

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.nsd.schools.org/>

February 22nd - 26th

Lunch Menu

Monday, February 22nd:

- Phase 4
- Kids Heart Challenge in PE

Tuesday, February 23rd:

- Phase 4
- Kids Heart Challenge in PE

Wednesday, February 24th:

- Phase 4
- Kids Heart Challenge in PE

Thursday, February 25th:

- Phase 4
- Kids Heart Challenge in PE

Friday, February 26th:

- Phase 4
- Kids Heart Challenge in PE

Monday, February 22nd:

- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Chef Salad

Tuesday, February 23rd:

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Chicken Caesar Wrap

Wednesday, February 24th:

- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- PB & J Sandwich

Thursday, February 25th:

- Cheeseburger
- Cold Deli Yogurt with Goldfish

Friday, February 26th:

- Chicken & Waffles
- PB & J Sandwich



New Information

Computers 4 Africa

Computers4Africa needs your old laptops! Your contribution of retired technology will help create and sustain computer training, literacy, and CLEAN WATER in emerging nations. Traveling to Zambia in 2012, we saw the incredible need for computer training and lack of resources for an eager generation that is hungry to step into the global marketplace and began to supply refurbished laptops to schools, training centers and Bible colleges.

To date, **Computers4Africa** has placed laptop computers in Zambia, Botswana, Congo DR, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Nigeria, Sierra Leone as well as Mexico and Northern India.

As a Microsoft Registered Refurbisher, your donated equipment will be securely erased, reloaded, and prepared for shipment. Your donated laptops can be dropped off at Zach Elementary or pickup can be arranged. Contact John F. Clark at GreatThinkPads@live.com and please like our **Computers4Africa** Facebook page! Cash donations for shipping are also greatly appreciated.



Reminders from Previous Family Memos

Kindergarten 2021-2022 Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 is now open. Please visit the Kindergarten page on the Zach website for information and registration link.

<https://zac.pdschools.org/kindergarten-2021-2022>

Black History book list on Epic

This collection of work showcases Black authors and historically significant Black Americans written for young readers. The book levels range from beginning of 1st grade to end of year 5th grade. All books on this list have a corresponding Accelerated Reader test as well.

[Black History Month booklist on Epic](#)

Yearbooks (ATTACHMENT)

Order your yearbooks online now! See attachment on how to order.

Mask Adjusters (ATTACHMENT)

One of our incredible Zach students wanted to find a way to help our school. He made Mask Adjusters for other kids in Zach. They are available in the front office for \$1. All proceeds go to Zach! These mask adjusters are cute and functional. They adjust a regular sized mask into a kid sized mask! Zach kids are the best!!!

Caps 4 Cash (ATTACHMENT)

See how you can earn money for Zach by saving Morning Fresh Dairy bottle caps.

Volunteers

PSD is allowing us to have volunteers to support outdoor recess. We need regular volunteers to help supervise grade level at recess. Volunteers will be expected to wear an orange vest, mask and clear face shield, the school can provide.

Volunteers are expected to remain 6ft from all staff and students, except their own children of course. You will work closely with the grade level recess supervisors to support student engagement and activities. If you can commit to daily, weekly or anything in between of volunteer supervision, we would appreciate it.

Recess times we need support are as follows:

12:45-1:00 (4th grade)

1:05-1:30 (5th grade)

If interested, please email zachinfo@psdschools.org the days and times that you are available so we can put a schedule together. Thank you!

Optional Parent Input Form for 2021-22 Homeroom Class Placement (ATTACHMENT)

Please email the optional Parent input form to zachinfo@psdschools.org by February 26th 3:00pm

Help for ParentVUE App

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

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

STEM-X Summer Program (ATTACHMENT)

PSD has revised the summer STEM-X Program. The elementary program will be for grades 3-5 only. Please see attached flyer for more information.

ATTACHMENTS

Yearbooks

Mask Adjusters

Parent Input Form

Caps for Cash

STEM-X

With the Mask Adjusters, an adult mask looks like this on a child...fully protected!



All kinds of styles are available!

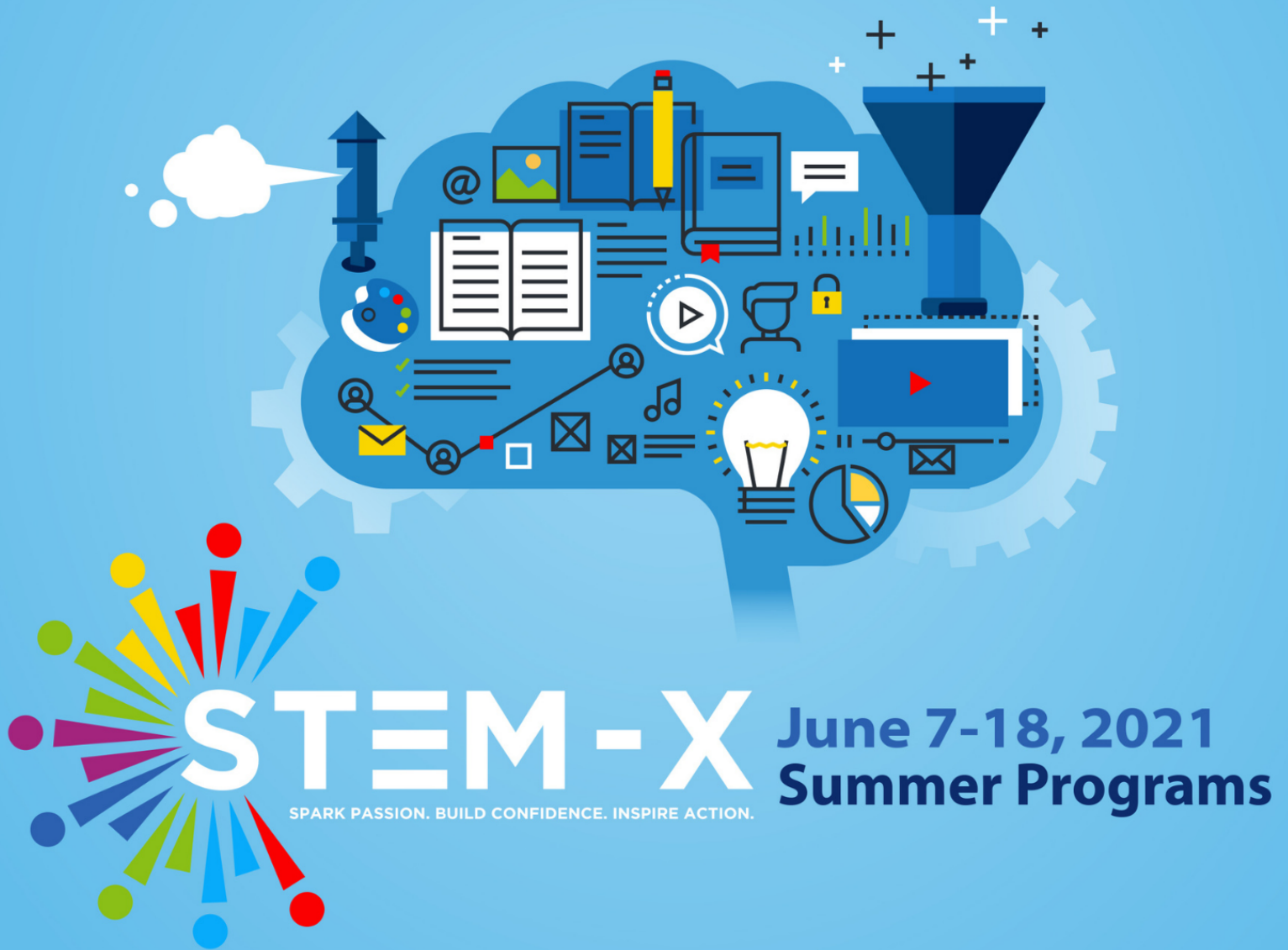


CAPS 4 CASH Earn \$25!

How do you help your school earn money? Sign up for home delivery and Morning Fresh Dairy will give your school \$25. Already a customer? Tell your friends and neighbors! For every new home delivery customer who refers your school, Morning Fresh Dairy will donate \$25. The funds don't stop there! Save the caps from our glass bottles and turn them in to your school. Morning Fresh will then give your school \$0.05 for every MFD glass milk bottle cap redeemed.

How you can start earning money for your school

- 1. Sign up for home delivery service! Visit our website at MorningFreshDairy.com or call us at 970-482-5789**
- 2. Drink your milk**
- 3. Save your bottle caps**
- 4. Collect caps from family & friends**
- 5. Bring the caps to school & drop them in the collection box**



Elementary | 3rd - 5th grade*
Middle School | 6th-9th grade*
(*Students entering these grades in Fall 2021)

Open to ALL students from any public, private, or international school.
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Primaria | Grados 3 a 5*

Escuela intermedia | Grados 6 a 9*

(*Para estudiantes que vayan a asistir a estos grados, en el otoño de 2021.)

Se ofrece a TODOS los estudiantes de cualquier escuela pública, privada o internacional.
Los alumnos que reúnan los requisitos, pueden beneficiarse de la exención del pago de la inscripción.



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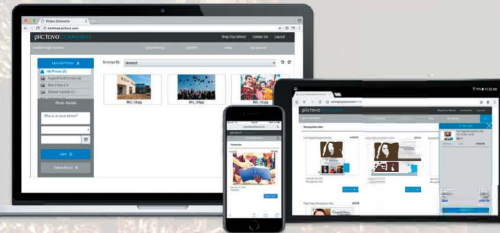
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YEARBOOK ONLINE!**

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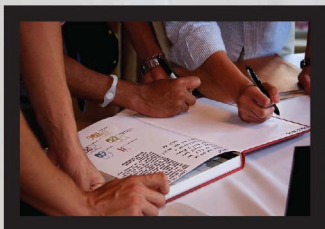
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Optional Parent Input Form: 2021-22 Homeroom Class Placement

All forms are due to the office by **February 26th 3:00pm**

Late form/input will not be included in the placement process for Zach Elementary

Student Name: _____ Current Teacher: _____

Next Year Grade Level: _____ Parent Who Completed This Form: _____

How are students placed into next year's homeroom classes?

- Current grade level teams create balanced classes based on student academic, behavioral and social needs.

How is this OPTIONAL parent input form weighted into the process?

- This form is read by the Principal and current teacher to help inform for the child's best learning environment.
- We do not discuss class placement at spring conferences.
- We do not accept requests for specific teachers.**

What about older sibling experience with a specific teacher?

- If your older child had a specific homeroom teacher experience that you would like to repeat or avoid, there is a place on this form to indicate that. This will factor into our decision making but is not a guarantee of a specific teacher.

When do we find out final placement?

- Class rosters are posted a week prior to school starting.

1. Check one box

- ☐ This is my oldest or only child. (*Proceed to questions #2-3*)
- ☐ I have an older child that attended Zach (*Skip to question #4-7*)

2. What priority in placement is most important to you? Rank order 1 to 3 below (1 is the highest).

Learning style and environment _____

Positive friendship _____ If so, who? _____

Separating specific students _____ If so, who? _____

3. What kind of class environment would most benefit your child? What are their greatest needs? Please do not use individual teacher names. (use back for more space)

Thank you! You are done and can turn in your form to the office by February 26th.

4. My older child's teacher was: _____

5. Check one box

- ☐ I would prefer for my child to have the teacher my older child had.
- ☐ I prefer my child NOT have the teacher my older child had.
- ☐ No preference.

6. What priority in placement is most important to you? Rank order 1 to 3 below (1 is the highest).

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7. What kind of class environment would most benefit your child? What are their greatest needs? (use back for more space)