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May 2021

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Cache La Poudre Elementary School

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

PrincipalLandus 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



May Calendar

May 8	Elementary Track Meet	5 TH GRADE – 10:00-10:30 AM 4 TH GRADE – 10:30-11:00 AM
May 14	All library books are due!	
May 14	All MiFi devices are due!	
May 17	No School	Staff Work Day
May 20	Virtual Student Led Conferences	
May 24	School Wide Celebration	
May 25	Field Day	
May 26	5 th Grade Promotion	
May 26	Half Day for all Students	School releases at 11:25





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Principal's Message

The end of the year is just around the corner. It does not seem possible that another school year has come and almost gone. I hope your children have enjoyed the year and grown in many areas. It has certainly been a year to remember. I want to thank every student, parent, and staff member for making this year another positive and memorable one! There are so many wonderful things that happen in this school on a daily basis, and I am so proud to be a part of the



CLPE family! As a community we can feel a sense of pride in that we have maintained that sense of caring and commitment that makes CLPE an extraordinary place to learn.

Through the year I have had many opportunities to see our students achieve a variety of goals. I have had the chance to see the staff and community come together, make tough choices and continue make decisions based on what is the very best we can do for our students. CLPE is a place we truly care about one another and will go above and beyond to be the best small school we can. During the next school year, we will continue our important work as we strive to maintain the amazing sense of community at the foundation while always working to improve student achievement and meet every child's individual needs.

It has been a year like no other. I hope everyone will have a relaxing and funfilled summer break. I hope your children can read some great books and have experiences that will spark curiosity and excitement about the way the world works. I look forward to hearing about summer adventures and seeing you all in August!



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READ-A-THON

The PTO is hosting a read-a-thon **May 3-14** to encourage a love of reading, teamwork, and a sense of accomplishment in our students.

A Reading Time Tracker has been sent home for your student(s) to participate. Please encourage your child to read each day, and color in books on their reading tracker (according to their time) to help our school achieve our reading goals and fun celebrations.



Don't forget to read on the weekend!

Hero Squad

Thank you to all of the CLPE community for your generosity during the Hero Squad fundraiser! Our Hero Squad Program total was \$7101 in online and cash donations. Your donations will help fund research for blood cancer and help individuals in their struggle with this deadly disease. Thank you so much for your support!



Congratulations to families, students and staff on their hard work and commitment to helping others and thank you for participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Hero Squad program this year. If your student earned Hero Gear, it will arrive soon. To learn more about LLS and their life-saving work, visit Ils.org. Together, we are helping create a world without blood cancers.



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Art Happenings

PSD Designs & Images Art show

This show has been going for more than 30 years. Once upon a time it was exhibited in the Foothills Mall, but in recent years it has been at CSU. This year it will be a VIRTUAL art show.



Here is the link to the art show

https://art.colostate.edu/events/designs-and-images-2021-psd-k-12-art-exhibition/

We have 6 students from CLPE with art in the show.

Here's where you'll find their work:

- Wyatt Develop Craft
- Enzo and Jack Understanding the art world
- Audrey, Acacia and Claire Stretch and explore

This show will be on display from today, April 26 - December 11, 2021

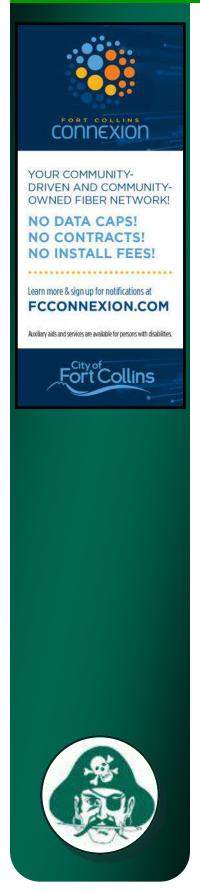
Please take some time to enjoy artwork from our K-12 PSD schools!

Yearbooks



For those students that ordered yearbooks, they will be distributed at the end of the school year. We hand them out late so as to avoid loss of books but still allow time for students to share and sign their friend's books.

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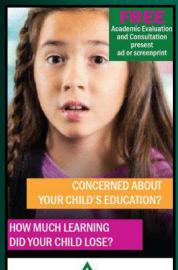
Last day to check out Library books was April 30.
 All library books must be returned by May 14th!
 No cans for books this year. All lost books will go to School Pay. For families that borrowed MiFi devices, they are due Friday, May 14th!



- Our last day is May 26th with dismissal at 11:25. No meals will be served. If your student rides a bus, the school buses will drop students at their bus stop 3 ½ hours earlier than on a regular day so you can calculate drop off time depending on what time your student is usually dropped off.
- Yearbooks will be handed out the day before the last day of school. If your student ordered a yearbook and will not be here on that day, please call and we will get the yearbook to you sooner.
- Our building will be closed after school is out. If you left something in the building, please call the office and make arrangements to pick it up.
 We will be in the building until June 4th but hours may vary. It is best to call and make arrangements before coming to the building. We cannot guarantee items left will still be here at the beginning of August when we return.
- Lost and Found will be donated to charity after May 26, so if you are missing any items, please check before the end of the day.
- As the school year winds down, please remember that any medication left over at the end of the year will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian. We will not send any medication home with a student, prescription or over-the-counter. Medicines that are left at the end of the school year will be disposed of by the school nurse.
- For next year, if you know your student will need medication at school, authorization forms are available on the PSD website. Go to the Poudre School District website, click on the Parent tab, then to Health Services and scroll down for the appropriate form. New forms must be submitted every year. Any prescription or over-the-counter medicines require an authorization form. As always, these forms are available in the office until the end of this school year and on the CLPE website. Please call 488 -7600 with any questions.

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 Immunization exemption forms must be submitted yearly. Forms are located on the Colorado Department of Health and Environment website. See links below.

https://cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions

Non Medical Exemption

https://www.dcphrapps.dphe.state.co.us/NMEFORM/Forms/Index/NonMedicalExemptionForm

- Student's going into 6th grade will need a **Tdap** immunization booster. If your child receives this before the end of the school year, bring in the proof of immunization or email to prundqui@psdschools.org and we will record it in the student information system.
- If you are moving and your child will not be here next year, please let us know. We will forward permanent records to our records department and they can then forward those to your child's new school.
- If you move over the summer, please contact the school in August. We will be back in the office for new student registration on August 1st.

Parents of Current 4th graders (or 5th graders in 2021-2022)

...Eco-Week News

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

For those of you who don't know what Eco -Week is, it is a 3-day, 2-night an outdoor educational experience for our 5th graders. Hikes, fun, and classes such as



High Ropes/Teambuilding, Mountain Meteorology, Stream Ecology, Orienteering, and Pingree Park History all await our students up at the CSU Mountain Campus.

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Parents of Current 4th graders (or 5th graders in 2021-2022) continued

• When: September 13-15, 2021

Where: CSU Mountain Campus –website: http://www.mountaincampus.colostate.edu/

• Cost: approximately \$150.

Since we are uncertain that Eco-Week will even happen, we are reluctant to do any organized fundraising. So, please consider setting aside \$20 or more per month to pay for this unique experience for your child. Scholarships are VERY limited. I know this is early, but it's never too early to start saving!

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 "Authorization and Release for administering medicine"
 form.
- 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 the above forms and other Eco-Week information are available under the "Parents" and then "Eco-Week" Sections of the CLPE website.

Mike Mosley <u>mmosley@psdschools.org</u>

Amanda Pfeiffer <u>apfeiffer@psdschools.org</u>



Music Notes

Virtual Performances

We have begun recording in-class singing of some of our Quaver songs and other activities; once these recordings are



edited, I will be emailing links so that you can access them. There will not be a full-fledged selection of songs, as our time spent singing, and our in-person time in general, have been limited this year. Most grade levels will have just one song to share. Please watch your email in mid- to late-May for these links.

Drumsticks

Every student in school has received a pair of drumsticks. Students will have the option of keeping these drumsticks or leaving them in the music room. The plan for next year is to have rotating class sets of drumsticks that can be sanitized between classes. If your student will not use the drumsticks at home or does not want them, please consider leaving them with the school as part of next year's class sets.

Recorders

Fourth and fifth graders have half-recorders at school and full recorders at home. At the end of the school year, I will collect and keep the half-recorders for use next year. Fifth graders will keep their at-home recorders. Fourth grade students may keep the full recorders at home over the summer, but should keep track of these instruments; if health and safety conditions allow us to play the recorders with mouthpieces and an air stream, students will need to bring their full recorder back to school. Please encourage your student to play their recorders at home to check their technique, since we don't use mouthpieces at school this year!

Thanks to the generosity of the Kayla Foundation, we have already purchased recorders that will be used by this year's third graders when they are in fourth grade next year.

Quaver Music Reminder

Our district has a special license and website for accessing student accounts through Quaver Music. These accounts are automatically created by our district technology team, and you do not need to create a username or password. Be sure to visit www.tinyurl.com/PSDQuaver and sign in using your student's PSD email and password. If you are asked to answer Yes or No, click No. Then you should be at the student dashboard, where your student can



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explore items like the "Creatives" and/or click "Assignments" to complete outside work.

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT access Quaver through the Quaver website-it won't work with our special logins/accounts. Be aware that when you "Sign Out" from your Quaver account, you will be automatically sent to the main Quaver page, but that page will not work for your PSD login. You can click the tinyurl link in my emails, or the Quaver button on the home page of Mrs. Flail's Learning Page. You can also bookmark the page when you are logged in! Let me know if you have questions or problems.

Next year (2021-22)

We are hoping to have live in-person performances next year, and we also hope to hold our typical choir and modern band clubs for students in grades 3-5. We will keep you informed as we learn more about the community health situation in the fall.

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

Melissa Flail mflail@psdschools.org 222-8007 (call or text)

Summer Opportunities

If you are looking for summer activities for your children, please click on the links below and see some of the activities available in our area.

PSD activities

https://www.psdschools.org/summer2021-learning-opportunities

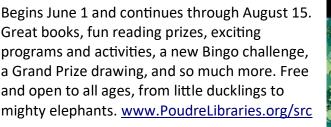
Boys and Girls Club

https://www.begreatlarimer.org/summer-information/

Summer Reading with Poudre River Library Program

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvgXnm9 IBU

Begins June 1 and continues through August 15. Great books, fun reading prizes, exciting programs and activities, a new Bingo challenge, a Grand Prize drawing, and so much more. Free and open to all ages, from little ducklings to







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Summer Opportunities

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday NOON – 5:00 PM

CURBSIDE PICKUP Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM – NOON

Limited services. Face coverings are required.



Food Support

Food insecurity has increased rapidly during the COVID pandemic. We encourage every family who is facing food insecurity to reach out and see if they are eligible for SNAP (food stamps) or WIC (for families with very young children). The recently passed Federal COVID Relief bill includes an increase in SNAP benefits and additional changes that expand eligibility. Many organizations are ready to help with SNAP and WIC eligibility and enrollment support (support is available in English and Spanish).



- Food Bank for Larimer County, Daysi Sweaney at 970-829-0152 or snap@foodbanklarimer.org
- Larimer County Public Assistance Support, 970-498-6300 or benefits@larimer.org Hunger Free Colorado, 855-855-4626 or http://bit.ly/SNAPAppHelp
- Or apply online directly through Colorado's PEAK https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ Note: PSD tablets and laptops can access the PEAK website.

Please be sure to go and sign up for Free /Reduced Lunch benefit today to receive additional support.

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School Nutrition is collaborating with the Colorado Department of Human Services to ensure P-EBT benefits are automatically issued to eligible students based on current student eligibility status and household data from sponsors. There are two important steps to take towards automatically qualifying for the P-EBT payment.

- 1. Apply for the Free and Reduced Meal Benefit Program.
- 2. Ensure your mailing address, phone number and emails are up to date with your student's school.

For more information go to https://cdhs.colorado.gov/p-ebt.

Child Nutrition is now accepting Free/Reduced applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Apply with the link below:

https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application

Eligibility and Notification

Students may be eligible for free or reduced lunches if they receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or if the household income is within the eligibility limits set by the government. Children who qualify for free or reduced meals are offered the same foods as children who pay full price.

Once your application has been reviewed, you will be notified of the decision. Applications may take up to 10 days to be processed. Households are responsible for meal costs until the application has been processed. If you're denied benefits, you may appeal the decision. Instructions for the appeal process will be included with the eligibility determination letter.

Note: You may be asked to verify information in the application, allowing the school district to confirm eligibility for the free and reduced meals.

To request a copy of your Free and Reduced Meals letter, email the following information to:

nutrition@psdschools.org

- Student(s) full name.
- Student(s) ID number.
- Student(s) Date of Birth.
- The school year of the requested letter.
- Specify if you would like to receive the letter via email, United States Postal Service, or if you would like to pick up the letter at the Child Nutrition Office.

Once the request is received, we will verify your student(s)' information and send you a copy of the requested letter(s).



WOMEN'S HEALTH SUMMIT 2021

A safe space for women who are at-risk or experiencing homelessness to connect with resources and discuss health related topics.

Food and care packages included. Haircuts, Chair Massages and Pedicures, too!

> THURSDAY, MAY 20TH, 2021 10AM-1PM

THE MURPHY CENTER 242 CONIFER ST, FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

Information and support from: Bringing Justice Home, Alliance for Suicide Prevention, Larimer County Health Department, The Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center, + more!

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE MURPHY CENTER OR TALK WITH YOUR CASE MANAGER

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May Breakfast Menu

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Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WGR Pumpkin Bread or Seasonal Loaf Bread Muffir: Assorted Flavors Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	Breakfast Sausage Pizza Coreal Variety Application or Fruit Cup or Substitute Lowfat Milk Applic Juice, or Variety	Breakfast Round Muffin: Assorted Flavors Fresh Bentles, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	French toast sticks Coreal Variety Fresh Bentles, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	Pancakes & Sausage WGR Grahamz Crackers Yogurt Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety
Mini Cinnamon Rolls Muffin: Assorted Flavors Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	Breakfast Sausage Ptzra Cereal Variety Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Applie Juice, or Variety	WW Bagel & cream cheese Muffin: Assorted Flavors Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	Broakfast Round Cereal Variety Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	Muffin & String Choese WGR Grahamz Crackers Yogurt Fresh Berries, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety
No School Today	WGR Pumpkin Broad or Seasonal Loaf Broad Cereal Variety Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Julice, or Variety	Breakfast Round Muffin: Assorted Flavors Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Julice, or Variety	French toast sticks Cereal Variety Fresh Bernes, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Applie Julice, or Variety	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burito WGR Grahamz Crackers Yogurt Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Julice, or Variety
Mini Cinnamon Rolls Muffin: Asserted Flavors Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	Egg & Choese Breakfast Hurrito Cereal Variety Whole Fruit, or Substitute Lowfat Milk Applie Juice, or Variety	WW Bagel & cream cheese Muffin: Asserted Flavors Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute Lowfat Milk Apple Juice, or Variety	SUMMER	26

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May Lunch Menu

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Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Patty Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Grapes Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheese Raytoli & Goldfish Crackers Iurkey Club Wrap Ph&J Sandwitch Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celeny Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Mile	Cheeseburger Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Bentles, or Substitute Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk	6 Beef & Beam Burrito Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Ph&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Sities or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheese Ptzza Yogurt Parfait Ph&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
Cheese Calzone & Marinara Club Wrap Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Carrots & Celeny Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Mac & Cheese ColdDelt Yogurt & Goldfish Ph&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Pig in a Blanket Pb&3 Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Sitors or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken & Waffles ColdDell Yogurt & Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Wrap Pb&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Mrik
• No School Today	Penne & Meat Sauce ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Ph&J Sandwich Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Cucumbers Stices, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Ph&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk	Beef & Bean Burrito ColdDelt Yogurt & Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tornatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Checse Pizza Ph&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccolt, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
Chicken Nuggets Chicken Caesar Wrap Ph&J Sandwich Applesauce & Fruit Cup-or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Mac & Cheese Hem & Cheese Sandwich Ph&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Poppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Last Day of School!	27	Summer