



April 2021

Pirate Pages

Cache La Poudre Elementary School

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

Principal
Landus Boucher

Vice Principal
Colleen Worman

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
8:10am - 2:55pm

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



April Calendar

April 16	No school
April 19	No School Teacher Work Day
April 27	CMAS tests begin 3rd-5 th grades
April 28	CMAS tests 3rd-5 th
April 29	CMAS tests 3 rd -5 th

Principal's Message

Dear CLPE Families,

Happy Spring! I hope everyone had a fun, relaxing spring break. Now that we have had a break, we are ready for the final trimester for this school year. Our students have worked so hard this past trimester! We are so proud of them. Thank you to families for supporting them.

It has continued to be an interesting year to say the least. I am so impressed with our community and the way we have come together to problem solve and get creative when we have had to. Our students have grown and taken each bump in the road with flexibility and compassion. At IB schools we value students being curious about the world. We promote them to wonder and grapple with things that may not come easily to them. This past year has

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Principal's Message

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certainly given them the opportunity for many wonders.

Spring is often a time for celebrations. We were recently notified that we can begin to plan end of year events. They will likely look different, but we hope to come together to honor our young learners in ways that are meaningful, fun and safe. Exhibition is one such example. It involves 5th graders working collaboratively to conduct an in-depth inquiry into real life issues or problems. This year classes will pick a policy in our community or school they would like to change or add. The results of this inquiry process will then be shared with the school community in some format in May. Continuation is also a tradition to honor students moving from elementary to middle school. We will be in touch with our 5th grade families as we firm up plans to celebrate with our students, albeit in a different manner than we are used to from years past. Stay tuned for updates around the above-mentioned events as well as field day and other end of year celebrations.

This month we start our state assessments. These assessments align with the Colorado State Standards and are administered to help us understand how children are progressing in their learning. This year will be slightly different than normal as it was approved to administer fewer tests to students. Third and fifth grade students will test in language arts and fourth grade will be assessed in math. Staff will analyze these results along with other data from our local assessments to help design lessons to best meet your child's needs as well as guide our school improvement planning. Remind your students to not be overstressed by this assessment and to simply do their best and show what they know. Please try to schedule appointments etc. outside the testing times. It is important to get students to school on time as we will not send a student into the classroom once testing has started. Parents will receive information about their child's individual results in the fall. See the testing schedule below.

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Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

We are honored and excited to continue our partnership of growing and learning with you and your child. Spring is upon us and the sun is shining. Let's make this 3rd trimester our best yet!

Pirate Strong! ❤️

Landus Boucher

TUE April 27	WED April 28	THUR April 29
ELA Unit 1, 5th, 8:25-9:55 (90 minutes)	ELA Unit 2, 5th, 8:25-9:55 (90 minutes)	ELA Unit 3, 5th, 8:25-9:55 (90 minutes)
ELA Unit 1, 3rd, 9:40-11:00 (90 minutes)	ELA Unit 2, 3rd, 9:40-11:00 (90 minutes)	ELA Unit 3, 3rd, 9:40-11:00 (90 minutes)
Math Unit 1, 4th, 10:35-11:40 (65 minutes)	Math Unit 2, 4th, 10:35-11:40 (65 minutes)	Math Unit 3, 4th, 10:35-11:40 (65 minutes)

Like in years past, students will take assessments at school. We recommend that they bring a book with them so they can read it if they finish early.

Federal government approves Colorado waiver to reduce CMAS tests in spring 2021

On March 26, the Colorado Department of Education announced that the state legislature and U.S. Department of Education reduced the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) tests that students will take in spring 2021 due to the unique circumstances Colorado schools and districts are facing as a result of the pandemic. Parents have the options to opt their students out of testing and opt into tests (deadline by April 9) that are optional this year. They may do so by completing the necessary forms digitally by logging into [ParentVUE](#) and accessing Services Tracker. Instructions [are available here](#).

Please contact your school for information about the school's testing schedule. For more information about state assessments, visit the Colorado Department of Education [website here](#) or visit the [PSD District and State Assessments web page](#).

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Reminder: Please do not drop students off before 8:00am.

Music Class



Singing in Class and Virtual Performances

We are happy to be able to resume limited singing in music classes! We now have enough data from various studies to sing safely with masks, distancing, and time between songs. This means we will be able to record at least one or two songs per grade level for a virtual performance. We will not be hosting in-person music concerts this school year.

Fifth Grade Showcase

The fifth grade showcase is going virtual! Fifth grade families received an email about how to submit a video if their student is interested in trying out for a solo or small group act of their choosing. The acts must be music-related and school appropriate, and the video (aim for a 2 minute limit, but absolutely no longer than 2:30) should be submitted to Mrs. Flail by April 9. The fifth graders will have at least one whole-group song which we will edit to include both classes.

Recorders

Fourth and fifth graders have half-recorders at school and full recorders at home. We practice at school without mouthpieces to avoid additional aerosol respiration, but students should spend some time at home playing notes on their full recorder. Their own ears are the best assessment of their progress in terms of tone, volume, and playing correct notes and rhythms!

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Quaver Music Reminder

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As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Melissa Flail

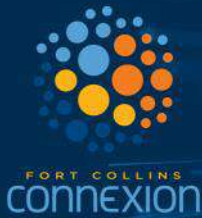
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Planning Ahead



It is confirmed by the district that the last day of school for 2020-2021, May 26, will be a half day for students. Students will be released 3.5 hours early and no lunch will be served on that day. It will be a full day for staff. The last day for meals to be provided to the community will be May 25.



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P.E. Info:

Schools on the Move 5210 Challenge:

Kudos to all students and families who participated in the Challenge! T-shirts will be delivered during the month of May and handed out at school.

To all 4th and 5th Grade Families:

PSD intends to host the annual District Elementary Track Meet this Spring! The District Track Meet gives all 4th and 5th grade students an opportunity to represent their school in competition at French Field at Rocky Mountain High School.

TRACK MEET DATE: Saturday, May 8th

5TH GRADE – 10:00-10:30 AM

4TH GRADE – 10:30-11:00 AM

Due to COVID restrictions, this year's meet will look different than previous years. The Meet Directors are currently finalizing a plan to hold the meet and satisfy all COVID guidelines to keep participants safe. As those details are finalized, more info will be available to families and participants.

We will begin the qualification process in P.E. class over the next few weeks. Students who qualify for the meet will be notified by Mr. Haas. The goal is to complete the qualification process by April 30.

NOTE: Participation in the District Meet is OPTIONAL. Students who opt out of the track meet will still participate in the track and field unit in P.E. class, and their P.E. activities will be unaffected. If your family chooses NOT to participate in the meet, please let Mr. Haas know at jeromeh@psdschools.org, 970-488-7607. This will help the qualification process proceed efficiently, and will not affect a student's standing in P.E. class.

Contact Mr. Haas if you have any questions: jeromeh@psdschools.org 970-488-7607





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April Breakfast Menu

April 2021		Cache La Poudre In-Person Breakfast		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Cereal Variety • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French toast sticks • WGR Grahams Crackers • Yogurt • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety
5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WGR Pumpkin Bread or Seasonal Loaf Bread • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Sausage Pizza • Cereal Variety • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French toast sticks • Cereal Variety • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancakes & Sausage • WGR Grahams Crackers • Yogurt • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety
12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Sausage Pizza • Cereal Variety • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW Bagel & cream cheese • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Cereal Variety • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School Today
19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School Today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WGR Pumpkin Bread or Seasonal Loaf Bread • Cereal Variety • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French toast sticks • Cereal Variety • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito • WGR Grahams Crackers • Yogurt • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety
26	27	28	29	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito • Cereal Variety • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW Bagel & cream cheese • Muffin, Assorted Flavors • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Round • Cereal Variety • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French toast sticks • WGR Grahams Crackers • Yogurt • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk • Apple Juice, or Variety

April Lunch Menu

April 2021					Cache La Poudre In-Person				
					Lunch				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Yogurt Parfait Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
			5	6	7	8	9		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Grapes Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Ravioli & Goldfish Crackers Turkey Club Wrap Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheeseburger Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Yogurt Parfait Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 		
			12	13	14	15	16		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Club Wrap Fresh Berries, or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac & Cheese ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Whole Fruit, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig in a Blanket Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Wrap Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today 		
			19	20	21	22	23		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School Today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penne & Meat Sauce ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Cucumbers Slices, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef & Bean Burrito ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pb&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 		
			26	27	28	29	30		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Chicken Caesar Wrap Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac & Cheese Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toriyaki Meatballs & Rice Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Calzone & Marinara Yogurt Parfait Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk 		