

Zach Elementary School

School Motto: Together We Inspire

School Mission: We commit to do our best to encourage, inspire and meet each child's needs.

School Vision: Ensure high levels of learning for all students.

Facebook: facebook.com/zachelementaryschool

Please "LIKE" us on Facebook! We make positive and celebratory posts and comments.

Website: <https://zac.ndsdschools.org/>

August

Tuesday, August 10th:

- Log into ParentVUE to find out your child's teacher

Thursday August 12th:

- Meet & Greet: 2:00-4:00pm
Student last name:
 - A-D: 2:00-2:30pm
 - E-J: 2:30-3:00pm
 - K-N: 3:00-3:30pm
 - O-Z: 3:30- 4:00pm
- Medication Drop-off: 2:00-4:00pm; Health Office
- Back to School Night-Kindergarten: 5:00-6:00pm; Google Meets

Monday, August 16th:

- First Day of School for 1st-5th: 8:15am-2:50pm
- Kindergarten: ½ of students first day: 8:15am-2:40pm

Tuesday, August 17th:

- Kindergarten: ½ of students first day: 8:15am-2:40pm
- Back to School Night-First Grade: 4:00-5:00pm; Google Meets

Wednesday, August 18th:

- All Kindergarten: students attend: 8:15am-2:40pm
- Back to School Night-Second Grade: 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, August 19th:

- Back to School Night-Fourth Grade: 4:00-5:00pm; Google Meets

Tuesday, August 24th:

- Back to School Night -Fifth Grade: 5:00-6:00pm; Google Meets

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



New Information

Zach Enrichment Fund (ATTACHMENT)

Please make your Zach Enrichment Fund (ZEF) annual contribution for each student during registration. To learn more, see the resources below.

- Read the attached letter from Zach regarding the annual contribution program.
- Make your contribution in person on school supply drop off day or simply pay along with your other registration fees using SchoolPay by [clicking here](#).

Free Breakfast & Lunch!

PSD will be offering free breakfast and lunch to all PSD students. We need all students to have their student ID number memorized by the first day of school. Breakfast and lunch will be free for everyone, and to get a meal students must type in their student ID into a small numerical keypad. Please practice with your child until you are confident, they know their ID number. I have attached a true to size keypad that you can print and have your student practice on. You can verify their ID number on Parent Vue, https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE_Practice_Pin_Pad.pdf Breakfast opens 7:45am—8:10am, students ring the doorbell to the after-hours entrance.

Backpacks with School Supplies

If your family needs a backpack with school supplies, please stop by the front office. OtterBox and CSU Outreach has generously donated the backpacks to Zach.

Class Placement Policy

Our class placement change policy is as follows: No changes are allowed the first week of school. Parents can request changes to the homeroom teacher directly on Aug 23 and 24. Grade level team decision by end of day Aug 25. Student starts new class on Aug 26. No changes for the remainder of school year.

Masks

Masks are required for all staff, students, and visitors inside Zach. Masks are optional outside.

Morning Dropoff:

Campus gates (east & west) and KissNGo opens at 7:50am supervised by staff. Only students are allowed inside the gated area. Staff are present to help students with parking bikes and scooters. All students should be on campus ready to enter the building at 8:10am, when the bell rings.

Students line up on the black top by homeroom, put on masks, and are escorted into the building.

Afternoon Pickup:

Kindergarten classes end at 2:40pm (we miscommunicated 2:45 in a previous memo). Parents need to pick up their child at the west gate entrance.

Grades 1-5 are dismissed between 2:49-2:53pm. 1st graders exit the main entrance, 2nd graders exit the west doors, 3rd & 4th graders exit the playground doors, and 5th graders exit the east doors. Only students are allowed inside the gated area.

Dismissal Times:

1st-2:49pm
2nd-2:49pm
3rd- 2:52pm
4th-2:49pm
5th-2:53pm

Covid Target Tracing

The process for elementary schools will return to targeted tracing, meaning if there is a positive case then the students that were within 3 feet for a cumulative of 15 minutes or more would be quarantined. It is no longer, enhanced tracing where the whole class goes home. The quarantine window is still 10 days, but a person can test back early with a negative Covid test. At-home work will be provided for students in quarantine, and they will not be doing online synchronous learning. More details to come as PSD informs us along the way.

KissNGo

This is meant for you to drop off your child(ren) safely and quickly. We have two KissNGo loops available to you: the main (south) loop and the bus circle (west) loop. Drivers never exit their cars. Students enter and exit the vehicle on passenger side.

Parking Lot

The large, paved parking lot is available if you are escorting your child to campus. Children are not permitted to walk the parking lot without an adult with them.

Barbers & Badges (ATTACHMENT)

Please see attachment for more information.

Girl Scouts of Colorado (ATTACHMENT)

Please see attachment for more information

Help for ParentVUE App

Please click on the link below for help with the ParentVUE app.

<https://techportal.psdschools.org/Guide/parentvue-using-your-parentvue-account-mobile-device>

ATTACHMENTS

ZEF Letter

Barbers & Badges

Girl Scouts of Colorado (not a school sponsored organization)

Zach Enrichment Fund (ZEF) Annual Contribution

Welcome to 2021-22 at Zach Elementary! We hope this message finds you refreshed, rejuvenated and ready for a new year.

Zach's collective commitment from parents, students and staff has contributed to our ranking as one of the top performing schools in Colorado. Each year, for over a decade, we have received The John Irwin School of Excellence and the Governor's Distinguished School Improvement Awards. Additionally, our recent School Performance, which is Colorado's report card for each school, showed that we earned 98.6 out of 100 possible points. We are not only known for academic excellence, but also for promoting an environment where safety, learning, and fun are the priorities!

A key part of our school's success has been our ability to provide an enhanced student experience. Poudre School District bases its funding on the at-risk factors of a given school's demographic. **With few demographic risk factors, Zach receives a low per pupil operating revenue allocation from the district.** The Zach Enrichment Fund (ZEF) supplements district and state funding, increasing each teacher's classroom budget and funding teacher grants throughout the year.

ZEF funds have provided the following and more:

Kindergarten: Reading Eggs & Math Seeds curricula, math manipulatives, and Core project materials

First Grade: Science materials, including clay for layers of the earth project, math games and enrichments, and class library books

Second Grade: Laptops, book sets for reading groups, and bookshelves

Third Grade: Science materials, including magnets for experiments, math manipulatives, and novels for reading differentiation

Fourth Grade: Middle Ages Fair (fourth grade capstone experience), flexible seating, and books

Fifth Grade: Science curriculum supplies, core novels, EnVision math books for additional challenges, and Eco X supplies

Fund your child's enhanced experience by making your annual contribution of \$100 per student. Simply add "Annual Contribution - Zach Enrichment Fund" to your School Pay (psdschools.schoolpay.com) cart to complete your child's registration checklist. Contributions of any amount are encouraged.

Funds received prior to the first day of school are especially important, as they allow ZEF to meet immediate classroom needs at the start of the year. We ask that you make your contribution no later than back-to-school night/school supplies drop off.

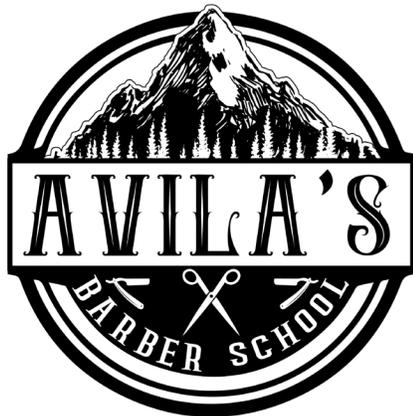
Thank you for supporting your child's enhanced experience at Zach Elementary School!

1ST ANNUAL BARBERS & BADGES EVENT

Join your Fort Collins Police Services School Resource Officers and Avilla's Barber School for a free back to school haircut!! All Poudre School District Students are welcome!



**FORT COLLINS
POLICE**



**FREE BACK TO
SCHOOL HAIRCUTS
FOR PSD STUDENTS!**

**MEET YOUR FCPS
SCHOOL RESOURCE
OFFICERS**

**HAIRCUTS
PROVIDED BY
AVILLA'S BARBER
SCHOOL!**

**REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED!**

**ADD MORE GREAT
INFO HERE!**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN
HIGH SCHOOL**

1300 W. Swallow Rd
Fort Collins, CO

August 14th, 2021

10am – 2pm

It's time to press play.



Fun with friends. New adventures. Making a difference.
You're ready to go and Girl Scouts is ready for you.

Join us today at girlscoutsofcolorado.org

Questions? Contact Devon Wilson, Recruitment Specialist,
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