

# News from PTO

## Missoula Children's Theatre

We are thrilled to have the Missoula Children's Theatre return to Riffenburgh for the first time since 2020. If your student may be interested in auditioning for the production of *The Frog Prince*, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 17th for auditions after school. (Please note that **not all students who audition will be guaranteed a spot** in the production.) If your student is cast in the production, rehearsals will be Tuesday, January 17th through Friday, January 20th. Performances will take place on Saturday, January 21st.

**In order for students to audition, they must be registered by 8am on Tuesday, January 17th.** Please register your student using the link to follow:

[Riffenburgh PTO Registration Link](#)

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tuesday (1/17): Auditions will take place from 3:00-5:00pm. **Immediately after auditions, students will be notified if they have been selected for the production.** Students who are selected for the production will attend the first rehearsal immediately after auditions and will end around 7:30. **Please be prepared to pick up your child at 5pm if they will not be part of the performance.**
- Wednesday (1/18), Thursday (1/19), and Friday (1/20): Two rehearsals will take place from 3:00-5:00pm and 5:15-7:15pm. (**Note all roles will be needed at each rehearsal.** A schedule will be provided after the auditions are completed.)
- Saturday (1/21): Performances will take place in the Riffenburgh Gym at 3:00pm and 5:30pm.

## 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.

## After School Clubs are still available!

Our winter and spring sessions for many of our clubs will start soon! Spots are still available for Chessmates, Wild Roots Art and more! Go to our CLUBS page and check them out!

[CLUBS PAGE](#)

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## 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 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<sup>†</sup> (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.

<sup>†</sup> 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

**Paws for Tales - January 14,  
2023 from 1-5pm**

We have enjoyed Paws for Tales for several years here at Riffenburgh. Second graders read to dogs and enjoy their company. This year, the president of Paws

for Tales is holding a fundraiser for this incredible group. Information follows if you would like to attend. Maxline and Ray Henry with The Group are hosting this event to share our group with the community and perhaps raise some needed funds. Maxline will donate 10% of their sales during this event between 1:00 and 5:00 PM on January 14, 2023. We hope to see you and all of your friends then to help us celebrate the beginning of another year of giving to the PSD students and others in the community. Bud McMahon, President, Paws For Tales

## **Breakfast and Lunch Menu's**

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

## **News from Poudre School District**

### **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](#)

## Literacy Engagement Nights - Communications

Jan. 4, 2022

Hello PSD staff and families,

Members of the community are invited to help Poudre School District select the next elementary literacy curriculum. There are three nights this month where attendees may provide feedback.

On Nov. 30, the PSD Literacy Materials Review Team met to finalize the vendors for our K-5 literacy adoption. The three finalists are (alphabetic order):

- [Amplify CKLA](#)
- [Imagine EL](#)
- [Into Reading](#)

You may also visit our PSD Curriculum web page dedicated to the new literacy curriculum adoption by clicking the button below.

Sessions are open to the public and scheduled for:

- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 17, Eyestone Elementary School, 4000 Wilson Ave., Wellington
- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 18, Rocky Mountain High School, 1300 W. Swallow Road, Fort Collins
- 6-8 p.m. Jan. 19, Fossil Ridge High School, 5400 Ziegler Road, Fort Collins

The purpose of these nights is to allow families to examine materials first hand, as well as ask questions about the materials directly to vendors. Vendors will present their materials at these events, which include an opening session explaining the purpose for the adoption, what we hope to gain from the adoption, and an overview of the adoption process that has been followed. From there, each participant will be allowed to move among vendor rooms to view individual presentations.

Public feedback on the materials will be collected at these meetings through comment cards placed at the door. We look forward to your participation in the process and the feedback you will provide.

Those with questions may contact Curriculum Director John Passantino at [jpassant@psdschools.org](mailto:jpassant@psdschools.org).

Sincerely,  
Poudre School District



# THE MORE HANDS THAT INTERLOCK, THE HEAVIER THE BURDEN WE CAN LIFT.

**WE ALL  
MARCH  
TOGETHER**

JOIN US FOR DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY 2023

**MONDAY  
JAN. 16TH  
AT 11AM**

**WASHINGTON PARK**  
KEYNOTE TO FOLLOW AT  
CSU LORY STUDENT CENTER  
FEATURING PANAMA SOWETO



DR.  
**MLK** 20  
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# Poudre School District 2022-23

## K-12 Student Calendar\*\*

### 2022

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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

- January 16, 2023 - No School - Martin Luther King Day