

**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:**

#### **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.

## **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](mailto:tbouchard@psdschools.org) (health tech)

## **News from P.E.:**

Rollerland FUNdraiser Friday, November 18, 2022 from 4-6PM

## **News from PTO**

### **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>

## **Fundraiser Night at Bad Daddy's Burger Bar**

On Wednesday, November 16th, take the night off from cooking and join us at Bad Daddy's Burger Bar at the Foothills Mall (347 E Foothills Parkway, Suite 110) for a

Roadrunner Fundraiser Night. Bad Daddy's will donate 20% of all sales (dine-in and carry-out) between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

## News from the District:

Join PSD's Efforts to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Poudre School District identified 1,312 students K-12, or over 4% of our student population, who experienced some form of homelessness and qualified for McKinney-Vento services.

McKinney-Vento is a federal law and PSD program designed to provide students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity with resources and protections. The main focus is to remove the educational barriers that those students face, placing an emphasis on immediate enrollment, attendance, and success. McKinney-Vento services are available to all PSD children and youth, from birth to 21 years of age, who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Learn more about McKinney Vento on PSD's McKinney-Vento webpage.

What Can You Do to Help?

- **Raise Awareness** - November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, and National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is Nov. 13-21 (<https://hhweek.org/>). Please share this information with your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues, and take the initiative to learn more about youth homelessness and its challenges.
- **Wear Green** – Green is the official color of Homeless Youth Awareness Month. Our McKinney-Vento staff and site McKinney-Vento Contacts will be wearing green on Wednesdays throughout the month to help bring attention to issue of homeless children, youth, and families in our community. Please feel free to join us in this show of solidarity.
- **Donate** - PSD's McKinney-Vento program accepts monetary donations which are used to purchase things like gas cards, grocery cards, school supplies, undergarments/socks, clothing, coats, hygiene and household supplies, food, concurrent enrollment supplies, and much more. Our goal is to provide services that remove barriers and create a welcoming and safe school environment so that students can come to school, engage in learning, and succeed.
- To Make a Donation:

- Make check out to Poudre School District and write McKinney-Vento in the memo line. OR
- Use School Pay to donate- Use Emergency Support fund in School Pay to donate to students experiencing homelessness.

Learn More About McKinney-Vento in PSD: Contact Whitney Reid, PSD's Homeless Education Program Specialist, at 970-490-3242, or via email at [wreid@psdschools.org](mailto:wreid@psdschools.org).

### News from the Community:



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### UPCOMING DATES:

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| • November 11    | No School for Students              |
| • November 18    | Rollerland – Riffenburgh FUNdraiser |
| • November 21-25 | Thanksgiving Break                  |