

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.



Picture taken Friday, September 30th with our ‘Sko Ridge shirts. We love our Zach school family!

November 17th Memo

Monday, November 28th

- Kindergarten registration opens for 2022-23 school year

Tuesday, November 29th



Wednesday, November 30th



Thursday, December 1st



Friday, December 2nd

- Spirit & Sparkle Spirit Day
- 8:15-9:00 am: Coffee and Conversation with Angel; cafeteria [SignUpGenius](#)

New Information

Music Performances for 2022-23 School Year (Attachment)

Please see attachment for a complete list of music performances for the 2022-23 school year.

Message from the PTO

Thank you to everyone who helped donate to the “Thank you for all you do for our little pumpkins” staff appreciation event! Next event is Treat Yo’Elf.

Staff Appreciation - Treat Yo'Elf

Please help us spread some holiday cheer! The Holiday Treats Bar will be an event for all teachers and staff to enjoy on Tuesday, December 13th. Please note homemade food is welcome! If you are donating homemade food please share the recipe/ingredients. We are asking that all donations be dropped off at school before 8:30 am on Tuesday, December 13th. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Ozlem G. at 410-818-9199. Thanks for your continued support and Happy Holidays to all Zach families.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0948A8A62BA02-staff2>

PTO Information

Interested in getting more involved with Zach Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)? Please consider signing up for a committee during the 2023 school year here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B49ABA62EA4FF2-ptoactivities>

Any questions? Email us at zachpto@gmail.com or visit us on the Zach PTO webpage at <https://zac.psdschools.org/pto-and-sac>.

Our next meeting will be on January 18th from 12:00 – 12:45 pm. This is a virtual meeting and all are welcome. Please find the link to join the meeting at: <https://zac.psdschools.org/pto-and-sac>.

Reminders

Winter Needs

Please complete this form if your student or family needs support or resources as our winter season approaches. You are also welcome to contact school counselor Rachel Fierro about this.

[Winter Needs Request](#)

Kinard Enrollment 2022-23 (Attachment)

Please see flier for more information. Kinard is a choice school. All students wishing to attend must fill out a School of Choice Application to be considered. Please click on the link below to fill out the application.

<https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-options-choice>

Preston Middle School Transition Events (Attachment)

Please see flier for more information.

Kindergarten Registration

Kinder registration this year is on December 7th at Zach if you want to talk to our registrar. Otherwise, register online beginning Monday, November 28th. It is important that we get all our kinders registered so we get the funding allocated for those students.

If you would like to apply for school choice to attend Zach, the first round for school choice is November 1st-December 15th. Visit the PSD [School Choice Process](#) site for more information.

Register to Volunteer

PSD requires all persons volunteering in the classroom, be registered as volunteers. Please click on the link below to register.

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

Staff Favorites

Some families were asking for our staff favorites list that went out each year. We apologize for not getting this out sooner for those that requested it. [Staff Favorites](#)

Book Bowl

PTO is looking for a 2nd grade parent to volunteer for next year to coordinate the 3rd Grade Book Bowl. It is a great opportunity to help your child's grade level participate in the wonderful event of READING. It runs for approximately 2 months of the year, so it is not a year-long commitment. In addition, we have other experienced parents who will help you, so you are not learning something completely new and running it yourself. It is a great way to get involved! If you would like to hear more about this or to sign up already, just email Erica Bernhardt at ericabaasbernhardt@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your support.

Important Upcoming Dates

12/6: Kindergarten Information Night at 5:30pm

12/22-1/4: Winter Break

Music Performances 2022/2023

Congratulations to our 4th Graders on a fantastic performance on Thursday evening, November 10th! You were amazing. I hope you enjoyed your performance as much as your audience did!

Please note on your calendar the remaining Music Performances for the school year:

Friday, November 18, 2022: Green Choir to perform National Anthem at Colorado Eagle's Game

Friday, December 9, 2022: Gold Choir to perform National Anthem at Colorado Eagle's Game

Thursday, January 26, 2023: 3rd Grade Music Program 6:00 p.m. Zach Elementary Gym

Thursday, March 2, 2023: Green and Gold Choir Concert 6:00 p.m. Kinard MS Cafetorium

Thursday, March 30, 2023: 1st Grade Music Program 6:00 p.m. Zach Elementary Gym

Wednesday, May 3, 2023: Kindergarten Music Program 5:30 p.m. Fossil Ridge HS Auditorium

More information about each performance will go out to the performing groups and families as the time for their performance approaches. All performances are open to the whole Zach Community to attend. Thanks for your support of the Music Program at Zach Elementary. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Alyssa Johnson, Music Teacher & Choir Director
ajohnson@psdschools.org

KINARD

Core Knowledge

MIDDLE SCHOOL



CORE KNOWLEDGE INFORMATION NIGHTS

Join Principal Lindsey Matkin to learn more about the curricular connection between our Core Knowledge Elementary Schools and Kinard Middle School.

Tues. 11/8 at Zach 6:30-7:30 PM
Wed. 11/9 at Traut 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon. 11/14 at Bethke 6:30- 7:30 PM

We welcome O'Dea families to join one of the presentations at Zach, Traut or Bethke.

FRIDAY TALK & TOURS

Parents/Guardians meet with Kinard administrators for a brief presentation and tour of the school. If you're interested in joining a Friday Talk & Tour sign up online at the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/FridayTalkAndTour>

Fri. 11/18 9:00- 10:30 AM
Fri. 12/9 9:00-10:30 AM



INCOMING 6TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT

Our Incoming 6th Grade Family Night is designed for parents and 5th grade students to learn more about the Core Knowledge curriculum sequence, Kinard's culture, character education, parent partnership, wellness, student leadership programs, world language, STEM opportunities, athletics, clubs, and more!

JOIN US: Thursday, Dec. 1st
from 6:00 - 8:30 PM



School Choice Application Deadline
Thursday, 12/15/2022

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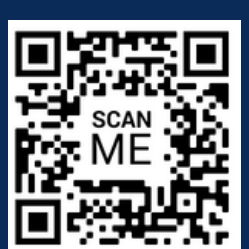
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**State of Colorado
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School of Excellence**



**PSD Healthy Schools
Certified Platinum
Wellness**



**Professional Learning
Community at Work
Model School**

JOIN THE MUSTANG FAMILY!

Enroll Now: <https://psdschoolchoiceapplication.com>

School Choice Deadline: December 15, 2022



PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION EVENTS

*Home of
the Pumas*

Puma 101

November 10, 2022 4:00-4:45 PM
November 11, 2022 2:00- 2:45 PM

Come to Preston to meet our administrators, counselors, and teachers and learn about course offerings, daily schedule, clubs, athletics, and much more.

Connect with a Counselor

February 2, 2023 5:00-5:45 PM

Hear from Preston counselors about what to expect as a 6th grader at Preston Middle School as well as tips and strategies for a successful transition to middle school.

Open House

December 8, 2022 6:00-8:00 PM

Explore what makes Preston an incredible middle school. Families and students are invited to hear from Principal Amy Kirby, meet our amazing teachers and learn what the student experience is like in a STEM by Design environment.

5th Grade Welcome

May 12, 2023 9:30-11:00 AM




Visit feeder middle schools. Our future Preston students get to experience Preston and build excitement to be a Puma!



CONNECT WITH @PRESTONSTEM



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7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatball Sandwich Chicken Drumstick & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Corn 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasagna with Veggies Cheese Calzone & Marinara Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Fish Filet Cold Deli Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Steamed Broccoli 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Hot Dog Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Refried Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	11 
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Chop Sandwich Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian noodle & Meatball Chicken Patty Sandwich Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Steamed Veggies 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pizza Bites Chicken Caesar Wrap Cold Deli Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
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7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Sausage Pizza Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Cinnamon Rolls Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancake & Sausage Wrap Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Round Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	11 
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