

ZACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Motto: "Together We Inspire"

Vision: Ensure high levels of learning for all students.

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

August 12th Memo

Monday, August 15th

Tuesday, August 16th

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for grades 1-5-HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Staggered start for Kinders

Wednesday, August 17th

- Staggered start for Kinders-HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. 1st Grade Back to School Night (in person at Zach)

Thursday, August 18th

- First day for all Kinders
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Back to School Night (in person at Zach)
- 5:15-6:00 p.m. 5th Grade Back to School Night (in person at Zach)

Friday, August 19th

- Spirit and Sparkle Friday: We are all going to wear Zach colors (green/gold) or Zach gear this day. Show your DINO spirit!
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Fall Festival

New Information

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 22 and 23. Grade level team decision by end of day Aug 26. Student starts new class on Aug 29. No changes for the remainder of the school year.

Parking on Kechter

There is NO parking on Kechter. Due to the striping and bike lane, there is no parking on Kechter. Cars will get ticketed.

Parking at Zach

Please note that there will be limited to no parking at Zach this year due to the Kechter change (all staff are parking in the Zach lots). To make sure we have the safest and most efficient drop off/pick up possible, please consider walking and/or biking with your child to school. We do know this is not always possible, and if that is the case, please be patient in line and know that our team is doing their best to get everyone through the line. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Toy Dinosaurs

Do you have any old plastic, toy dinosaurs collecting dust on a shelf or buried in a box? If so, please consider donating them to Zach! We are looking for about 40-50 dinosaurs to use for our classroom meetings. If you have any you would be willing to donate, please drop them off in the main office at Zach. Thank you in advance for your support.

FRHS Jr Dance Clinic (Attachment)

Please see attached flier.

Reminders

Zach Enrichment Fund (ATTACHMENT)-ACTION ITEM

Please make your Zach Enrichment Fund (ZEF) annual contribution for each student during registration. To learn more, see the resources below. Thank you in advance for all that you do to support our Zach school community.

- Read the attached and linked [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 <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/>

Code of Conduct-ACTION ITEM

Each year, we ask our parents/guardians to provide a digital acknowledgement after reviewing the updated [Student Rights and Code of Conduct](#), which is a compilation of rules, policies and regulations regarding student behavior. The [2022-23 Code of Conduct](#) is now available on the [PSD website](#) in multiple languages.

How to complete your digital acknowledgement

- Parents/guardians
 - Log into the [ParentVUE parent portal](#).
 - Read the Acknowledgement text box.
 - Click on the link at the bottom of the page to download the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct.
 - Write your name on the signature field exactly as it appears on your ParentVUE account.
 - Click “Yes.”
 - Parents/guardians will not be given access to ParentVUE until they electronically sign the acknowledgement.
- Parents of secondary students (6-12)
 - Your student will also be asked to acknowledge having received and reviewed the Code of Conduct when logging into StudentVUE for the first time this school year.
- Families new to PSD or those who have never accessed their ParentVUE account will receive a separate email with instructions for how to log into ParentVUE.
- If you have questions regarding ParentVUE or StudentVUE, see the [ParentVUE FAQ](#) or contact your school.

Changes to be aware of

- A summary of changes to the Code of Conduct, from the 2021-22 to 2022-23 school year editions, is available on the [Code of Conduct web page](#).
- Although not included in the Code of Conduct, new and updated district policies are now noted specifically on the [District Policies web page](#).

Morning Dropoff:

Campus gates (east & west) and KissNGo opens at 7:45 a.m. supervised by staff. Please do not bring students before this time to maximize safety for our students. Classes begin at 8:05 a.m. Only students (grades 1-5) 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 8:00 a.m. when the bell rings. Students line up on the black top by homeroom and are escorted into the building.

FIRST DAY: All students will go directly to their classrooms, rather than going on the playground and lining up. Our staff will help the students learn the morning routine, and on Wednesday we will begin our regular morning routine.

KINDERS: After talking with many parents this summer and talking with our kinder team, we would like to invite our kinder parents to escort your kinder child to the classroom doors from the first day of school through September 30th. This will help foster our sense of community and ease the transition for our youngest Zephyrs. Please keep in mind that school safety is a priority, and kinder families will be issued a kinder badge that you will be required to have to enter the gate. In addition, while furry friends are wonderful, they are not allowed inside our campus gates during drop off. While walking your child to the door is an option, you are not required to escort your child and can still drop off at the curb. IMPORTANT: You cannot “park” in the KissNGo line to walk your child to their kinder door. Our parking is very limited this year. It would help keep everyone safe and this system in place if you could park in adjacent neighborhoods rather than try to park on campus. Thank you for your partnership to make this transition safe and possible for our kinders.

Afternoon Pickup:

Kindergarten classes end at 2:38pm . Parents need to pick up their child at the west gate entrance.

Grades 1-5 are dismissed at 2:43 p.m. 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.

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. ** Please remember there is NO parking on the red curbs.

Fall Festival (Attachment)

Join us on Friday, August 19th from 3-6 p.m. for our Fall Festival! Fall Festival Wristbands can be purchased for \$5.00 each that evening or on [SchoolPay](#) and children 5 and under are free (please see the main office if you need financial assistance with tickets). This is a family event, so if your child is attending, please plan on being present with them. We'll have inflatables, food trucks, face painting, and more. What a great way to start the year—together! Thank you, PTO!! *See attached flyer.*

Coffee and Conversation

If you want to connect, talk about upcoming events, and/or have topics you want to discuss with Angel, please sign up with [SignUpGenius](#) for one of our monthly Coffee and Conversation series events. Each coffee is the first Friday of the month from 8:15-9:00 a.m.

Backpacks with School Supplies

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

Important Upcoming Dates

8/24: 4th Grade Back to School Night 4-5 p.m. (in person at Zach)

8/25: 3rd Grade Back to School Night 4-4:30 p.m. (in person at Zach)

9/5: NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

9/16: NO SCHOOL-Building/Workday (no students)

Zach Fall Festival

When: Friday, August 19, 2022 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Where: Zach Elementary School Playground & Field

**FOOD TRUCKS - ROCK CLIMBING WALL - BOUNCE CASTLES - MUSIC
YOUNGER KIDDO SECTION - CARNIVAL GAMES - A FEW SURPRISES**

Bring your picnic blanket and purchase your family's dinner from an array of food trucks!

**Wristbands are \$5 per child – Bring CASH or pay in advance via SchoolPay
Zach's Annual Back-to-School Family Celebration –
*a school tradition not to be missed!***

FOSSIL RIDGE DANCE TEAM

JR. DANCE CLINIC

Open to all Dancers ages 3-14 yrs old

Tuesday, Aug. 30th (Outdoor Clinic Day)

Fossil Ridge High School

5400 Ziegler Rd

Pre, K-1st grade 5pm-6:45pm

2nd-3rd grade 4:45pm-7pm

4th-8th grade 4:30pm-7pm

Thursday, Sept 1st (Performance Day)

7pm game with half time performance

New Timnath High School Football Stadium

4700 East Prospect Rd

AUGUST 30TH & SEPT 1ST

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT

WWW.FRHSDANCE.COM

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO

FRSABERCAT.DANCE@GMAIL.COM

\$55 per Dancer/\$25 for siblings

Price includes: dance instruction, pom poms, snacks, dancer's
get free entry & one extra ticket into the football game.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
 • Breakfast Sausage Pizza • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Pancake & Sausage Wrap • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Breakfast Round • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Whole Grain Waffle, Chocolate Chip • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice
22	23	24	25	26
• Egg Omelet with Tortilla • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• French toast sticks • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Breakfast Sausage Pizza • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Yogurt Parfait • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Mini Cinnamon Rolls • Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice
29	30	31		
• Whole Grain Waffle, Chocolate Chip • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Egg & Cheese Burrito • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice	• Breakfast Round • Assorted Muffins • Assorted Cereal • Assortment of Fruit • Milk Variety • Assorted Juice		

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	• 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 • 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 • Pb&J Sandwich • Peas • Assorted Italian Condiments
29	30	31	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	
• 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		