

Dear Roadrunners:

News from Child Nutrition:

Milk is **no longer a free item**. Students who bring a home lunch and take a milk from the cafeteria are charged 75 cents. Milk is included in the price of the School Lunch.

News from the Front Office:

PICTURE RETAKE DAY – Friday, November 4, 2022



Picture Retake
Information.pdf



Skillman Order
Form 2022.pdf

Halloween Celebration

On Monday, October 31st, we will have our whole school Halloween Celebration and Parade. Students should come already dressed with their costume on **OVER** their clothes. They need to be able to take off the costumes after the parade for the remainder of the day. Students can wear masks for the parade. Please do not send any weapons with costumes or have students wear costumes that are overly scary (ie. blood squirting, etc.) Classroom teachers or Room Parents will be sending out sign ups if you would like to volunteer for the class party that will occur before or after the parade. (Reminder, you must be a registered volunteer, be signed up for the party and have visited the office with your ID scanned prior to the party.) Families may come to view the parade outside the building at 8:30am. The parade usually lasts about 20 minutes.

Classroom Treats

If it is necessary to have food in classrooms during school hours (i.e. birthday snack, holidays, special occasions, school events, etc.), only commercially prepared foods and packaged foods from retail stores should be served. Items must be commercially individually wrapped. As always, please contact your child's teacher prior to sending food or treats in.

Volunteering at Riffenburgh

If you plan on Volunteering at Riffenburgh, you must register or check that your status is current with Poudre School District (PSD) thru the following portal (renewals are every 3 years) before you come to school.

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

**** Please remember to bring a Government Issued Identification (Driver's License) (DIGITAL IDs are not accepted) to school when you check in in as a Visitor or Volunteer. This is a requirement for the Check In process. ****

News from the Health Office:

No Cough Drops in School

Students are **not to carry cough drops** in their back packs for use during the school day. If cough drops are required, there is a Medication Authorization form from the Health Room that must be completed for any medication to be given at school (prescription or over the counter). This form needs to be filled out and signed by the Health Care Provider and then signed by the Parent and returned to the health room with the cough drops in their original package. Once this process is complete, the student can come to the Health Room and the Health Room Tech will give them a cough drop. Mints/candies are an alternative for dry throats that can be carried by the student so they can use as they need.

Vaccines

Vaccination Exclusion Day is Nov. 1, 2022. Your student may be excluded from school if the school does not have an up-to-date vaccine record, certificate of exemption, or in-process plan on file for your student.

Your student must be vaccinated against:

- **Hepatitis B (HepB)**
- **Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap)**
- **Polio (IPV)**
- **Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)**
- **Varicella (chicken pox)**

More information can be found on the PSD Website under Quick Links>student health>immunizations

PSD will send automatic reminders on Sept. 17 and Oct. 14, 2022.



2022 Back to School
Clinic Flyer (1) (2).pd

Return to School

Please be advised when your student returns to school from an illness and had any of the following symptoms:

- fever or chills
- cough,
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- fatigue, muscle, or body aches
- headache
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

a **NEGATIVE Covid test is required** (home test is accepted).

Except, if someone in the household had COVID-19 in the previous 10 days, a negative PCR or molecular test is required.

Please email all test results with **student name, date and time** to:

tbouchard@psdschools.org (health tech)

News from P. E.:

Hello Riffenburgh Families,

I continue to be amazed by how many kids are walking and biking to school even as our mornings have cooled off significantly, awesome work! Monday Oct. 31 is the last day of our month-long walk/bike challenge. Please have all logs turned in by the end of that week (Fri. Nov 4) so that results can be tabulated and sent into the city's Safe Routes program. They will then get certificates and stickers to me to get out to students so there will be a bit of a delay in the turnaround to get prizes out. I have some other participation prizes to give out including Josh and John's ice cream coupons! Thank you all for supporting this fun challenge.

Mrs. McAnally

News from the PTO:

Book Fair

We are excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair on November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Every purchase supports our school. Please join us in the Media Center/Library to shop during the following times:

- Family Shopping after School on Wednesday (11/2) from 2:48pm to 5:00pm
- Family Shopping after School on Thursday (11/3) from 2:49pm to 6:00pm
- Family Shopping before School on Friday (11/4) from 7:15am to 8:05am
- Child-Free Shopping during School on Friday (11/4) from 8:05am to 9:00am
- Student Shopping during Lunch Recess on Friday (11/4) from 10:45am to 1:15pm

We are looking for volunteers to help!! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaba822a0fcc34-riffenburgh>

PTO Meeting

Please join us for a PTO meeting on November 14th at 6:00pm with special guest, Officer Dexter Rowe. Officer Rowe is our school's School Resource Officer (SRO) and he will discuss internet/cell phone safety. Childcare and pizza will be provided. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AABA822A0FCC34-community>

News from the District:

National Honor Society at Fort Collins High School to host a Halloween Carnival on October 29, 2022 from 5:00-7:30pm.



FCHS NHS
Halloween Carnival.

News from the Community:



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UPCOMING DATES:

- October 31 Halloween Parade 8:30am – exterior of building
- November 2, 3, and 4 Book Fair
- November 4 Picture Retakes (morning)
- November 11 No School for Students