



November 2022

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

7:15am - 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>



November Calendar

1	Choir Lego Stem Class	7:15-7:45am 2:35-4:05pm
3	Young Rembrandts	2:35-3:35pm
7	Science Matters (New class)	2:35-3:35pm
8	Choir Lego Stem Class	7:15-7:45am 2:35-4:05pm
10	Young Rembrandts	2:35-3:35pm
14	Science Matters	2:35-3:35pm
15	Choir (last practice) Lego Stem Choir Concert	7:15-7:45am 2:35-4:05pm 6:30pm

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November Calendar

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17	Young Rembrandts	2:35-3:35pm
21-25	No School Fall Break	
28	Science Matters	2:35-3:35
29	PTO Meeting Room 150 Lego Stem Class	8:00am 2:35-4:05pm

From the Principal

Dear CLPE Families,

Amazing that it is November already! October came and went so quickly but not without a variety of exciting activities.



The Pirate Peg Leg was an incredible success! It would not have been so successful without the tremendous amount of work from our P.T.O. We had

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From the Principal

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great weather, it was well organized and the students had fun while they ran! We had a great turn out from families! Thank you so much for your support of this annual fund raiser! Your generosity is amazing!

Of course, October couldn't conclude without some fall festivities. Our kindergarten students enjoyed finding a pumpkin in our very own pumpkin patch in the nature center. Thank you to the PTO for providing a pumpkin for each student. I would also like to thank everyone for supporting the Halloween festivities. I know our students enjoyed the celebrations.

Thank you to all the parents for attending our Parent Conferences in mid-October. There was a lot of anticipation and excitement in the air during conference days as we celebrated students' successes and talked about ways to continue academic and social growth. Although we host parent conferences in the fall and spring, the CLPE staff feels that communication should be frequent and ongoing. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher at any time to discuss progress. Our teachers are happy to use a variety of tools to share student progress and classroom happenings. Phone conversations and emails are always welcome as well as virtual meetings.

Our fast pace doesn't seem to slow down as November promises to bring more exciting times. As I reflect on these first few months of the 2022-2023 school year at CLPE, I am so grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of this caring pirate crew! I am thankful for the support of our parents and families. I have extreme appreciation for the commitment and dedication to the success of our students that the CLPE staff shows every day. Getting to be a part of genuine, kind, reflective, and intelligent students' lives is an honor. I would like to wish all our families a peaceful and relaxing Thanksgiving break. I hope everyone can enjoy this time with your family and friends!

With gratitude,

Landus Boucher

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Root Down Rise Up

Dear CLPE Families and Community,

Our traditions and community are very important to us. We have strong roots in the community and appreciate opportunities to honor and celebrate them.

We are beginning a new way to honor and celebrate our strong roots! We would like to formally recognize our Legacy Families! A Legacy Family is a family that has attended Cache La Poudre Schools beyond this current generation of CLPE students. Did you or a family member also attend CLPE? Are you a Cache La Poudre Schools Legacy Family?

Please allow us to honor our Legacy Families by sharing a photo of your child and the photo of the family member(s) beyond this current generation of CLPE students. We will hang them on our Legacy Family board. Please also feel free to share generational memories of CLPE. We would love for your stories to live on as we continue to root down and rise up!

Contact Colleen Worman with questions, photos, and/or stories! You can also send them in with your child.

cworman@psdschools.org

Thank you,

CLPE Staff



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Office Notes

Attendance

Please remember to call the attendance line first thing in the morning if your child will not be in school. We want to be sure we know if a child is not in school that they are safe at home. 970-488-7600 Thank you!



Kindergarten Registration 2023-24

Do you have a child that will enter kindergarten next year? Do you know of a family that has a child eligible for kindergarten next year (must be 5 years old before October 1, 2023). Our kindergarten registration is earlier this year. Please read below:

Kindergarten registration in PSD

- The [online registration process](#) for the 2023-24 school year will be available for parents/legal guardians **beginning Nov. 28** to register their incoming kindergartner.
- In-person registration is also available for families at neighborhood elementary schools **Dec. 7**. Contact your student's neighborhood school for school hours.
- Parents/legal guardians of incoming kindergartners should **complete online or in- person registration by Dec. 7**, to allow schools to determine their classroom sizes, staffing needs and the number of school choice seats they can offer.
- [More information >>](#)



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K-12 School Choice process for the 2023-24 school year

Some things have changed:

- You can submit school choice applications between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15 for the first- round period.
- We have a new platform to submit school choice applications.
- Many schools host informational sessions and open houses. Please contact the school or schools you are interested in applying to for details about their events.

• The [School Choice policy and priority rankings](#) have been updated. Children of staff members have a higher priority ranking at any school in PSD, not just those at which their parents/guardians work. Staff members must meet eligibility requirements to qualify for the priority ranking.

Submitting a school choice application does not guarantee enrollment at any school applied for; acceptance is based on eligibility requirements and space availability.

Do you want to volunteer in your child's classroom?



If you plan on volunteering, please be aware that you MUST register with **the Poudre School District Volunteer system**. This will only take a few minutes of your time. Once you register and have been approved, you can easily sign in at the office and go on to the volunteer activity. Please see the link below to sign up.

<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a few people to help with Vision/Hearing Screening, November 29th from 8:00-11:30. NO experience necessary, training provided. Please call the office, you must also be a registered volunteer.

Chess Club Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer that is knowledgeable in the game of chess and interested in running a chess club. We would like to hold this in the library on Wednesdays after school (2:35-3:30). Start date depends on getting a volunteer. We have chess boards and pieces and need someone that can help students learn to play this game and teach different strategies. You must register to volunteer with the district. If you are interested, please call Trish Rundquist, 970-488-7600.

Recess/Cold Weather/Lost and Found

When we have temperatures below 16 or substantial snowing or raining, we will have indoor recess. During the day, students will remain in their classroom and participate in varying activities available in their classrooms. When the weather is 16 or above, we will go outside. **Please be sure to send your students with coats, boots, mittens and hats.** If they want to play out on the field in the snow, they will need snow pants. Even if it seems warm to them, it is good to have the gear available in case it gets colder. **Please label clothing with names so we can return them if they end up in the lost and found.**



Speaking of lost and found, we have several coats, hoodies, sweaters, water bottles in the lost and found. If items are labelled with your child's name, we will return to student. If not labeled and not picked up, items are donated at the end of the semester. If you are missing items, the best time to check the lost in found is at the end of the school day.

Parentvue

Parentvue is available for families to change information regarding their student account, for example phone numbers, emergency contacts. If you are having any trouble getting on Parentvue, please contact the school and we can help navigate. 970-488-7600.



PTO NEWS

Pirate Pegleg Parade success!

We had a beautiful fun run day and our incredible community raised \$27,090!

Race day turned out to be a sunny fall day with smiling faces abound—from students, staff and parents! We recorded 2,285 laps equaling 571.25 miles and to celebrate all these achievements, we hosted recess dance parties for each grade with Petey O’Parrot where the kids showed us their moves with a little break-dancing, tap-dancing, group trains and of course, chicken dances!

With great appreciation for the efforts and generosity of our pirate students, their families and friends, and our community neighbors, the PTO will work diligently to put the funds to the best use possible for CLPE students/staff. Special thanks to all the sponsors for providing the shirts and post-race snacks as well as all the parent volunteers that helped the event run smoothly—it doesn’t happen without you all!



Upcoming events & activities

School Directory. Each year, the PTO publishes a directory of student/parent info to help you get in contact with friends as well as CLPE-family run businesses. Look for an email and/or forms coming home to opt in with the information you decide to include. Again this year, the directory will be in pdf only format.

Next PTO meeting is Tuesday, November 29. Monthly business meetings take place the last Tuesday of each month at 8am in Room 150, the Professional Development Room, at CLPE.

Rollerland Night is Thursday, December 15, 5-8pm. Save the date for a fun night exclusively for CLPE families.

Stay informed & buy spirit gear

Visit clpe.ptboard.com for PTO announcements, event and meeting info, and to buy fun CLPE spirit gear! Stickers, window/car decals, and insulated tumblers make great gifts and proceeds go to the PTO to fund the needs of CLPE students and teachers.

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DAB District Advisory Board

The DAB is a group of parents and community members who come together to share ideas and overall happenings within the Poudre School District (PSD) and one school board member typically attends. One project that came from DAB meetings is having SROs on school grounds. During the October 3, 2022 meeting, Brett Larson, director of special projects and initiatives, presented a draft form of the PSD strategic framework (www.psdschools.org/psd-strategic-plan) with the goal to provide greater consistency throughout PSD. This is the first ever strategic plan in this district and seems to be molded closely by Douglas School District which was created by Marlena Gross. We then broke out into smaller groups to discuss things we liked, didn't like and wanted to see added to the draft. The four main topics discussed are literacy, mental health and belonging, graduate with options, and safety. Information was compiled and then taken back to be considered. The school board had organized several community engagements times throughout the district from September through late October. Hopefully some of you were able to attend to have your voice heard. Don't forget, ballots should be delivered and there are three ticket items pertaining to PSD: Proposition FF, Proposition GG, and Propostion 121.

In addition, several district committees are seeking volunteers. If you are interested, contact the principal. To see what type of committees are available, visit www.psdschools.org/community/community-committees. If you have any ideas you would like to share and or learn more, please contact Erica Daniell or Carrie DeJulio, the CLPE representatives. As always, thanks for being a member of our community. It takes a village to raise good humans.

November is Homeless Awareness Month

Join PSD's Efforts to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Poudre School District identified **1,312 students** K-12, or over **4% of our student population**, who experienced some form of homelessness and qualified for McKinney-Vento services.

McKinney-Vento is a federal law and PSD program designed to provide students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity with resources and protections. The main focus is to remove the educational barriers that those students face, placing an emphasis on immediate enrollment, attendance, and success. McKinney-Vento services are available to all PSD children and youth, from birth to 21 years of age, who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Learn more about McKinney Vento on [PSD's McKinney-Vento webpage](#).

What Can You Do to Help?

- **Raise Awareness** - November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, and National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is Nov. 13-21 (<https://hhweek.org/>). Please share this information with your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues, and take the initiative to learn more about youth homelessness and its challenges.
- **Wear Green** – Green is the official color of Homeless Youth Awareness Month. Our McKinney-Vento staff and site McKinney-Vento Contacts will be wearing green on Wednesdays throughout the month to help bring attention to issue of homeless children, youth, and families in our community. Please feel free to join us in this show of solidarity.
- **Donate** - PSD's McKinney-Vento program accepts monetary donations which are used to purchase things like gas cards, grocery cards, school supplies, undergarments/socks, clothing, coats, hygiene and household supplies, food, concurrent enrollment supplies, and much more. Our goal is to provide services that remove barriers and create a welcoming and safe school environment so that students can come to school, engage in learning, and succeed.
 - ◇ **To Make a Donation:**
 - * Make check out to Poudre School District and write McKinney-Vento in the memo line. OR
 - * Use School Pay to donate- Use *Emergency Support* fund in School Pay to donate to students experiencing homelessness.
- **Learn More About McKinney-Vento in PSD:** Contact Whitney Reid, PSD's Homeless Education Program Specialist, at 970-490-3242, or via email at wreid@psdschools.org.



November Breakfast Menu

November 2022

Cache La Poudre Elementary

Breakfast

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

- WGR Pumpkin Bread or Seasonal Loaf Bread
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

2

- Whole Grain Waffle, Maple
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

3

- Yogurt Parfait
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

4

- Egg Scramble with Tortilla
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

7

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

8

- Mini Cinnamon Rolls
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

9

- Pancake & Sausage Wrap
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

10

- Breakfast Round
- Assorted Muffins
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

11



14

- Egg Scramble with Tortilla
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

15

- Whole Grain Waffle, Maple
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

16

- Breakfast Sausage Pizza
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

17

- Yogurt Parfait
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

18

- Mini Cinnamon Rolls
- Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety
- Assorted Cereal
- Assortment of Fruit
- Milk Variety
- Assorted Juice

21



22

- No School Today

23

- No School Today

24



25

- No School Today

28

29

30

November Lunch Menu

November 2022

Cache La Poudre Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

1

- Hamburger & Cheeseburger
- Mac & Cheese
- Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Green Beans

WEDNESDAY

2

- Asian Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Deli Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Steamed Veggies

THURSDAY

3

- Beef Taco & Rice
- Chicken Strips
- Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Black Beans
- Nugget Dipping Sauces
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

FRIDAY

4

- Cheese Pizza
- Meat Lovers Pizza
- Chef Salad & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Peas
- Assorted Italian Condiments

7

- Meatball Sandwich
- Chicken Drumstick & Roll
- Cold Deli Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll
- Corn

8

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

9

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

10

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

11



14

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

15

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

16

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

17

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

18

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

21



22

- No School Today

23

- No School Today

24



25

- No School Today

28

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30