

# 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](https://facebook.com/zachelementaryschool)

Please "LIKE" us on Facebook! We make positive and celebratory posts and comments. It's a fun way to

**Website:** <https://zacsdschools.org/>

**FOR ZOLA FAMILIES ONLY – NOT PSDV**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## **Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- Zach Online Academy (ZOLA): 8:15am-2:30pm
- Lunch & Breakfast Sack Meals Provided: 11:00am-1:00pm at Zach, Kinard, & Observatory Park

## **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- ZOLA: 8:15am-2:30pm
- Lunch & Breakfast Sack Meals Provided: 11:00am-1:00pm at Zach, Kinard, & Observatory Park

## **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- ZOLA: 8:15am-2:30pm
- Lunch & Breakfast Sack Meals Provided: 11:00am-1:00pm at Zach, Kinard, & Observatory Park

## **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- ZOLA: 8:15am-2:30pm
- Lunch & Breakfast Sack Meals Provided: 11:00am-1:00pm at Zach, Kinard, & Observatory Park

## **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- ZOLA: 8:15-8:30am
- Lunch & Breakfast Sack Meals Provided: 11:00am-1:00pm at Zach, Kinard, & Observatory Park
- Kinder drop-off practice and materials exchange
  - Group A: 8:30-9:00am
  - Group B: 9:00-9:30am
- Materials Pickup/Exchange
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: 8:30-10:30am; west sidewalk next to bus lane
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: No Pickup
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: No Pickup
  - 4<sup>th</sup>: No Pickup
  - 5<sup>th</sup>: No Pickup

## **Lunch Menu**

### **Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Uncrustable PB&J

### **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- Cheese Ravioli
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Uncrustable PB&J

### **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:**

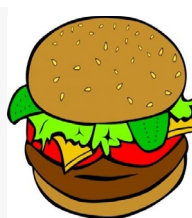
- Bacon Mac & Cheese
- Uncrustable PB&J

### **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- Beef & Bean Burrito
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Uncrustable PB&J

### **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Uncrustable PB&J



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**New Information**

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**Kindergarten Drop-off/Pick-up Practice**

Kindergarten will be hosting a practice drop-off/pick up transition time on Friday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kinder families should sign up through the link sent to them by their home room teachers.

**Tips for Preparing to get Back to School in Person (ATTACHMENT)**

Please see attachment

**COVID Protocols for Students**

On Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> we will include protocols for students learning @Zach, in our newsletter. Please read for understanding.

**Thanksgiving Turkey**

Is your family in need of a Thanksgiving turkey? Please contact Rachel Fierro, Zach counselor by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We are here to make sure all our families have what they need! [rfierro@psdschools.org](mailto:rfierro@psdschools.org)

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**Reminder: from Previous Family Memos**

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**PSD 2020-21 Calendar (ATTACHMENT)**

This is the most updated calendar. September 25th and November 9th are student attendance days.

**Food Bank Pop-Up Pantry (ATTACHMENT)**

Please see attachment for more information on the Food Bank Pop-Up Pantry.

**Phase 3**

- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>- Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade start attending school on A/B schedule (see ParentVue for your student's A/B schedule)
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade start attending school on A/B schedule (see ParentVue for your student's A/B schedule)
- For more information on Phase 3, please see 9/15 PSD email and 9/17 Great Things Happen Here email.  
<https://www.psdschools.org/psd2020-21/phase3>

**Safety First**

All people 5 years old & up are required to wear a mask on Zach Campus.

**McBackpack**

McBackpack family food bags will be distributed at Zach Kitchen every Friday during 11:00am-1:00pm. Bags will be available to all PSD families on a first come, first served basis.

**Tech Issues with School Issued Laptop**

If you are having tech issues with your school-issued laptop computer and need to have it checked out by Zach staff, please email Mr. Berg at [jberg@psdschools.org](mailto:jberg@psdschools.org) and copy your child's classroom teacher on the email. Please include in the email the specific problem(s) you are having. You will hear back from Mr. Berg or your child's teacher on how to have this issue resolved in a timely manner.

**Student Absence**

Student absences will only be reported on ParentVue. Please submit your absence by 8am the day your child will be absent. To report an absence, log on to your ParentVue account <https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE> next to your student is a report absence button, click on that button and fill out the information for the absence. Please enter the date, choose one the reasons for absence, absence or illness, and enter a note to explain the reason for absence. Once all the information is filled out, click save. Students that are absent with no parent reporting it in ParentVue will be marked unexcused.

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Tips for Preparing to get Back to School**

**Student Calendar 2020-21**

**Food Bank Pop- Up Pantry**

### **Tips for Preparing to get Back to School in Person: How to Help at Home**

- Begin talking **now** about what will look and feel different when your child returns to school. Have low pressure conversations about class sizes, masks, and changes in some activities such as recess and lunch. If kids know what to expect, they feel more in control and this can ease some worry.
- Have your child practice wearing a mask. Normalize this as a way that we help keep each other safe and a way that they can be a helpful classmate and friend.
- Provide focused time to listen to and validate your child's feelings and questions. Help them name the emotion they are feeling, including the difficult or challenging emotions. Doing this while doing an activity (such as taking a walk, while driving, or while cooking together) often encourages children to talk and open up.
- Focus on the positive and what your child is excited about or enjoyed during the school day. Ask what they are looking forward to, or about a friend or activity they are excited about. Ask what the best part of their day was.
- Provide a set schedule and routine for each setting: remote learning days as well as in school days. As much as possible, maintain a set schedule and routine for mornings and evenings. Support your child's development in this by creating a morning and evening checklist with them.
- Visit school and rehearse and role play the drop off routine. Help your child get familiar with the procedures that have changed (entering through a different door, entering the building on their own or with school staff only, etc). We will share information to help you prepare, practice and talk it out ahead of time with your child.

Additional resources:

From Child Mind Institute: [Back to School Anxiety During COVID](#)

From Child Mind Institute: [Managing Your Own Anxiety During School Reopening](#)

[Coming Back to School](#) video from PSD

[Going Back to School](#) social story

From Psychology Today: [Daily Rituals for Connection at Home](#)

[Mrs. Fierro's Learning Page: Family Information and Resources](#)

[Getting and Staying Organized: Executive Functioning Strategies for Home](#)

[Tips for Setting Up a Calm Corner at Home](#)



# Poudre School District 2020-21

## Revised K-12 Student/Teacher Calendar\*\*

All grade levels begin school year with remote education through at least Oct. 16, 2020

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\*\*PreK and Integrated Services Transition Programs may have different calendars. Check with the applicable department for details.

Student Days
School not in session - staff on duty
K12 School not in session - staff exchange day
E Elementary Schools not in session - staff exchange day
★ First and Last Day for all Students
SB School Break - School not in session
Holiday - PSD Closed
○ Board of Education Meetings

\* No transition day for 6th graders; high schools will communicate 9th grade transition information

# Poudre School District

## K-12 Student Calendar 2020-2021

<b><u>School Start and End Dates</u></b>	
August 24	First day for all students (Remote learning until at least Oct. 16, 2020)
May 26	Last Day of school
<b><u>School Holidays/Intermissions</u></b>	
August 7	1st year teachers on duty
August 12	All Licensed Staff on Duty
September 7	Labor Day (No students)
October 15	(K-5) Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)
October 16	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (No students)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (No students)
December 19	Winter Break Starts
January 4	K12 Staff Work Day
January 4	Winter Break Ends (No Students)
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No students)
February 15	B/W Day
March 13-21	Spring Break
April 16	Conference Exchange Day (No Students)
May 17	Staff Work Day
May 26	Last Day of school
<b><u>Special Dates</u></b>	
October 15	End of First Quarter
December 18	End of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter
January 14	Kindergarten Registration
January 15 (noon)	School of Choice First Round Deadline: Secondary Schools
January 15 (noon)	School of Choice First Round Deadline: Elementary Schools
March 12	End of Third Quarter
May 21-22	High School Graduations
May 26	End of 2nd Semester/4th Quarter
Administration Bldg (JSSC)	482-7420
Transportation Services	490-3155
Customer Support Services (CSC)	490-3333
Child Nutrition	490-3557
Records	490-3142
IT Help Desk	490-3456

<b><u>School Listing</u></b>		
Bacon	488-5300	PK-5
Bauder	488-4150	PK-5
Beattie	488-4225	PK-5
Bennett	488-4750	K-5
Bethke	488-4300	K-5
Blevins	488-4000	6-8
Boltz	472-3700	6-8
Cache La Poudre ES	488-7600	PK-5
Centennial	488-4940	9-12
CLP Middle	488-7400	6-8
Dunn	488-4825	K-5
Eyestone	488-8600	PK-5
Fort Collins HS	488-8021	9-12
Fossil Ridge	488-6260	9-12
Harris Bilingual	488-5200	PK-5
Irish	488-6900	PK-5
Johnson	488-5000	PK-5
Kinard	488-5400	6-8
Kruse	488-5625	PK-5
Lab School	488-8260	K-5
Laurel	488-5925	PK-5
Leshner	472-3800	6-8
Lincoln	488-5700	6-8
Linton	488-5850	PK-5
Livermore	488-6520	K-5
Lopez	488-8800	PK-5
McGraw	488-8335	PK-5
O'Dea	488-4450	K-5
Olander	488-8410	PK-5
Polaris	488-8260	6-12
PCA	490-3295	9-12
Poudre HS	488-6000	9-12
Preston	488-7300	6-8
PSD Global Academy	490-3086	K-12
Putnam	488-7700	PK-5
Red Feather	488-6550	PK-5
Rice	488-8700	PK-5
Riffenburgh	488-7935	K-5
Rocky Mountain	488-7023	9-12
Shepardson	488-4525	PK-5
Stove Prairie	488-6575	PK-5
Tavelli	488-6725	PK-5
Timnath	488-6825	PK-5
Traut	488-7500	PK-5
Webber	488-7800	6-8
Wellington	488-6600	6-8
Werner	488-5500	K-5
Zach	488-5100	K-5



# FOOD BANK POP-UP PANTRY SCHEDULE

## Pop-Up Food Pantry

The Food Bank is hosting a series of Pop-Up food pantries this summer in response to COVID-19. Anyone in need of food is welcome to attend. The pantries will be “drive-through” and Spanish translation will be available. The next Pop-Up pantry is at:

### **Poudre High School**

**in the south parking lot, adjacent to the track**

201 S Impala Dr., Fort Collins

**Thursday, September 17, 4:30-6pm**

**Thursday, October 1, 4:30-6pm**

For upcoming pantry times and locations please visit [foodbanklarimer.org](https://foodbanklarimer.org)







# HORARIO DE LAS DESPENSAS POP-UP DEL BANCO DE COMIDA

## Despensa Pop-Up de comida

El Banco de Comida está sosteniendo una serie de despensas "Pop-Up" de comida este verano es repuesta a Covid-19. Cualquier persona que este necesitando comida es bienvenida. Las despensas son de "Drive-thru" o "Auto-servicio" y translación en Español estará disponible. La próxima despensa es en:

### **Poudre High School**

en el estacionamiento sur, cerca al circuito de carrera

201 S Impala Dr., Fort Collins

**Jueves** 17 de Septiembre, 4:30-6pm

**Jueves** 1 de Octubre, 4:30-6pm

Para las horas y ubicaciones de las próximas despensas por favor visite  
[foodbanklarimer.org](http://foodbanklarimer.org)

