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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**  
7:15am - 3:15pm

**Phone Numbers**  
Office 488-7600  
Fax 488-7676  
*\*If your child is ill or will not be at school, please leave a message on the Attendance line.*

**School Hours**  
7:50am - 2:35pm  
Supervision begins at 7:45am

**Preschool**  
7:40am - 2:35pm

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



## August Calendar

August 1	Office Opens	7:30-3:30
August 9	Class lists posted 1-5 <sup>th</sup> in the afternoon	
August 15	Drop off School Supplies/Popsicles with Principals	2:00-3:00
August 16	Classes begin	7:50
August 22	Pre K Classes begin	7:50
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School Night	4:00-6:00
Sept 5	No School – Labor Day	
Sept 8	Individual School Pictures	
Sept 12-14	5 <sup>th</sup> Graders to Eco Week	Leave at 8:00am
Sept 16	No School – Teacher Work Day	



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### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Cache La Poudre Elementary, an IB World School. This newsletter will contain important information to help families know the general procedures needed to have a successful start of the new school year. It is important that school procedures are clear and families know what to do for busing, morning drop off and afternoon pick up, reporting absences and tardies, how to arrange early release, how to get meals and communication regarding health issues. Some of the information was sent in a principal letter August 4<sup>th</sup>. Additional information is on our website under our Parent Handbook. Please see the link below and read the Parent Handbook.



<https://cpe.psdschools.org/sites/cpe/files/2022-08/CLPE%20Parent%20Handbook%202022-2023.pdf>

### General Information

School hours have changed from last year. Our start time is 7:50 and we dismiss at 2:35.

- Breakfast opens for students at 7:30. Please have your child enter in the west side cafeteria door. For others, please do not drop off students before 7:45. We do not have supervision on campus before that time. Students will go directly to their classrooms after being dropped off.
- 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.

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### Welcome Back

- Update school with any changes such as addresses and telephone numbers. You are able to change important information such as emergency contact numbers and submit attendance on ParentVue from the district website. If you have any issues logging in, please call the CLPE office.
- If your student will **not be coming to school or will be late**, please call the office first thing in the morning and leave a message on the attendance line. You may also report attendance on Parentvue. **Students that arrive after the first bell at 7:50 must come in through the office and sign in.**
- Call or email the teacher first with questions or concerns. Email addresses can be found on our website at <https://cpe.pedschools.org>
- 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 and after school class offerings.
- 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. Items will be returned to the owner if they end up in the 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. To ensure safety for all, please do not bring dogs on campus.

A promotional poster for Arsenal Colorado. At the top, the word "ARSENAL" is written in large, bold, blue letters with a yellow outline, and "COLORADO" is written below it in smaller, blue, spaced-out letters. Below this, the text reads "Northern Colorado's Premier Soccer Club" in white, followed by "Leagues for Girls &amp; Boys ages 4-18" in a smaller white font. The main headline is "Fall Recreational Space Available Registration" in yellow, with "Space Available Registration: Open Now!" in white below it. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of three young children playing soccer on a field. At the very bottom, in small white text, is the address and contact information: "2721 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80525 - 970.226.4253 - www.soccerfortcollins.org".



### PSD Transportation

PSD aims to transport as many students as possible to and from school. To ensure that families needing transportation receive this service, riders must now apply for busing each year, even if they've had busing before. [Families may submit a PSD bus request for the 2022-23 school year here.](#)



Questions? See [Transportation FAQs](#) or email [busrequest@psdschools.org](mailto:busrequest@psdschools.org)

### Arrival to School



Please remember to drop students off no earlier than 7:45 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 child 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.



### Supporting our Schools



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### Dismissal 2:35

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.**



At the end of the day children will be dismissed to ride the bus or be called on a radio to come to the parent pick up line when you arrive. If you choose to park you are welcome to meet your child at their outside classroom door. If you stay in the parent pick up line your child will come to you. Writing your student's name on a paper for the staff member to see can help us call names more quickly and get students on their way to your car in an efficient manner. We ask that we keep the line moving and that you pull up as far as you can before your child enters your vehicle. The parking lot is a very busy place before and after school. Please be aware of the busses at the front of the school at arrival and dismissal. Once the busses have left you can drive past the front of the school to access the east parking lot. The east parking lot will have a right turn only exit as well as an entrance this year. We will also have two designated Pre-school parking spaces since Pre-school parents are required to sign their students in at the beginning of the day and out at the end of the day inside the classroom.

### Attendance

Please call the office and leave a message on the attendance line if your child will be absent or tardy. Teachers will take attendance each morning after the second bell at 7:55. An additional way to report an absence or tardy is through ParentVue. Sign in to Parentvue and click 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. You are also welcome to call the office and

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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, dr. appt 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Starting in kindergarten, consistent attendance can prevent children from falling behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) increases the chance that your child may 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.
- Arriving to school on time insures students get all the information about the events of the day that is presented each morning.
- 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 meals

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 meal forms are located on the district website under Quick Links> School meals or link below:

<https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals>

Have a question about meals and you're not sure who to contact? Send your question to [nutrition@psdschools.org](mailto: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. 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.

### 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. This includes cough drops, vitamins, antacids etc. These forms are located on our website at

[www.cpe.psdschools.org](http://www.cpe.psdschools.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.

## Immunizations

Immunizations are due when school begins. If you choose vaccine exemptions, a form must be submitted each year for non medical exemptions.

**Non Medical vaccine exemptions must be resubmitted each year. Please go to the link below to locate the appropriate form.**



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

**Medical exemptions must be signed by a physician and only need to be submitted once.**

## AlphaBEST services at PSD schools

AlphaBEST Education offers before- and after-school childcare services to students at PSD schools. AlphaBEST, which has been providing before and after school programs since 2005, serves approximately 30,000 students in 14 states.

For information about rates, schedules and to register:

[AlphaBEST - PSD portal](#)

### About AlphaBEST

#### Licensed staff and program

Daily schedules include snacks, homework help, recreation, student-choice clubs, and an hour of enrichment activities such as coding, robotics, art, drama, Spanish, Mandarin, Sign Language, fitness and sports, and more.

AlphaBEST follows the State of Colorado's staff-to-student ratios, with one staff member to every 15 students. Students are served a daily snack that adheres to U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines and Colorado regulations. Programming will align with each school's strategic goals.

#### Hours of operation

- Before-school programs run 6:30 a.m. until the site school's first bell Mondays through Fridays.
- After-school programs operate from the time of a site school's dismissal until 6 p.m.
- AlphaBEST aligns with PSD decisions about opening, delayed start and school closures due to emergencies and inclement weather. AlphaBEST is closed on most days when PSD is closed. Full-day care is available on teacher workdays.



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### AlphaBEST services at PSD schools

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#### Tuition rates and discounts

Families who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, active military members and PSD employees are eligible for discounts. Scholarships are available. AlphaBEST also accepts Colorado Child Care Assistance Program, or CCCAP, vouchers and has no limit on the number of CCCAP slots available.

#### Contact Information

#### PSD AlphaBEST representative

David McClure | 972-632-6573 | [poudreco@alphabest.org](mailto:poudreco@alphabest.org)

### After School Enrichment

Classes will start after September. These classes are provided in our school building using outside vendors. Watch for flyers and emails with information. This year we will continue to offer Science Matters, Lego Stem, Young Rembrandts, Chess and GASP (Girls Advancing Science and Physics).

### Visitors and Volunteers-New System

Any visitor or volunteer must register in the front office using their drivers license before entering the school. This information will be stored into our Raptor system. Volunteers that come in consistently will receive a badge to use to check in. Remember to bring your drivers license with you in order to come into the building. If dropping off items for your child, you may leave with us in the office and we will get it to them. Any questions, please call the office at 970-488-7600.

### August Lunch Menu

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Cache La Poudre Elementary

Lunch

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**1**

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**19**



- Lasagna with Veggies
- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Deli Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans
- Assorted Italian Condiments

- Orange Chicken & Rice
- Fish Filet
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli

- Chicken Burrito
- Hot Dog
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Deli Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Refried Beans
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Hummus & Veggie Box
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Carrots
- Assorted Italian Condiments

**22**

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Cheese Lasagna Rollup
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli
- Assorted Italian Condiments
- Nugget Dipping Sauces

- Pork Chop Sandwich
- Mac & Cheese
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans
- Assorted Italian Condiments

- Asian noodle & Meatball
- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Deli Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Veggies

- Chicken Tacos & Rice
- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Black Beans
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

- Cheese Pizza
- Pizza Bites
- Chicken Caesar Wrap
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Deli Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Peas
- Assorted Italian Condiments

**29**

**30**

**31**

- Hamburger & Cheeseburger
- Cheese Ravioli & Roll
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Corn
- Assorted Italian Condiments

- Chicken Drumstick & Roll
- Chicken Alfredo
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Deli Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans
- Assorted Italian Condiments

- Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese
- Fish Filet
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli

*Food Offered Daily:*

- Salad Bar
- Fruit Salad
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Chocolate Milk
- Milk fat free
- Milk low fat 1%
- Assorted Condiments