



August 2021

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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>



August Calendar

Aug 10	Class lists available on Parentvue	Also posted on front doors 9:00 am
Aug 12	Drop off School Supplies, Popsicles with Principals	2:30-3:15
Aug 16	Classes begin K-5	8:10
Aug 25	Preschool begins	8:10
Sept 9	School Pictures	8:10-11:30

Office Notes

Welcome back to Cache La Poudre Elementary, an IB World School! We want families to have the information they need to start the year off with as much information as possible. It is important that school procedures are clear and families know what to do with respect to reporting absences, meals, morning drop off and afternoon pick up procedures, early release and health issues. Much of our information is also posted on our website. See the link below. Please read the Parent Handbook on the website



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with our information about school procedures. Parent Handbook can be found at <https://cpe.psdschools.org/> On the Parents tab and scroll down to Documents>Parent Handbook. If you have any questions, please call the office at 970-488-7600.

General Procedures

- Call or email the teacher first with questions or concerns. Email addresses can be found on our website at <https://cpe.psdschools.org>
- Read the Newsletter sent by email. Lots of information included.
- Check your email, the district sends most communications through email.
- Be sure to login to Parentvue and sign the Acknowledgement for the PSD Student Code of Conduct form. The booklet can be downloaded from that page. If you have trouble signing into Parentvue, please contact the school.
- Update school with any changes such as addresses and telephone numbers. You are able to change emergency contact numbers and submit attendance on ParentVue from the district website. If you have any issues logging in, please call the CLPE office. Address changes need to be done with the office.
- Breakfast opens for students at 7:50. Please have your child enter in the west side cafeteria door. For others, please do not drop off students before 8:00. We do not have supervision on campus before that time.

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- A.M. and P.M. Rush-In the AM, stay in your car to drop students off at west side of building in between the middle and elementary school. In the afternoon, stay in car to pick up students at the end of the day. A staff member will come to your car asking what child you need, then we will send them out. If you walk your student to school, please drop them off and pick them up at their outside classroom door. Please do not come into the building to pick up your child at the end of the day. If you need to pick up your child before the end of the day, call the office and we will send your child out their outside classroom door and meet you.
- Tell your child before they leave home how they are to get home that day, bus or pickup/walk/bike or AlphaBest. That helps us so much.
- If you change your after-school plans, please call the office by 2:00 so we can deliver the message to your child.
- Be sure to check your child's backpack and folder to be sure you get all non electronic school communications such as Field trip forms.
- We have a **Lost and Found** next to the cafeteria. It fills up quickly! Please write your child's name on their clothing items, backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles and items will be returned to the owner if they end up in Lost and Found.

No Dogs Please

We do not allow dogs on campus during the school day. This includes during drop off and pick up. We love our four legged friends, however know that there are allergies as well as unplanned for reactions from students and or the dogs that may occur. In order to ensure safety for all, please do not bring dogs on campus

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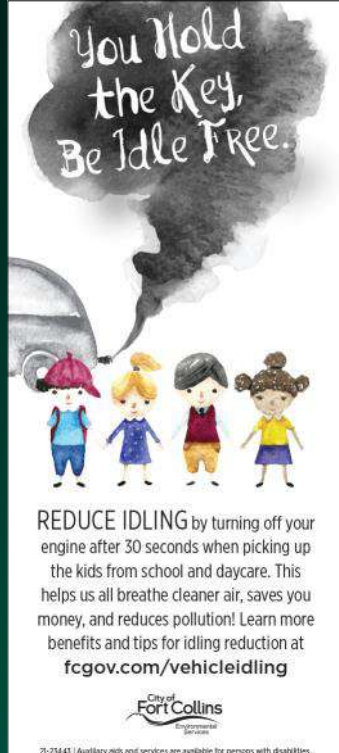


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School/Classroom Information

Much of the school/classroom information is sent by email. However, classroom teachers often send paper notices home. Please be sure to check your child's backpack each day to insure you get the correspondence from your child's teacher. CLPE Newsletters are emailed monthly.

Masks

Please remember to wear a mask when coming in the building. All students should have a mask when arriving to school. It is also helpful to have an extra mask in backpacks in case masks break or are lost.

Attendance

Teachers will take attendance each morning after the second bell at 8:10. If your child will be absent, you can go into ParentVue and on the child page, mark the reason for the absence. Please be specific as to why they are not at school and be sure to record it in the reason section. We will follow up with you if your child is ill. You are also welcome to call the office and leave a message on the attendance line and please also leave a detailed message as to why they are not in school, i.e., cough, fever, congestion etc.. You can call the office phone at 970-488-7600 and press 1 for the attendance line.



Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Your student can start building this habit now so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Consistent attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences (excused and unexcused) can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) increases the chance that your student will not read or master math at the same level as their peers.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By being present at school, your child learns valuable social skills and has the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other students and school staff.
- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

School Procedures

Before School Procedures

The tardy bell rings at 8:10 am. We begin dismissal at 2:50. Outdoor supervision does not begin until 8:00. **Please do not drop students off before that time.** If a student arrives before 8:00, please plan to remain with your student until supervision begins. Students will go directly to their outside classroom door. We will have staff outside to direct students to their teachers door if needed. If you arrive after the bell rings, please call the office and then go to the teacher's outside door and we will call the classroom to tell the teacher to let your child in.



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School Procedures*continued***End of Day Procedures**

Please be sure to have a clear end of day procedure for your child. Sometimes students hear, "I **may** pick you up after school" as "I **will** pick you up after school!" This can cause some confusion and tears when a student waits to be picked up and then finds out they were supposed to ride the bus. If the end of day procedure will change, please write a note for the teacher or call the office. This will help clear up confusion. Please call the office by 2:00pm if you need to change the end of day plan for your child.

Early Pickup before school is dismissed

If you need to pick up your child before school is dismissed, call the office and we will send your child out their outside classroom door and either meet you there or go to parent pickup (west side of building). Sometimes the student may be at PE outside or in a different room and can take a bit of time to get all their items gathered up to meet you. Please allow plenty of time if you need to get to an appointment etc..

Traffic flow for drop off/pick up.

Please remember to drop students off no earlier than 8:00 a.m. When dropping students off, enter the campus driveway, turn right and go around the backside of the CLP Middle School and stay to the right side. Pull as far forward as possible so the line of cars can continue to move as quickly and efficiently as it can. Pulling as far forward as possible during afternoon pick up will also help the movement of traffic to flow more quickly. After busses are gone, both before and after school, parents can drive in front of the school and utilize the second exit to help keep cars moving out of the parking lot. Please work with your children to try to become self sufficient getting in and out of the car independently so traffic is not held up more time than necessary. If this is not possible, please consider parking and then dropping off or picking your student up on foot. Then you can help your child be safe without being pressured or rushed. We know it can feel frustrating to have to wait as we try to navigate dropping off and picking up our students. We also know if we all work together, we can help this process be as efficient as possible.



Thank you again for working with us to create a safe and happy environment for our students.

Free meals during the 2021-22 school year

Thanks to an extension of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's school district reimbursement program, PSD will once again offer free meals to any enrolled PSD student during the 2021-22 school year.



Families are encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced meals for the coming school year. Those who qualify for benefits are eligible for school fee/charge waivers and possible P-EBT payments.

Free Reduced lunch meals forms are located on the district website under meals or link below:

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>

Have a question and you're not sure who to contact? Send your question to nutrition@psdschools.org and we will get it forwarded to just the right person.

Health Office



Welcome back to school! For new families, we want to introduce ourselves. Sheri Furlott, RN is our school nurse. She will be on site Mondays. Trish Rundquist is our health technician and secretary and will be in the building daily. If you have any questions regarding your child's health, please contact either Sheri or Trish at 488-7626.

It is very important that we have current and updated contact and emergency contact information. Emergency contacts can be viewed on ParentVue and you may change contact information as needed.

Thank you to everyone that has turned in their immunizations. If you have elected to exempt your student from immunizations, you may do this online at the Colorado Immunization website <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions>. This needs to be done every year unless you have a doctor's medical exemption on file. Poudre School District's exclusion date is November 1, 2021 for students that are not up to date on immunizations or do not have an Immunization Exemption form on file. Students will be excluded from attending school unless we have documentation on immunizations or exclusions.



Medicine at School

All medicine given at school needs to have a corresponding authorization form signed by a physician in order for us to administer any medication, prescription and over the counter.

These forms are located on our website at

www.cpe.pedschools.org. All medicines must be in their

original containers. If it is a prescription medicine that will be given at school, it is helpful to ask the pharmacist to make up two bottles, one for school and one for home.



PE Schedule



From Mr. Haas

Please make sure that your students have tennis shoes for P.E. class. If they need to wear other shoes to school on

their P.E. day (like in the event of bad weather) they can always pack their tennis shoes in their backpack and change before class.

Thank you!

CLASS	DAY
Cordell	Monday
Hancock	Friday
Ostroski	Monday
Schneider	Friday
Campbell	Monday
Donovan	Friday
Helton	Monday
Kehl	Friday
Dunnion	Monday
Glenn	Friday
Mosley	Monday
Pfeiffer	Friday



CLPE PTO

The CLPE Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) exists to partner with parents and CLPE staff to bring a closer relationship between home & school, and to provide financial & volunteer services that enhance our children's educational facilities and opportunities. We are always seeking new members, and we invite you to join us!



We meet once each month, typically on the first Thursday of the month however that has not been determined at this time.

Meeting notices and other information goes out by email to those who have joined our PTO email list.

Our typical activities include a fall fundraiser event (the Pirate Pegleg), Grandparent's Day, the annual Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation events/gifts, 5th Grade Legacy Project, and funding for various 'special project' requests from teachers and staff throughout the school year. This year may look much different than previous school years, and we'll be re-thinking how we handle our fundraising events and all other activities as the year unfolds.

Our officers for the 2021-2022 school year are:

- President Theresa Baer
- Vice-President Kara Houck
- Secretary Erica Daniell
- Treasurer Katrina Miller

HOW TO JOIN: If you would like to join our email list, please send an email to us at ptoclpe@gmail.com and request to be added. *Please note the exact address, the letters 'pto' come first, not the other way around.*

You can also follow us on Facebook, just look for Cache La Poudre Elementary PTO.

One very important way to contribute to our PTO and our children's education is through the King Soopers Community Rewards program. Through this program, you can contribute to our PTO every time you shop at King Soopers! When we cannot host an in-person fundraiser event like the Pirate Pegleg, the contributions from this program are more important than ever, so please sign up. A new way to add to our PTO fund is to use your King Soopers Card when



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CLPE PTO

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you shop there. King Soopers will donate a small percentage of every grocery bill to a charity of your choice.

Do you have less than a minute to help our school? Join us in a no cost way to support the CLPE PTO through the King Soopers shopper card community rewards program!

How To Sign up:

1. Online: <https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards>
2. and click "Enroll now."
2. log into your existing King Soopers digital account. If you don't have one, you can easily create one.
3. Once logged in, search "CLPE PTO" or "XM984" to designate CLPE as your supported non-profit.
4. For every King Soopers store or fuel purchase, swipe your card or enter your phone number, and King Soopers will donate to our school.

Others ways to help CLPE



August Lunch Menu

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Cache La Poudre Elementary

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Drumstick with Goldfish • Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Fresh Celery Sticks, or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Blueberries, or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Calzone & Marinara • Ham & Cheese Sandwich • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Bell Peppers, or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Orange Wedges • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Chicken & Rice • Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Kiwi, or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Burrito • Ham & Cheese Sandwich • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Salad with dressing • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Cantaloupe, or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pepperoni Pizza • Hummus & Veggie Box • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Plum or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments
23	24	25	26	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Nuggets • Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Snap Peas, or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Grapes, or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Ravioli & Goldfish Crackers • Turkey & Cheese Sandwich • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Carrots • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Patty Sandwich • Chicken Caesar Wrap • Pb&J Sandwich • Salad with dressing • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Raspberries or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef & Bean Burrito • Turkey & Cheese Sandwich • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Watermelon or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola • Pb&J Sandwich • Fresh Cucumber Slice or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Peaches, or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments
30	31			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamburger & Cheeseburger • Cold Deli Yogurt with Granola • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Fresh Celery Sticks, or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Fresh Blackberries or Substitute • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Calzone & Marinara • Yogurt Parfait • PB&J Sandwich with Pretzels • Bell Peppers, or Substitute • Whole Fruit, or Substitute • Orange Wedges • Milk Variety • Assorted Condiments 			