

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://zachsdschools.org/>

May 10th-14th

Lunch Menu

Monday, May 10th:

- Phase 4

Tuesday, May 11th:

- Phase 4
- 2nd MAPS Testing: 8:30-11am
- 3rd MAPS Testing: 8:30-10am

Wednesday, May 12th:

- Phase 4
- Last Day to Return Library Books
- 2nd MAPS Testing: 8:30-11am
- 3rd MAPS Testing: 8:30-10am
- PTO Meeting: 5:00-6:00pm; Google Meets

Thursday, May 13th:

- Phase 4

Friday, May 14th:

- Phase 4

Monday, May 17th:

- No School/Teacher Workday
- Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition
 - Boys 4:30-5:00pm
 - Girls 5:00-5:30pm

Monday, May 10th:

- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Club Wrap

Tuesday, May 11th:

- Mac & Cheese
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish

Wednesday, May 12th:

- Pig in a Blanket
- PB & J Sandwich

Thursday, May 13th:

- Chicken and Waffles
- Cold Deli Yogurt & Goldfish

Friday, May 14th:

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Chicken Caesar Wrap



New Information

New MASK Guidelines for Parents:

CDC website says that vaccinated people don't need to wear their mask to attend a small, outdoor gathering. Our campus dropoff/pickup is not considered a small gathering. CDC does recommend that even vaccinated people wear their mask if they are attending a crowded outdoor event. For now, we will continue with masks on campus. However, if you are standing off across the bridge or the Kechter grassy knoll more than 12 ft from the nearest person and you are vaccinated, you are welcome to not wear a mask.

Mental Health Matters (ATTACHMENT)

Please join us for the next and final Mental Health Matters event for the 2020/2021 school year on May 13th from 6:30-8:30pm. Our very own officer Ehrich, who has served Zach and Fossil Ridge High School, will be one of the presenters. The topics will be Social Media: Connection vs. Isolation and Internet Safety.

Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition (ATTACHMENT)

Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition will be May 17th. Please see attachment for more information.

FRH's Grad Parade!

Former Zach students who are now graduating from Fossil Ridge High School will driving through our bus Kiss N Go on **May 20th at 2:35pm!** 5th grade classes will be out there to cheer them on!! For May 20th, our Bus Kiss N Go loop will be closed for afternoon car pickup.

Materials and Electronics Return May 21

Families that have checked out a mifi wireless device, laptop computer, student desk, and/or chair, should return all items to Zach on Friday, May 21, between 8:00-3:00. Tables will be set up outside the main entrance, please leave your materials on or next to the tables.

5th Grade Families

Attention 5th grade families: Preston and Kinard Middle schools will be reaching out to families via email to share some middle school transition information and opportunities. Both schools will have a sign up for in person tours. Please look out for that email from your child's middle school!

The more you read, the better you read, so READ, READ, READ!

Summer Book Club:

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Fierro will be Facilitating the first ever Summer Book Clubs.

Mrs. Fierro will be reading, "Here in the Real World" by Sara Pennypacker. AR Level: BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 7.0

Tuesday; and Thursday; 10:30-11:00 June 7th-18th at Zach & on Google Meet

* From the author of the highly acclaimed, New York Times bestselling novel Pax comes a gorgeous and moving middle grade novel that is an ode to introverts, dreamers, and misfits everywhere.

Mrs. Thomas will be reading, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" J. K. Rowling. (Book 1) BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 12.0

Tuesday; and Thursday; 10:00-10:30 June 7th-18th on Google Meet

Please contact Laura Actor if you have any questions: lactor@psdschools.org

Please use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/B8hsY9rk7EDUvo2d8>

1st Day School Supply (ATTACHMENT)

Please see attachment for more information on ordering school supplies. School supply kits will be mailed to your home.

PSD Pilot Program at Zach

Zach is one of five schools that will pilot Poudre School District's biased incident reporting tool. One of PSD's goals with this new system is to give students and their family members a place where they may report specific issues they may experience or witness in our school community. With this information, in collaboration with the district's Language, Culture and Equity team, our Zach team will respond to ensure that our school is a safe and welcoming space for all learners. 4th and 5th graders will learn about this pilot and incident/bias types during SEL class starting May 10th.

Incident types are things like: Damage, destruction of property or vandalism; threats; phone/email/text message/written harassment; intimidation; verbal harassment; discrimination; physical harassment; social media harassment; and microaggressions. Bias type are things like: Immigration or citizenship; disability; sexual orientation; gender expression; gender identity; religion; sex; race; national origin; and more.

How to report online:

- The reporting tool is linked on our school website <https://zac.psdschools.org/students>.
- You may also copy and paste this URL into your web browser: <https://biasreport.psdschools.org>

The report is sent to members of the district's Language, Culture and Equity Department, who will collaborate with our team at Zach. We will review the report and determine the appropriate response. The pilot program will run through the end of the school year. During the pilot and once it is completed, the district will evaluate what went well and could be improved. The goal is to make the tool available to a broader PSD audience in the 2021-22 school year.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is May 26th. It is a 1/2 day for all Zach students. Students will be dismissed between 11:10-11:20am. No lunch will be served on that day. Breakfast will be available in the morning. Kona Ice will be on Muskrat Creek after school.

5th Grade Graduation

The 5th grade graduation will be on May 26th at 9:30am. It will be live streamed this year.

AlphaBest

AlphaBest will be open in the morning before school, but not after school on the last day of school.

Lost and Found

Please be sure to stop by and check our lost and found for items your child may have lost at school. The lost and found will be outside the Zach front office on the sidewalk on May 26th 11:00am-Noon

*After 5/26 at noon, all items left will be donated.

Medication pickup

All medication must be picked up by 11:30am on Wednesday May 26th, 2021. This is the last day of school and it is a half day for students. You can pick up medications anytime at your convenience before the last day. If your student needs daily medications and you would like to pick up before the last day of school, the needed number of pills can be counted out and kept in the original RX container here at school.

Medication Disposal

Our school nurse will follow state guidelines and dispose of all medications not picked up by 11:30am on the last day of school. Medications cannot be kept in the health office over the summer. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder: 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.psd.schools.org/kindergarten-2021-2022>

Help for ParentVUE App

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

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

ATTACHMENTS

Mental Health Matters

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Mental Health Matters Presents:

SOCIAL MEDIA: CONNECTION VS. ISOLATION & INTERNET SAFETY



Do you know what your students are looking at on-line??

Is your student's self-esteem tied to how many "likes" they get on Social Media?

Please join us for the 3rd and final virtual Mental Health Matters event of this school year.

Following Footprints in a Digital Party:

PSD School Resource Officers Corporal Jarad Sargent and Officer Ehrich Weis will discuss social media applications that are commonly used by students and present on areas to monitor within the applications to maintain safety for students. Jarad and Ehrich will provide case studies to discuss what each presenter has experienced and seen with young adults and social media during their time as School Resource Officers.

Connection VS. Isolation: Social Media & Mental Health

Join Melanie Potyondy, Rocky Mountain High School Psychologist, and Heidi Thompson, Olander Elementary Counselor, as we explore the impact of social media on mental health. We'll share current data around youth social media usage, including the positive and negative impacts of social media upon interpersonal relationships, behavioral regulation, and mental health. Practical tips for guiding social media usage will also be provided for all age levels.

NEW DATE:

Thursday May 13th

6:30p-8:30p

RSVP using the QR Code Below and a link will be sent to you the night of the event

No need to RSVP again if you did for this session in April



LA SALUD MENTAL IMPORTA

REDES SOCIALES: CONECCIÓN VS AISLAMIENTO Y CUIDADOS CON INTERNET



¿Saben lo que están viendo sus estudiantes cuando estan en línea en el internet?

¿La autoestima de su estudiante está ligada a la cantidad de "me gusta" que recibe en las redes sociales?

Únase a nosotros para el tercer y último evento virtual de este año escolar de la "La Salud Mental Importa".

SEGUIENDO LAS HUELLAS EN EL MUNDO DIGITAL:

Los oficiales de las escuelas del Distrito Escolar Poudre, Cabo Jared Sargent y el Oficial Ehrich Weis, hablarán sobre las aplicaciones de redes sociales que los estudiantes usan comúnmente y presentaran áreas para monitorear dentro de las aplicaciones, permitiendo mantener la seguridad de los estudiantes. Jared y Ehrich hablaran de lo que han experimentado y visto con los adultos jóvenes y las redes sociales, durante su tiempo como Oficiales de las escuelas. Nos ofreceran casos reales para discutir.

CONEXIÓN VS AISLAMIENTO: REDES SOCIALES Y SALUD MENTAL

Melanie Potyondy, Psicóloga de la Preparatoria Rocky Mountain, y Heidi Thompson, Consejera de la Primaria Olander, daran a conocer el impacto de las redes sociales en la salud mental. Compartirán datos actuales sobre el uso de las redes sociales por parte de los jóvenes, incluidos los impactos positivos y negativos de las redes sociales en las relaciones interpersonales, la regulación del comportamiento y la salud mental. También ofrecerán consejos prácticos para guiar el uso de las redes sociales.

Nueva Fecha:

Jueves Mayo 13

6: 30pm-8:30pm

Confirme su asistencia utilizando el código QR a continuación y se le enviará un enlace la noche del evento.

No necesita hacer registro previo si ya lo hizo en Abril.



Incoming Kindergarten Family Transition

Monday, May 17 at Zach Elementary
(in-person duration 30 mins)

4:30pm Boy students with 1-2 parent/guardians

5:00pm Girl students with 1-2 parent/guardians

(Students identifying as non-binary may attend either session)

- ❖ **Meet your teachers for next year!**
- ❖ **See your classroom!**
- ❖ **Learn about kindergarten routines!**
- ❖ **Ask questions!**
- ❖ **Make a fun craft together!**
- ❖ **Tour the school with Principal and Assistant Principal!**
- ❖ **Tours at 4:55pm and 5:25pm!**

Directions:

Enter the event through the playground gates on the west side of the building. You will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to your future kindergarten room!

*All attendees must wear a medical or cloth mask. No siblings or other guests allowed.

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