

# 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 10th Memo**

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Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>



Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>



Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- Drop off food for the teacher appreciation event (sign up to donate [HERE](#))

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30-8:00am: Turkey Round Up; Kiss-n-Go

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- If we meet our turkey goal, then **CRAZY HAIR DAY** along with your Spirit & Sparkle

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## **New Information**

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**Kinder Information Night**

SAVE THE DATE! Join us on Tuesday, December 6th at 5:30pm for our Kindergarten Information Night for incoming parents/guardians.

**Homework**

We want to make sure that every one of our students is successful and is growing. Part of that means that sometimes our students might experience productive struggle when working on assignments, but we don’t want our students struggling so much with homework that it

takes hours of their home time. You can expect daily reading for our students and all other homework should be completed in less than fifty minutes (5th grade). Of course, that is even a shorter amount in our lower grade levels. If you are feeling like your child is overwhelmed and taking an extended amount of time on assignments (not by choice), then please reach out to your child's teacher to collaborate and come up with a plan to address your child's needs. As always, thank you for partnering with us for the success of your children.

### **Turkey Round Up (Attachment)**

It's time for Zach's annual TURKEY ROUND UP. If you'd like to donate a turkey to the Larimer County Food Bank this year, please bring your frozen turkey to Zach on **Thursday, November 17 between 7:30-8:00 am**. We'll have lots of staff and 4th grade students to take it from you right outside. Our school is trying to meet a goal of giving 150 frozen turkeys to the county to help others in need. If we meet our school-wide goal, all students get to have a CRAZY HAIR DAY on the next day - Friday, Nov. 18th. Thank you for considering this worthy cause.

### **Thank You for All You do for Our Little Pumpkins**

Let's show our gratitude to our Teachers and Staff and thank them for all they do for our little pumpkins. This "pumpkin themed" event will be held on Wednesday, November 16th. Zach families wishing to contribute can sign-up for one or more of the items below. If you're able to donate, please indicate in the comments section which type of treat you're bringing. Homemade food is welcome. All items can be dropped off in the office before 8:30 am on November 16th. Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions, please contact Ozlem at 410-818-9199. [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0948a8a62ba02-november1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0948a8a62ba02-november1)

### **PTO**

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-ptactivities>

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 – 12:45pm. 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>.

### **Original Works**

The deadline to place Original Works orders is **THIS Tuesday, Nov. 15th!**

Original Works flyers were sent home in **Friday Folders on October 28th**. All orders are placed on-line using your child's/children's personal image title and student code found on their individual flier. Through the on-line gallery you can view the student artwork on the current product line. Products will be sent home from school on Friday, December 9th.

Please email Ms. Angie Sickels, Art Teacher, with questions: [asickels@psdschools.org](mailto:asickels@psdschools.org). **Should you need ordering information, please include your child's full name and classroom teacher in your email.** (Please note that although the website will allow you to place a late order in the days following the order deadline, orders placed after November 15th will not be shipped with the others and will arrive after Winter Break.)

### **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](mailto:ericabaasbernhardt@gmail.com). Thank you so much for your support.

### **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>

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## **Reminders**

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### **Counselor Office Volunteer Opportunity**

Mrs. Fierro is looking for 1-2 parent volunteers to help with a bulletin board project next week. Please contact her at 488-5109 or [rfierro@psdschools.org](mailto:rfierro@psdschools.org) if you'd be interested in volunteering a couple hours of your time.

### **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](#)

### **Preston Middle School Transition Events (Attachment)**

Please see flier for more information.

### **Feedback for Administration-Closes this Monday, November 14th**

Hello families! This year our focus is strengthening our community and community opportunities. Please take ten minutes to fill out [THIS SURVEY](#) to give Angel and Jason your feedback about the start of the year. Thank you in advance for your help and partnership.

### **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](#)

### **Yearbook Photo Volunteers**

Yearbook is looking for parent volunteers to take pictures for the Zach Yearbook. We need volunteers for each grade level to take candid photos for the grade collage pages. No special cameras needed, cell phones work great! Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to come into school (on your schedule) to take group shots of each class, as well as fun small group candid. The kids love seeing themselves in the yearbook, please consider helping make this keepsake for your kids.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FAEA82BA4F49-zach>

### **Coffee and Conversation**

If you want to connect, talk about upcoming events, and/or have topics you want to discuss with the admin team, 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.

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### **Important Upcoming Dates**

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11/16 : PTO Treats for Staff

11/17: Turkey Round Up

11/21-25: Fall Break

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

12/22-1/4: Winter Break



# 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

## CONNECT WITH US



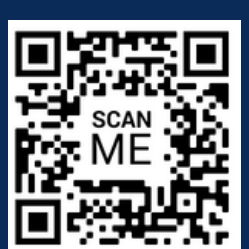
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OUR COMMITMENT TO

# EXCELLENCE



**U.S. Dept. of Education  
Blue Ribbon School**



**U.S. Dept. of Education  
Green Ribbon School**



**National Core  
Knowledge Foundation  
Visitation Site**



**State of Colorado  
John Irwin  
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



# TOUR *de* TURKEY

## Round Up!

**EVERYONE** in **OUR COMMUNITY**  
deserves *HEARTY HOLIDAY MEALS*



*Calling all PSD schools!*

*Release the Frozen Turkeys, Tofurkeys, Hams or Chickens!*

*The Turkey Round Up is one of our favorite community events and is needed this year more than ever. So, grab a frozen turkey or two and donate for your school!*

*Let's go  
FREE GOOSE*

# Thursday, Nov. 17






**Drop off at Zach's Kiss-n-Go**  
**7:30-8:15am**

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Food Offered Daily:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salad Bar</li> <li>Fruit Salad</li> <li>Assorted Salad Dressings</li> <li>Whole Wheat Dinner Roll</li> <li>Chocolate Milk</li> <li>Milk fat free</li> <li>Milk low fat 1%</li> <li>Assorted Condiments</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamburger &amp; Cheeseburger</li> <li>Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Goldfish</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>ColdDeli Yogurt &amp; Goldfish or Pretzels</li> <li>Green Beans</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian Teriyaki Chicken &amp; Rice</li> <li>Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>Deli Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>ColdDeli Yogurt &amp; Goldfish or Pretzels</li> <li>Steamed Veggies</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beef Taco &amp; Rice</li> <li>Chicken Strips</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Goldfish</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>ColdDeli Yogurt &amp; Goldfish or Pretzels</li> <li>Black Beans</li> <li>Nugget Dipping Sauces</li> <li>Mexican Condiments- ELEM</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Pizza</li> <li>Meat Lovers Pizza</li> <li>Chef Salad &amp; Roll</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>ColdDeli Yogurt &amp; Goldfish or Pretzels</li> <li>Peas</li> <li>Assorted Italian Condiments</li> </ul>
<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meatball Sandwich</li> <li>Chicken Drumstick &amp; Roll</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Roll</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Roll</li> <li>Corn</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lasagna with Veggies</li> <li>Cheese Calzone &amp; Marinara</li> <li>Deli Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Roll</li> <li>Green Beans</li> <li>Assorted Italian Condiments</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orange Chicken &amp; Rice</li> <li>Fish Filet</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Roll</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Roll</li> <li>Steamed Broccoli</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Burrito</li> <li>Hot Dog</li> <li>Deli Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Roll</li> <li>Refried Beans</li> <li>Mexican Condiments- ELEM</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> 
<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>Cheese Ravioli &amp; Roll</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Pretzels</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Pretzel or Goldfish</li> <li>Steamed Broccoli</li> <li>Assorted Italian Condiments</li> <li>Nugget Dipping Sauces</li> </ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pork Chop Sandwich</li> <li>Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Pretzels</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Pretzel or Goldfish</li> <li>Green Beans</li> <li>Assorted Italian Condiments</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian noodle &amp; Meatball</li> <li>Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>Deli Sandwich</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Pretzel or Goldfish</li> <li>Steamed Veggies</li> </ul>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Tacos &amp; Rice</li> <li>Cheese Calzone &amp; Marinara</li> <li>Cold Deli Meat &amp; Pretzels</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Pretzel or Goldfish</li> <li>Black Beans</li> <li>Mexican Condiments- ELEM</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese Pizza</li> <li>Pizza Bites</li> <li>Chicken Caesar Wrap</li> <li>Cold Deli Yogurt &amp; Pretzel or Goldfish</li> <li>Pb&amp;J Sandwich</li> <li>Peas</li> <li>Assorted Italian Condiments</li> </ul>
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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