the remainder of this month, we appreciate your support to help your child with accessing their meetings on Teams, reinforcing the importance of completing work, and keeping us informed of challenges. This is truly a partnership and your child will be successful when we are all working together. Thanks for your continued support of Werner and don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions ([hcamp@psdschools.org](mailto:hcamp@psdschools.org)).

Sincerely,  
Hayden

## Coming Up-November

Please check our Werner School Calendar on our website for up-to-date information: <https://wer.psdsschools.org/node/1075>.



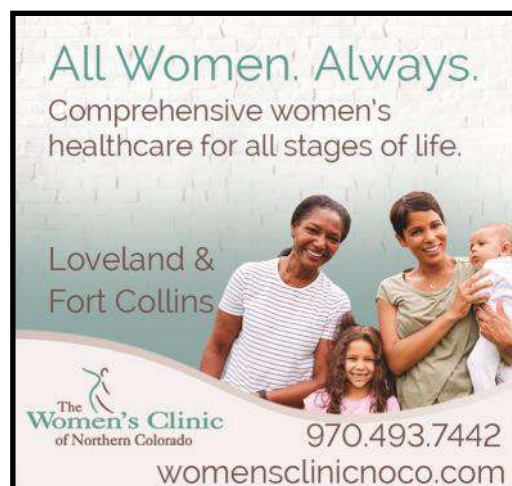
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## November / December Dates to Remember

Nov. 23-Dec. 6	Werner Scholastic Book Fair (online)
Nov. 30-Dec. 4	Book Fair Spirit Days (see flyer)
Dec. 9	Werner Dines Out: Penrose (5-8 pm)
Dec. 10	Giving Tree Donations due
Dec. 11	Spirit Day: Hanukkah (see flyer)
Dec. 11	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Werner Spelling Bee (online)- more details will come later
Dec. 18	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
Dec. 18	Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater Day

## Staff Favorites

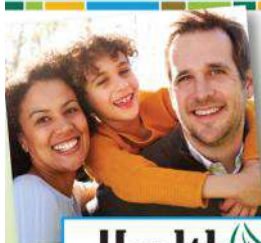
We often get questions about our staff and their favorite things (for appreciation, etc.). You can access those remotely at [Staff Favorites](#).



## PSD Planning 2020-21

Stay up-to-date with PSD's plans for the 2020-21 school year at: <https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21>. This site will house all the information needed for the different phases and updates throughout the year.

## No health insurance? You may qualify for financial help.



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wer.psdschools.org/calendar](https://wer.psdschools.org/calendar)  
for updated information  
throughout the month as  
event times and/or dates can  
change.

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## Meal service plan

*All PSD schools and grade levels will be in Phase 1: Remote Learning Monday, Nov. 23, through winter break.*

- **No cost for meals:** Meals are currently free through the 2020-21 school year, as part of a U.S. Department of Agriculture school district reimbursement program. Parents are encouraged to still apply for free and reduced-priced meals, which helps with school funding ([apply on the Free and Reduced-Priced Meals website](#)).
- **Designated school and mobile sites:** Sack meals are available to students (any child 18 or younger) **11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday (on scheduled school days)**. People must wear face coverings and maintain social distancing at meal sites. See the latest list of meal sites below.
- **When PSD is in Phase1 Remote Learning:** meals will be available for students to pick up at designated school and mobile sites.
- **When PSD is in Phase 3 Hybrid Learning:**
  - ◇ At school students can choose to eat [school meals](#) or bring their lunch from home.
  - ◇ On their remote education days, students can pick up meals at designated school and mobile meal sites. PSD Virtual students can get meals at these sites too.
- **Special diet needs:** For special diet needs, contact Becky Wiggins in the Child Nutrition Department at [rwiggins@psdschools.org](mailto:rwiggins@psdschools.org) or 970-490-3348 to ensure meal modifications are available based on health plans. Please give two days notice. See allergy and ingredients in meals on [the menu website](#).

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## Counseling Corner - December 2020

This year Werner would like to continue the tradition of the **GIVING TREE**. If your family would like to help our community, please send a check or cash labeled The Giving Tree to Werner Elementary 5400 Mail Creek Lane 80525. PTA is also setting up a PayPal account to help with donating. Please look for more information about donations from PTA.



If your family needs help this holiday season, please contact Julie Flemister or Jenny Whetsell at 488-5550.

**Werner is fortunate to have a Museum Night to align with Werner Dines Out:**



presents: **Werner Night Out December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The museum is **free** to all. Go to <https://46395.blackbaudhosting.com/46395/tickets?tab=2&txobjid=c7037bc6-8d68-4d8f-9b1a-f65692a50a3f> (copy and paste address into a browser) for your free tickets.

### **Mental Health: Mind Matters**

"Mental Health: Mind Matters will create a safe space for important conversations about mental illnesses. Misconceptions and stigma lead to prejudice and discrimination. This exhibition and related programming can help #MakItOK to talk about mental health. Mental illness touches all of our lives in some way, making this exhibition an important resource."

Learn more at [fcmo.org/mindmatters](https://fcmo.org/mindmatters)

Six of the many great displays are wonderful for elementary students:

- "Let Your Body Talk" – Use your whole body to act out an emotion.
- "Moving for Your Mind: - Dance like..."
- "Are you afraid" – Not letting fear take over and using your hand as a flashlight to discover different animals in a forest.
- "Creativity and Feelings" station
- "Play the Emotions Recognition Game – What Am I Feeling?"
- "The Worry Shredder" – shred all your worries away.

# THE GIVING TREE 2020

Dear Werner Community,

Werner is carrying on the special tradition of The Giving Tree this holiday season. This is an opportunity to help families at Werner who need a little bit extra during this holiday season.

In past years we would collect actual gift items that children have wished for and return them to the school. This year, due to COVID concerns we are collecting MONETARY donations only. You may contribute via CASH or CHECK to the Werner Office. We will consolidate the collection and purchase gift cards for families to use to make their own purchases this year.



Make checks payable to Werner Elementary PTA and write "The Giving Tree" in the memo line. For cash donations please place in an envelope labeled "The Giving Tree." Please donate by Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. You may drop off the donation at the Werner Office.


If your family needs a little assistance this holiday season for your children, please contact Werner School Counselor Julie Flemister (970)488-5550. Please know that this will remain anonymous and private with only a select few staff members at Werner.

For questions about this project, please contact:  
Tracee Carcasson, PTA Community Service Chair at (970)231-5197 or  
[tracee\\_carcasson@hotmail.com](mailto:tracee_carcasson@hotmail.com)

Together we can make this holiday season a special time for all the children in our school family.

--PTA Community Service Committee--

## Werner Wildcats Home Matrix

	<b>R</b> Respect	<b>O</b> Own My Behavior	<b>A</b> Attitude that is Positive	<b>R</b> Responsibility
Towards Family Members	Use kind words ("Please" and "Thank You!")	Follow expectations from adults the first time!	Work together to get things done!	When you have strong feelings, talk to a family member or trusted adult.
Towards Academic Work	Try your hardest and do your best work!	Try to problem solve on your own and then ask for help from an adult if something does not make sense or work.	Keep trying even when something is hard. Growth Mindset!	Try to do the assigned work from your teacher each day. Read every day!
Towards Peers	Say and write kind words to and about others!	Be mindful of my facial expressions and what I write to others (ex. Chat feature in MS Teams).	Be friendly to everyone!	When online, have an adult present (if possible - in the same room).
Towards My Community	Say kind words to those around you.	Try to stay at home as much as possible.	Be Kind to everyone! We are all in this together.	Stay responsible distance from others when out in public.





*Werner Cares and Shares is a special tradition where we come together to make meaningful contributions to our community and give our children opportunities to experience the satisfaction of helping others. In the past we have hosted an evening full of hands-on projects and activities for families to do together. This year, instead, we will focus on one special group within our community each month and make hand-made cards to express our gratitude and support.*

*The project is simple: We encourage you to use any materials you have at home to make a card. Notebook paper, construction paper, markers, tape, glue, scissors, etc. We will also have a stash of extra supplies in a box near Werner's front door that you are welcome to use. When you are done, you can bring your card to Werner (bring them to your class table on distribution days or drop in the box by the front door) and we will collect them and deliver them for you to the group of the month.*

***For the month of DECEMBER we will focus on saying THANK YOU to local Hospital Health Care Workers. We will deliver our cards to Poudre Valley Hospital staff. Feel free to make one card or a whole stack!***

***Please turn your cards in by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.***



Some ideas on what to write:

- Thank you for taking care of people.
- We are grateful for all you do to keep our community healthy.
- I am so glad we can come to you in an emergency.
- You make us feel better.
- You are so smart and good at helping people.
- We appreciate all of your hard work.
- You are the Best!
- THANK YOU!






# BOOK FAIR WEEK

Nov 30- Dec 04

Celebrate your love for books every day this week with these virtual spirit days. Get inspired each day and share a craft, snack, or dress up!



**Monday- Bedtime Story and Pj Party**

**Tuesday- Dr. Suess Day**

**Wednesday- Fairytale or Nursery Rhyme**

**Thursday- Favorite Storybook or Character**

**Friday- Winter Wonderland**

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# December Spirit

Spirit day every Friday!

## FRIDAY 4TH WINTER WONDERLAND

Share your favorite part of winter. Dress up, create art, or make a festive snack. Hot cocoa. Snowmen. Snow Queen. Penguins. Candy Canes.

## FRIDAY 11TH HANUKKHA

Wear blue and white in honor of families in our community that celebrate Hanukkha

## FRIDAY 18TH UGLY SWEATER

Show off your Ugliest Sweater

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY 2021!!!

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# Preston Middle School Transition Series

2020-2021



## DECEMBER 2020

12/10 - 5:00PM OR 12/11 - 11:00AM

### Puma 101

Meet our Principal, Administration, and Counseling teams, and several of our Preston teachers. Learn more about Preston and all that we have to offer. We will share general information including our course offerings, daily schedule, clubs, athletics, and much more!

## JANUARY 2021

1/5 - 5:00PM

### Open House

We invite families and students to experience what makes Preston an incredible middle school. Enjoy opening remarks from our Principal, Amy Schmer, meet our amazing teachers, and hear firsthand about the student experience.

## FEBRUARY 2021

2/1 - 2/5 FEEDER ELEMENTARY VISITS

2/9 - OPTIONAL Q&amp;A - 5:00PM

### Registration

Preston Counselors will present 6th Grade registration information, distribute course selection material, talk about what to expect in 6th grade, and talk about life as a 6th grader at Preston Middle School.

## APRIL 2021

4/27 - 5:00PM

### Connect with a Counselor

Meet our Counseling Team to ask registration questions and clarify the course selection process.

## MAY 2021

### 5th Grade Welcome

5th grade students will meet our 6th grade teachers, tour the building, and show their Puma Pride!

## EVENT DETAILS

All events will be held virtually. Visit our 6th Grade Transition website for more information.

<https://sites.google.com/pdschools.org/6thgradetransition/home>

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# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

**WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
THE 6TH ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH  
MATTERS EVENT WILL BE TAKING  
PLACE VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR!**

RATHER THAN A ONE NIGHT EVENT,  
WE WILL HOST A VARIETY OF  
ENGAGING SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT  
THE SCHOOL YEAR.

We are thrilled to announce that our first speaker will be Nick Thompson, a dynamic and inspiring social worker practicing in Boulder. Nick is well-known for his passion and efficacy in assisting youth and their families find ways to thrive and find joy during adolescence. He works to support and inspire students with a light hearted approach to success. He will discuss ways for parents to support students appropriately with the trials and tribulations of COVID-19 living and learning.



**ALL AGE GROUPS  
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**WHEN:**

December 3, 2020

6:30p—8:00p

**WHERE:**

Your Place!

This event will be  
live streamed

**HOW:**

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the QR code  
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day of the event  
OR you can find  
the link on the  
PSD homepage.

(hold your phone camera up to  
the grid and a link will appear)





# LA SALUD MENTAL IMPORTA

**¡ESTAMOS FELICES DE ANUNCIAR QUE EL 6º EVENTO ANUAL DE LA SALUD MENTAL IMPORTA, SE REALIZARÁ ESTE AÑO!**

EN LUGAR DE UN EVENTO DE UNA NOCHE, TENDREMOS UNA SERIE DE CHARLAS DURANTE EL AÑO ESCOLAR.

Estamos encantados de anunciar que nuestro primer orador será Nick Thompson, un trabajador social dinámico e inspirador que trabaja en Boulder. Nick es conocido por su pasión y eficacia en ayudar a los jóvenes y sus familias a encontrar formas de prosperar y encontrar alegría durante la adolescencia. Trabaja para apoyar e inspirar a los estudiantes con un enfoque alegre hacia el éxito. Hablara de las formas en que los padres pueden apoyar a los estudiantes de manera adecuada con las dificultades y tribulaciones de la vida y el aprendizaje de COVID-19.



**TODAS LAS EDADES SERAN BIENVENIDAS!**

**CUÁNDO :**

Diciembre 3, 2020

6:30p—8:00p

**DONDE :**

Sera un evento Virtual, en vivo.

**COMO PARTICIPA**

Utilice el código que se muestra abajo o comuníquese con el Enlace Familiar de su escuela.

Luego de registrarse recibirá un link el día del evento o puede ingresar desde la pagina del Distrito Escolar Poudre.

(sostenga la cámara de su teléfono frente al cuadrado y aparecerá un enlace para registrarse)



## December 2020

Werner Remote Site  
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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