



May 2020

# Pirate Pages

## Cache La Poudre Elementary School

3511 W. Cty. Rd. 54G  
LaPorte, CO 80535

**Principal**  
Landus Boucher

**Vice Principal**  
Evan Netzer

### General Information

**Office Hours**  
7:30am - 3:30pm

**Phone Numbers**  
Office 488-7600  
Fax 488-7676  
Attendance Line  
490-3070

*\*If your child is ill or will not be at school, please leave a message on the Attendance line.*

**School Hours**  
8:10am - 2:55pm  
Supervision begins at  
7:55am

**Preschool**  
AM 8:15 - 11:45  
PM 12:20 - 3:05

**Website**  
<https://cpe.psdschools.org>



## Message From The Principal

Dear Families,

As we continue to navigate our new normal, I sit in shock as I reflect on how quickly the changes have occurred and how I never would have guessed we would be working remotely from home primarily on our computer screens. Things have changed dramatically for us all and it feels as if it happened overnight.

Through the changes I have continued to be so proud to be a CLPE Pirate. Our staff and students have taken on the challenge of learning in a completely new way. Our families have adjusted, problem solved and worked together to help us stay connected and growing. I know we all have our unique challenges and stumbling blocks, but I appreciate how our community has come together to support one another and take care of each other.

Many of our year end traditions are in an unknown state currently. Please know the staff and I are brainstorming ways we can try to create closure for this year as well as potentially try to come back to the new year in the fall with a few changes to try to accommodate some of the end of the year events we have missed.

As the spring begins to warm the air, I hope you all will spend time outside with your children exploring and wandering. I hope this will lead to wondering about

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how the world works and will spark our students' curiosity. The time is ripe to support our children to grapple with authentic questions that there may not be an easy answer to. Relationships, connection and safety continue to be at the top of our list of importance. Please take care of yourself, your family and your loved ones as we continue to navigate this stressful time. By continuing to make connections we can bring a little bit of humanity into our daily lives.

Take care,

Landus

### Counseling

Our counseling department is holding yoga calm classes Wednesdays at 1:00pm and Fridays at 11:00am. Please look for the link sent out just before the classes. Our counselors are also available for virtual consultations. You may email Mrs. Lawler-Perry or Mrs. Sadd. They also have many resources on their page on the CLPE website that can help with stay at home activities, parent resources, student journaling, stress relief and yoga activities.

Trouble with your laptop? Please email your child's teacher to report problems with laptops. They may be able to help correct the problem. You can also email [covidtechhelp@psdschools.org](mailto:covidtechhelp@psdschools.org) for support.

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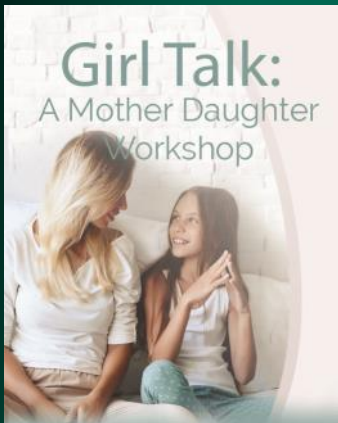
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### Parents of Current 4<sup>th</sup> graders (or 5<sup>th</sup> graders in 2020-2021) ...Eco-Week News

With COVID-19, it is uncertain what will happen regarding Eco-Week in the fall. We 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers are choosing to be optimistic, and hoping it'll happen.

Eco-Week is the fifth graders' opportunity to enjoy environmental and team-building learning activities in the great outdoors. It is one of the kids' best memories of their elementary school years. Here is some information about next year's trip.

- **When:** September 14-16, 2020
- **Where:** CSU Mountain Campus –website: <http://www.mountaincampus.colostate.edu/>
- **Cost:** approximately \$150.

#### Other information:

If your child uses an inhaler for allergies/asthma or takes some form of medication regularly, you must get a **doctor's signature** for anything that will be dispensed (including ibuprofen, Tylenol, cough drops, topical creams, etc. as well as prescription medications).

- ✓ For each medication you want available for your child at Eco-Week, you must fill out an PSD "Authorization and Release for administering medicine at Pingree Park" form.

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### Parents of Current 4<sup>th</sup> graders (or 5<sup>th</sup> graders in 2020-2021) ...Eco-Week News

- ✓ If your child should carry and self-administer asthma/allergy medicine for severe allergies or life-threatening conditions, you must fill out a "Carry and Self-Administer Prescribed Medicine" form.
- ✓ Both of these forms and other Eco-Week information are available under the "Parents" and then "Eco-Week" Sections of the CLPE website.

Keep your fingers crossed! The Fifth Grade Team

Mike Mosley: [mmosley@psdschools.org](mailto:mmosley@psdschools.org)

Amanda Pfeiffer: [aeschman@psdschools.org](mailto:aeschman@psdschools.org)

Kat Roddy: [kroddy@psdschools.org](mailto:kroddy@psdschools.org)

### What's happening in the Art Room (at home) with Mrs. Awsumb-Conn

Here we are many weeks into our new distance learning school. Remember the specials' website is there to give students ideas of how to express themselves in Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Library, Tech and Makerspace areas. <https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/clpespecials>

Although it's not what we're used to, I've found some really positive things about teaching art this way:

- Students are making some wonderful things at home. They are creative and engaged in their artwork!
- I'm learning so much more about my students at CLPE, because they are expressing themselves beyond just a 45-50 minute time slot once a week.
- I'm still impressed by how creative and knowledgeable my students are! That is something I knew already.



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**What's happening in the Art Room (at home) with Mrs. Awsumb-Conn**

I have been sending an email with assignments each week for art, but I'm accepting any art pictures that students have created to my email, [saconn@psdschools.org](mailto:saconn@psdschools.org). Art is posted on the Student Galleries and Makerspace gallery each day.

I love to see what students have created that expands their minds, practices their skills and expresses their ideas.

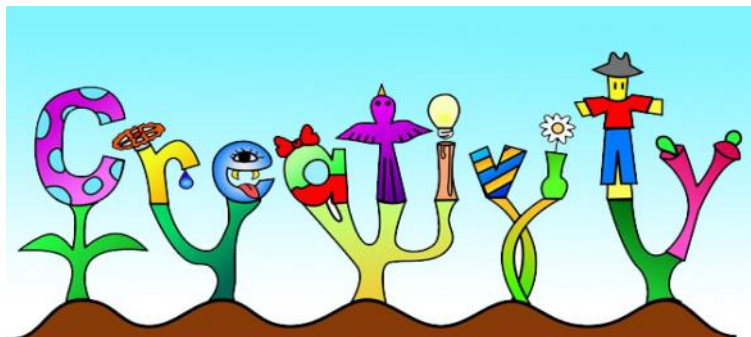
I've provided an ART CHOICE BOARD every week if students need ideas to inspire them beyond the grade level assignment. It is located on the grade level page below the assignments.

I've also provided Monday Doodles, drawing websites, a "learn about famous artists" slideshow and Artist of the Week page. This is definitely NOT so that you feel overwhelmed, but rather to give options for daily mindful creating for all members of the family.

Please take some time to make something, together, to take you out of your usual academic and work time and share it with me! I'd love to see it!

I miss all of you and miss our time in the art room. I hope you are all doing well. We've got this!!

Sue Awsumb-Conn-CLPE Art Teacher





What a wild and unexpected end to the year this has been! I miss the students so much, and I look forward to the time when we can make music together in the classroom while learning about notes, rhythms, and other important music knowledge and skills. There are a lot of unknowns at this time, but what I do know is that we will do everything possible to continue our music opportunities at CLPE.

### **Remote Music Instruction:**

It has been amazing to see videos, emails, screenshots, and photos of CLPE students making music at home! I have also really enjoyed getting to know the student features of our Quaver curriculum, and seeing the learning students have completed there. Students should continue to have access to Quaver over the summer using their PSD logins through our special portal at [tinyurl.com/PSDQuaver](http://tinyurl.com/PSDQuaver), in case they want to keep exploring! I will also leave all the resources on the CLPE Specials website at [tinyurl.com/CLPESpecials](http://tinyurl.com/CLPESpecials) over the summer.

### **2019-20 Music Programs:**

Due to the closure of schools to in-person instruction beginning March 16, and lasting through the end of the school year, there were several groups who were unable to present the performances they had been preparing: First Grade, Fifth Grade, RiverSong Choir, and Modern Band. While we don't yet know the parameters for large gatherings and performances for fall, it is my intention to find some way for these groups to perform. As we know more about logistics, I will work to schedule performances for these groups.

### **2020-2021 Music Programs:**

As soon as possible, we will work to schedule tentative performance dates for next year. We will evaluate at every step along the way to determine the best and safest ways to showcase our CLPE students and their hard work in music class.

### **RiverSong Choir and Modern Band:**

We plan to continue with Choir and Modern Band next year, as long as the circumstances permit us to proceed safely! Details will be provided as soon as they are available. If your student still has a school guitar at home, please watch for instructions on when and how to return it.

As always, please let me know if you have questions or want to get in touch for any reason!



### Health and Wellness Center

It is an unprecedented time, but the Health and Wellness Center is still open and available to see any PSD student who is enrolled for our care (existing student-patients) or wants to enroll for our care (new student-patients) via VIRTUAL CARE also known as TELEHEALTH.

What does our virtual care/telehealth model look like?

- Utilizing HIPAA compliant audio/visual telehealth equipment, we are virtually connecting student-patients (at their home) with a Health and Wellness Center Patient Care Assistant (at their home) and Provider (medical and/or mental health services) located at their home.
- We are seeing student-patients for all regular primary medical (same types of visits and care that pediatricians and family medicine practitioners provide) and/or mental health services.
- We know that many community providers (Salud included) have restricted regular patient visits in lieu of screening for CoVid-19. But as always, the Health and Wellness Center is ready to meet PSD student patient needs!

To be seen, students must be enrolled and have an appointment. Our hours for services at this time are:

#### Medical Services:

- Monday–Thursday 8:30am – 3:00pm

#### Behavioral/Mental Health Services:

- Mondays 12:00 – 4:00pm
- Tuesdays 8:00am – 3:00pm
- Thursdays 12:00 – 4:00pm

Students and/or Parents: To enroll and/or schedule, students/ parents can call 970.488.4950 and leave a message on our voicemail. One of the Health and Wellness Center staff members will return the call within ~ half an hour, Monday – Friday between 8 – 4.

Any PSD student may enroll and receive care. Full pediatric and adolescent primary medical and mental health care for PSD students range from sick visits, well child exams/sports physicals, diagnosis and treatment for chronic and acute medical issues, health needs assessments, counseling for stress, emotional issues and resiliency building, health education and other youth focused, prevention oriented services and so much more!

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### Health and Wellness Center

Enrollment and Appointments ~ Enrollment is easy! Parents may call 970.488.4950 for materials and to schedule appointments or email [hwcenter@everychildpediatrics.org](mailto:hwcenter@everychildpediatrics.org) or log on to the website at [hwcenter.org](http://hwcenter.org) for more information. Se habla español! Pida hablar con Kayleigh o Morgan.

Costs Are Based on Ability to Pay ~ The health and wellness center accepts most private and public insurances, including Medicaid and CHP+ and offers fee-for-service and a sliding-fee-scale based on federal poverty guidelines. No student enrolled is ever turned away for inability to pay for services provided at the school based health center.

Services are provided by Everyday Child Pediatrics, one of the largest nonprofit pediatric healthcare providers in Colorado. Care is delivered by licensed health professionals including Physician Assistants and Licensed Clinical Social Workers as part of the nationally recognized School Based Health Care (SBHC) model, (with nearly 3,000 sites in the U.S.).

Merry Hummell, Director

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## District Accountability Committee

PSD's District Accountability Committee (DAC) has several representative seats open for the 2020-21 school year. The DAC is made up of parent and school representatives who work together to offer recommendations about the district's spending priorities, improvement plan, and charter schools to the PSD Board of Education.

The DAC is looking for:

- *A parent of a child participating in the early childhood education program*
- *A parent of a student attending a PSD Charter School*
- *A parent of a child supported by Integrated Services*
- *A parent of an English language learner student in the district*
- *A parent of a student participating in the gifted and talented program in the district*

The committee meets once per month, typically on the third Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the board room at the Johannsen Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Ave.

Meeting dates are:

- August 19, 2020
- September 16, 2020
- October 21, 2020
- December 16, 2020
- January 20, 2021
- February 17, 2021
- March 2021 (BOE meeting TBD)
- April 21, 2021
- May 19, 2021

For information and applications, please contact:

*Robert Beauchamp, PSD director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Department, 970-490-3667,*

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### Outdoor Education Opportunity

#### Junior Ranger Program at Lory State Park

The Junior Ranger program is popular in most state and national parks. Its purpose is to motivate kids between the ages of six and 12 to learn about nature, develop an appreciation for its diversity and inspire them to protect it.

Typically, kids work with an adult to complete the activities in a paper handbook as they hike one of the trails in the park. Then, they turn in the completed handbook at the Visitor Center, talk with a staff member or volunteer and take the Junior Ranger Pledge to receive a Jr. Ranger badge or a park patch.

We are adapting the program so that families can:

- pick up a handbook (available April 27) at the entrance station where they purchase a park pass,
- then either drop the completed booklet in a dropbox outside the Visitor Center, OR
- take the booklet home, scan in the pages and email them to a park email address. [Lory.Park@State.Co.Us](mailto:Lory.Park@State.Co.Us)

The completed activities would be evaluated and a Jr. Ranger badge, along with a sworn and authorized Jr. Ranger Pledge page would be mailed to the applicant.

We know that there are loads of resources out there for teaching outdoor programs to kids during this time of self-quarantine, but this one offers a small reward!

Naturalist led Jr. Ranger programs in the park have not yet been finalized. Check with Lory State Park in June to find further information. They can be contacted by phone at 970-493-1623 or check their website at <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/lory>

