

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!

May 11th Memo

Monday, May 15th

- West parking lot closed
- No School- Staff Work Day

Tuesday, May 16th

- West parking lot closed
- 9:00am-2:00pm: 1st Grade Field Trip; Denver Zoo

Wednesday, May 17th

- West parking lot closed
- 10:15am-12:15pm: Kindergarten Field Trip; CSU Environmental Learning Center

Thursday, May 18th

- West parking lot closed

Friday, May 19th

- West parking lot closed
- 8:30-10:30 am: Hollywood Awards-1st Grade; Cafeteria

New Information

Thank You

We just wanted to put an extra THANK YOU out there for all the family members who volunteered this year. We appreciate the partnership and collaboration. A special shout out to our PTO board and committee heads for making sure that staff were supported and loved and that our students were enriched over the course of the year. Our hearts are full.

Thank You for Your Contribution (Attachment)

The Zach Enrichment Fund (ZEF) ensures that all Zach students have access to enhanced educational materials and experiences throughout the school year. As a direct result of the generosity of Zach families, the ZEF raised \$36,000 at the beginning of this school year. Please see the attached document for reference of how those funds were spent this past year.

As you can see, the student experience at Zach would not be the same without the ZEF! It takes a village, and we appreciate everyone who contributed to the ZEF this school year. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of our children!

Concreting the West Parking Lot

Our west parking lot is getting paved! No more loose rocks everywhere. We're so excited for this to happen. As timing would have it, the crew will be available next week to make this happen. Please be aware that the lot will be closed starting sometime this Friday, May 12th and reopen Monday, May 22nd.

Medication Pick Up

Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the school year. Parents must pick up all medications on or before May 26, 2023. Medications must be picked up by the end of the school day. REMINDER: the last day of school is a half day. If medications need to be picked up before the last day of school, please make arrangements with the school nurse or health tech.

Medication Disposal

The school nurse will follow state guidelines and dispose of all medications not picked up by 11:13am on the last day of school. Medications cannot be kept in the health office over the summer. Thank you for your understanding.

Lost and Found

Lost and found will be set up outside the front office in the morning and afternoon of May 24th & 25th. Anything left after May 25th will be donated.

Reminders

Family Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete our end of year [FEEDBACK TO ADMINISTRATION](#) survey. We would love to have as many folks take it as possible to ensure the most accurate results. Thank you for your partnership and have a great rest of your day.

Parents on Duty

Mission- To provide added presence and extra resources during recess supervision.

Goal- To help maintain a secure space during recess hours and monitor for safety issues such as unauthorized persons on the playground, safety concerns, etc.

How- The purpose of the Parents on Duty would be:

- Monitor playground during recess.
- Serve as an extra presence and set of eyes during outside recess.
- Alert administrators or available teachers to concerns of safety.

Who- Any parent or guardian of Zach elementary student who has signed up to volunteer thru PDS website.

Parents on Duty General information

- Any parent who is interested in helping to add an extra presence to the elementary school during school hours needs to follow standard volunteering guidelines from the school district. Contact the main office if you have questions.
- Please note that the first time you volunteer for this program, you will need to arrive 15 minutes early for a "training" with Angel or Jason.
- The main objective is to provide additional safety to our children.
- Volunteer sign up slots can be accessed thru Sign Up Genius.
- This is a pilot program that will start with extra monitoring during recess times. If program is successful, hopefully the hours and numbers of volunteers can be expanded.

Daily Schedule

- Volunteer hours will be Monday thru Friday
- Pilot program will have 2 one hour time slots from 10:40 to 11:40 and 11:40 to 12:40
- Please check in at the front office for check in

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa8ad2ca7f4c07-pilot/11534389#/>

PTO General

PTO needs a new board member for next year. We are recruiting for our open secretary position. Responsibilities include taking attendance and minutes at our monthly meetings as well as helping to create our volunteer sign-ups. If interested, please email us at zachpto@gmail.com .

PTO needs help incorporating a new book into our annual 4th grade book bowl competition. We need volunteers to read and make questions for our new book, Pax by Sara Pennypacker Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B49ABA62EA4FF2-book1>

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>

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>

Important Upcoming Dates

5/23: Kinder Blast: 8:30-10:30am, 12:30-2:15pm; Radiant Park

5/24: 3rd Grade Field Trip-Larimer County Landfill & Recycle Center: 10:20am-1:30pm

5/24: Field Day-K-2: 12:45-2:30pm

5/25: Second Grade Field Trip-Radiant Park: 12:30-1:45pm


5/25: Field Day-3-5: 12:45-2:30pm

5/26: Last Day of School-Half Day: Dismissal 11:13am

5/26: 5th Grade Promotion: 10am; doors open at 9:30am Flex Room/Gym

Projects or Grants Funded by ZACH PTO in 2022-2023

DATE	CONTACT	PROJECT/GRANT	Approved	Impact	Funded
8/16/21	Sharalyn Hansen	Heggerty Online program for reading	\$80.00	K-3	X
8/16/21	Kindergarten Team	Reading Eggs/Math Seeds program for math & reading development	\$3,000.00	K,1	X
Annual	Angel Herrick	Renassiance AR reading program (used school wide)	\$8,000.00	K-5	X
Annual	Angel Herrick	Principia's PTO fund; descretionary spending	\$6,600.00	ALL	X
9/13/22	Angel Herrick	T-shirts for Canvas Classic	\$2,885.00	ALL	X
9/13/21	Angel Herrick	Money for each classroom teacher, specials and MTSS (\$250/teacher)	\$7,250.00	ALL	X
9/13/22	Jenny Lemon	2nd Grade ReadingEggs/Mathseeds 75 licences	\$400.00	2	X
9/13/22	Jenny Lemon	Start of school supplies/materials (take home folders, all about me poster,	\$837.00	K	X
10/12/22	Stafford/Boisen	4th Grade Renaissance Festival	\$700.00	4	X
10/12/22	Rachel Fierro	SEL support books/Restoative Practices book set	\$200.00	ALL	X
11/12/22	3rd Grade Team	provide lunches for CSU little shop of Physics demo team	\$100.00	3	X
1/25/23	Kindergarten Team	Remove and replace dilapidated gadren boxes ouside of Kinder rooms	\$4,250.00	K+all	X
1/25/23	2nd Grade	Field Trip Spring Creek Gardens/2 buses and entrance fees for 70 students	\$650.00	2	X
1/25/23	Laura Actor	Food and Water for Multicultural Dialogues for Zach Familes	\$75.00	ALL	X
3/4/23	Jan Nimlo	Science Fair support and prizes	\$160.00	ALL	X
4/5/23	5th Grade Team	Student planners for 105 students(23-24 school year)	\$315.00	5	X
4/5/23	4th Grade Team	NCIPA PowWow presentation for CO history unit	\$500.00	4	X
4/5/23	R. Tholl	Books, Lego activites, bookshelf to provide additonal learning options	\$142.00	3	X
			TOTAL Funded:	\$36,144.00	

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Round Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WGR Pumpkin Bread or Seasonal Loaf Bread Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French toast sticks Sausage Patty Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Pancakes Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egg, Cheese & Bacon Breakfast Burrito Muffin Assorted & Yogurt Variety Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Sausage Pizza Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Cinnamon Rolls Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancake & Sausage Wrap Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Round Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Grain Waffle, Chocolate Chip Assorted Muffins Assorted Cereal Assortment of Fruit Milk Variety Assorted Juice
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1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Bites Chicken Nuggets Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Nugget Dipping Sauces Assorted Italian Condiments 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Patty Sandwich Chef Salad & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Taco & Rice Chicken Strips Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Nugget Dipping Sauces Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Cold Deli Meat & Goldfish ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meatball Sandwich Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn Assorted Italian Condiments 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasagna with Veggies Chicken Drumstick & Roll Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Fish Sticks Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Hot Dog Cold Deli Meat & Roll Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Hummus & Veggie Box Cold Deli Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Assorted Italian Condiments
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29	30	31	Food Offered Daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salad Bar Fruit Salad Assorted Salad Dressings Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Chocolate Milk Milk fat free Milk low fat 1% Assorted Condiments 	