

News from the Front Office:

The following are important times to note:

- 7:40 am Cafeteria opens for Breakfast (Please do not send students to school prior to 7:40 am)
- 7:45 am Supervision on Campus Starts (If student is not eating breakfast, this is when drop off begins)
- 8:00 am Classroom Doors Open
- **8:05 am Official Start Time**, Learning for the Day Officially Begins

*If you arrive after 8:05am, please come to the front office entry to sign in your student and to choose school lunch (if wanted).

Change in Dismissal Plans

Please call the front office by 1:00 PM if there is a change during the school day and you need to communicate it to your child. Our teachers aren't always able to check email or voicemail during the day and so communicating it to the office assures that your child gets the message. We ask that you do this before 1:00pm as the end of the day gets busy in the office.

Riffenburgh Spirit Week

- **Riffenburgh Silly Sock Day** - Monday, December 19, 2022 - Students & Staff are welcome to wear silly socks!
- **Riffenburgh Happy Hat Day** - Tuesday, December 20, 2022 - Students & Staff are welcome to wear happy hats!
- **Riffenburgh Pajama Day** - Wednesday, December 21, 2022 - Students & Staff are welcome to wear their PJs to School!

After School Clubs at Riffenburgh

We are so excited to offer a variety of after-school clubs at Riffenburgh! We have art classes, chess clubs, Legos and Eco-Kids clubs- something for everyone! Clubs are listed on our Riffenburgh Home page. Look for the circle button that says "Clubs". Or [CLICK HERE](#) On the Clubs page, you can click on links to flyers

or registrations sites for each of our clubs. Clubs are hosted by outside organizations but held here at Riffenburgh. If you have questions about a club, please contact the host organization directly.

[CLUBS](#)

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.

LOST & FOUND

Please Claim your lost and found items before they are donated!! All items will be placed outside the West side of the school near the front door. December 19th - 21st 7:30 AM-3:00 PM ALL ITEMS DONATED January 9, 2023 after 2:00 PM

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.

[PSD Volunteer Portal](#)

** 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 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 – When experiencing COVID-like Symptoms:



Experiencing COVID-like Symptoms?

Any of the following symptoms which are not usual symptoms of a documented chronic condition[†] (regardless of vaccination status): fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

Tested Positive

Did Not Test

Tested Negative

Follow CDPHE Isolation Guidance:

- Isolate for 5 full days*
- If symptoms improving + fever free (without the use of fever reducing medication) may wear a well-fitting mask and return to work/school days 6-10

* *Day 0 is the day symptoms begin or date asymptomatic cases tested positive.*

Students: Please notify the school's front office or nurse that your child is isolating for COVID-like symptoms or a positive test.

Staff: Report positive test results to supervisor/CRT who will enter the information into Refer-a-Case.

Follow CDPHE

"How Sick is Too Sick"

¿Qué tan enfermo es demasiado enfermo?

The health office may ask for proof of negative test prior to return.

[†] Provide the school's health office with a note or record from a healthcare provider documenting a chronic condition to be exempt from COVID-19 testing/isolation protocols.

Additional Information:

- [CDPHE Isolation Recommendations](#)
- [LCDHE Isolation Recommendations](#)

Kindergarten Registration for School Year 2023-24 is NOW OPEN

Register for Kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year today. Registering for kindergarten at your neighborhood school allows schools to determine classroom sizes, staffing needs, and the number of School of Choice seats they can offer. It is very important to register new kindergarten students at their neighborhood school.

[Kindergarten Registration CLICK HERE!](#)

News From Art

Come see and support our Riffenburgh and PSD artists at the Creative Endeavors Art Show at the Shops at Foothills.



FOOTHILLS

Creative Endeavor Art Show

NOVEMBER 17TH-JANUARY 1

**News from Music (After School
Clubs)**

The
Roadrunner Choir
&
Rockin' Roadrunner



Winter Concert

Wednesday,
December 14th
6pm-7pm

Riffenburgh Elementary School Gym

PTO NEWS

On December 14th, 15th, and 16th, we will host our annual Holiday Shop during school hours. This is one of the kids' favorite events of the year and we need volunteers to help. Their excitement about buying gifts for family and friends is sure to give you the warm fuzzies.

[Click here to Sign up to Volunteer for the Holiday Shop](#)

Breakfast and Lunch Menu's

[Breakfast & Lunch Menu's Click Here](#)

Support Students Experiencing Homelessness

The number of PSD families and youth experiencing homelessness has risen by 10% since last year, and their needs have risen exponentially. Currently, one out of every 27 students is experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity in our district. Students experiencing homelessness encounter many barriers to their education. Our department works to help youth and families overcome these barriers, including transportation, access to extracurricular activities, before and after-school care, and meeting basic needs. We do this along with case-management to help them reach independence. Your generous donation allows the Language, Culture and Equity Department to support these students and families with personal items, temporary shelter, provisions, clothing, etc. The need has never been greater. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$40,000 to support PSD students and families facing housing insecurity and homelessness.

*All donations are tax deductible, and an automated email will provide you with your tax receipt. Thank you for all you do to support our most vulnerable students. With much gratitude, David Autenrieth

[To Donate](#)



Poudre School District 2022-23

K-12 Student Calendar**

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**PreK and Integrated Services Transition Programs may have different calendars. Check with the applicable department for details.

- T Transition Day (6th and 9th grade only)
- Student Days
- X School not in session
- E Elementary Schools not in session
- ★ First and Last Day for all Students

- December 14th 6-7pm 4th and 5th Grade Rockin Roadrunner Winter Concert (***for Choir and Rock Band Students' Concert***)
- December 19th - Silly Socks Day
- December 20th - Happy Hats Day
- December 21st - Pajama Day
- December 22, 2022 -January 4, 2023 - Winter Break
- January 5, 2023 - Students Return to School