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## ZACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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## **Valentine's Day**

Valentine's Day Celebrations will take place on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please look for communication from homeroom teachers about their Valentine's Day Party. No volunteers will be allowed to come in and help.

## **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. <a href="https://zac.psdschools.org/kindergarten-2021-2022">https://zac.psdschools.org/kindergarten-2021-2022</a>





Call to Schedule Your Appointment: 970.482.2515



## **CogAT Testing**

February 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: 9:50-10:55am, second grade students will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) in their classrooms. The CogAT is designed to assess a student's learned reasoning abilities and has been selected by PSD as a universal screener for all PSD second graders. CogAT results can be used to identify individual student's learning strengths, which is useful information for the classroom teacher in best meeting students' needs. Please see the letter coming home to all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for more information. You are also welcome to reach out to your child's teacher or Mrs. Fierro (school counselor and GT coordinator) with any questions.

## **PE News**

## Kids Heart Challenge (formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart) STARTS NOW!!

Last year, Zach raised over \$8,000 for the American Heart Association and was one of the top schools in all of Northern Colorado. Our event will be during the week February 22nd -26th during your son/daughter's regularly scheduled PE time. All donations will be due on March 4th. ONLINE DONATIONS ONLY THIS YEAR!! Sign up online to get donations at <a href="https://www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge">www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge</a> and login if you have an account from last year or register for a new account. Make sure you join the Zach Elementary team. This is an optional activity. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. U. <a href="mailto:brentu@psdschools.org">brentu@psdschools.org</a>

## Schools on the Move! STARTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>!!

The challenge includes 5210 challenges every day! Participants can get credit for eating 5 fruits and veggies, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity and 0 sugary drinks, plus 9 or more hours of sleep. All completed logs turned in online by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, will receive a T-shirt if they have at least 80 check marks. Families can also participate!! The challenge runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> -February 28<sup>th</sup>. This is not a mandatory activity, but the schools with the most participants will receive money to buy new PE equipment. Let's "Take the Challenge". If you have any questions, please contact Mr. U. brentu@psdschools.org











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## **Phase 4 Protocols**

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## K-5 Morning Drop-off

- Staff are on duty at Kiss-n-Go and the entry door locations from 8:00-8:15 AM.
- Doors open at 8:00am. See map on page 6 for specific grade level entry locations.
- Students unpack backpack and DEAR time in class 8:00-8:15am
- For poor weather days below 18 degrees, doors will open at 7:45am (same entry process).
- Students arriving after 8:15 AM, must enter through the main entrance.

#### Safety:

- ★ All adults, students, and staff members are to wear a mask while on the Zach campus and are expected to maintain physical distancing protocol.
- ★ Zach staff will be wearing a bright orange or neon yellow vest.
- \* No cell phone usage while in vehicles.

#### Breakfast:

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:45-8:10 AM. Students can enter through the <u>After-Hours Doors</u>, near the main office. Students will eat their breakfast in the designated area during this time, physically distanced from one another.

### Kindergarten Drop-off:

- → Students will enter the playground area via the <u>main playground gate</u> beginning at 8:00 AM. Parents may walk their child to the gate where you will be met by staff. Only students and staff are allowed into the gated area.
- → Please park in the south parking lot and cross at the designated crosswalk area. There will be a staff member on duty at the crosswalk.
- → Students on bikes and scooters will park their equipment on the bike racks and then head immediately to their classroom entry location.

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## 1st Grade Drop-off:

- → Students will line up near the <u>main entrance</u> location at the designated color and sign for their classroom.
- → Use the Kiss-n-Go lane where the student will exit the vehicle after the crosswalk. Staff will be on duty from 8:00-8:15 AM. Students on bikes and scooters will park their equipment on the bike racks prior to heading to their entry location.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Drop-off:

- → Students will line up at the <u>west entrance</u> location at the designated color and sign for their classroom.
- → Use the Kiss-n-Go lane where the student will exit the vehicle after the crosswalk. Staff will be on duty from 8:00-8:15 AM. Students on bikes and scooters will park their equipment on the bike racks prior to heading to their entry location.

## 3rd Grade Drop-off:

- → Students will enter the playground area via the <u>main or east playground gate</u> beginning at 8:00 AM and proceed to the <u>media center hallway doors</u> for lineup/entry.
- → Use the Kiss-n-Go lane where the student will exit the vehicle after the crosswalk. Staff will be on duty from 8:00-8:15 AM. Students on bikes and scooters will park their equipment on the bike racks prior to heading to their entry location.

#### 4th Grade Drop-off:

- → Students will enter the playground area via the <u>main or east playground gate</u> beginning at 8:00 AM and proceed to the <u>media center hallway doors</u> for lineup/entry.
- → Use the Kiss-n-Go lane where the student will exit the vehicle after the crosswalk. Staff will be on duty from 8:00-8:15 AM. Students on bikes and scooters will park their equipment on the bike racks prior to heading to their entry location.

#### 5th Grade Drop-off:

- → Students will enter the playground area via the <u>main or east playground gate</u> beginning at 8:00 AM and <u>proceed to the east doors</u> for line up/entry.
- → Use the Kiss-n-Go lane where the student will exit the vehicle after the crosswalk. Staff will be on duty from 8:00-8:15 AM. Students on bikes and scooters will park their equipment on the bike racks prior to heading to their entry location.

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## K-5 Afternoon Pick-up

## Safety:

- ★ All adults, students, and staff members are to wear a mask while on the Zach campus and are expected to maintain physical distancing protocol.
- ★ Zach staff will be wearing a bright orange or neon yellow vest.
- ★ No cell phone usage while in vehicles

## K-5 Afternoon Pick-up:

- ★ See below for dismissal times for grades 1-5, Kindergarten dismisses at 2:40 PM
- ★ See map on page 6 for specific grade level locations of parent/guardian waiting areas. Please do not stand or wait outside the designated area.
- ★ Staff are on duty at Kiss-n-Go from 2:45-3:10 PM.
- ★ Families should develop a "meeting place" area where older siblings can connect with younger siblings after school. Use one of the assigned locations for grade levels as those areas are away from entry and exit doors.
- ★ Parents may park in the south parking lot, along Muskrat Creek, or along Kechter Road while keeping clear of designated crosswalks and 100 feet from stop signs. Do not park in the bus land or kiss-n-go lane.

## Kindergarten Pick-up:

→ Students will depart via the main playground gate area (where they entered in the AM) beginning at the 2:40 PM dismissal time. Parents are to wait outside the gated area. Only students and staff are allowed into the gated area.

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## 1st Grade Pick-up:

- → Students will depart via the <u>main entrance</u>. Note dismissal times: **Uhrich 2:44 PM**, **Stansberry 2:46 PM**, **Sinclair 2:48 PM**.
- → Drivers will need to wait in the Kiss-n-Go lane.
- → Parent walkers, wait in the grass "waiting area" between the main entrance and the flag pole. Keep clear of the main entrance area. (Please note, we are asking parents to wait in the grass even if there is snow on the ground.)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Pick-up:

- → Students will depart via the <u>west exit door</u>. Note dismissal times: Waido 2:44 PM, Lee 2:46 PM, Horky 2:48 PM, Brazelton 2:50 PM.
- → Drivers will need to wait in the Kiss-n-Go lane.
- → Parent walkers, wait in the grass "waiting area" on the northwest corner of the building. Keep clear of the west entrance area and sidewalk.

## 3rd Grade Pick-up:

- → Students will choose to depart either via the main playground gate location OR the east playground gate. Note dismissal times: Moore 2:46 PM, Koch 2:48 PM, Tholl 2:50 PM, Ratliff 2:52 PM.
- → Drivers will need to wait in the Kiss-n-Go lane.
- → Parent walkers, wait in the grass "waiting area" between the main entrance and the flag pole. Keep clear of the main entrance area. (Please note, we are asking parents to wait in the grass even if there is snow on the ground.)

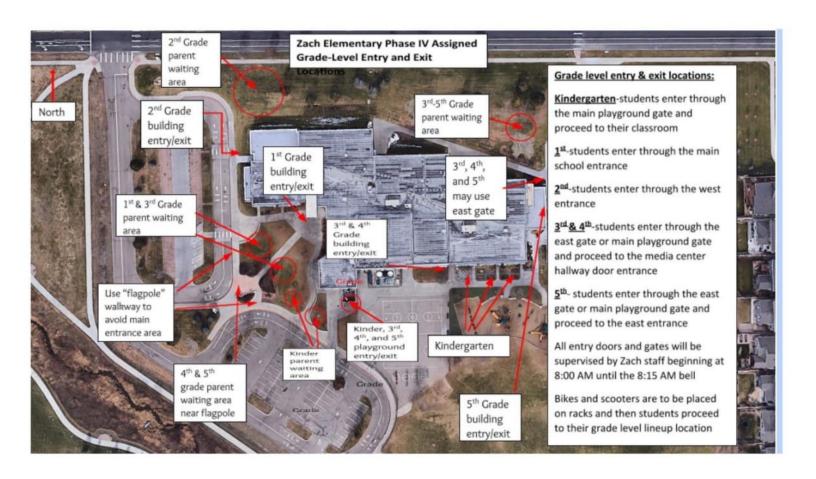
## 4th Grade Pick-up:

- → Students will choose to depart either via the main playground gate location OR the east playground gate. Note dismissal times: Boisen 2:40 PM, Stafford 2:42 PM, Camping 2:44 PM, Walter 2:45 PM.
- → Drivers will need to wait in the Kiss-n-Go lane.
- → Parent walkers, wait near the flagpole for your child.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pick-up:

- → Students will choose to depart either via the main playground gate location OR the east playground gate. Note dismissal times: Kozusko and Schilling 2:40 PM, Eberle 2:42 PM, Oster 2:44 PM.
- → Drivers will need to wait in the Kiss-n-Go lane.
- → Parent walkers, wait near the flagpole for your child.

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## **Optional Parent Input Form for 2021-22 Homeroom Class Placement!**

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

The form will be sent as a separate attachment.

## **Student Absence Reporting**

Student absences will be reported on ParentVue, unless the student is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, been exposed to COVID-19, and/or been tested for COVID-19. If that is the case, please call the attendance line to report your student's absence. Please submit your absence by 8am the day your child will be absent. To report an absence, log on to your ParentVue account <a href="https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE">https://www.psdschools.org/ParentVUE</a> 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.

## **Student Pick Up and Drop Off During School Hours**

Visitors are not allowed into the main office of our school. In the event you need to pick up your child for an appointment or early release, please pull into the bus lane circle and park visible to the main entrance. This works best if you park before you reach the first speedbump.

Ahead of time, notify the office of the time you will be picking up your child. Park and call 970-488-5103 and tell us the kind of car you are in. We will send your child out and verify they get into your car. You do not need to enter the building to pick up your child.

If your child is late to school, simply drop them off and have them enter through the main entrance. We will get them to class.



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## **Classroom Learning**







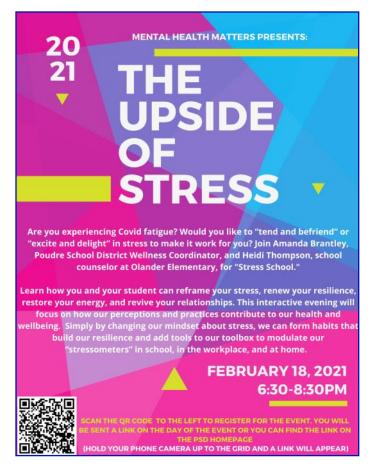


















## **Zach Breakfast Menu**

# February 2021

Mini Cinnamon Rolls

Lowfat Milk

Muffin: Assorted Flavors

Whole Fruit, or Substitute

Zach In - Person Breakfast

Pancakes & Sausage WGR Grahamz Crackers

· Lowfat Milk

· Fresh Berries, or Substitute

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pancake Sausage Wrap BIC     Muffin: Assorted Flavors     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	Breakfast Sausage Pizza     Cereal Variety     Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	• Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito • Muffin: Assorted Flavors • Fresh Berries, or Substitute • Lowfat Milk	Breakfast Round     Cereal Variety     Fresh Berries, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	WG Seasonal Loaf Bread     WGR Grahamz Crackers     Yogurt     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk
Mini Cinnamon Rolls     Muffin: Assorted Flavors     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	Breakfast Round     Cereal Variety     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	Pancakes & Sausage     Muffin: Assorted Flavors     Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	<ul> <li>French toast sticks</li> <li>Cereal Variety</li> <li>Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute</li> <li>Lowfat Milk</li> </ul>	WW Bagel & cream cheese     WGR Grahamz Crackers     Yogurt     Fresh Berries, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk
HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY	Pancake Sausage Wrap BIC     Cereal Variety     Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	Breakfast Sausage Pizza     Muffin: Assorted Flavors     Applesauce or Fruit Cup or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	Breakfast Round     Cereal Variety     Fresh Berries, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk	WG Seasonal Loaf Bread     WGR Grahamz Crackers     Yogurt     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Lowfat Milk
22	23	24	25	26

French toast sticks

Muffin: Assorted Flavors

Applesauce or Fruit Cup or

Sausage Patty

Substitute

Lowfat Milk

WW Bagel & cream cheese

Applesauce or Fruit Cup or

Cereal Variety

Substitute

· Lowfat Milk

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Egg & Cheese Breakfast

Whole Fruit, or Substitute

Burrito

Cereal Variety

Lowfat Milk

## **Zach Lunch Menu**

## February 2021

Cheese Calzone & Marinara Chef Salad Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk Zach In - Person Lunch

Chicken & Waffles Pb&J Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rotini & Meatballs     Turkey Club Wrap     Grapes     Snap Peas & Red Bell     Peppers, or Substitute     Chocolate Milk	Homemade Chili with Goldfish Crackers     Pb&J Sandwich     Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute     Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute     Chocolate Milk	Cheeseburger Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Mac & Cheese Yogurt Parfait Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken Drumsticks     Turkey & Cheese Sandwich     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Salad with dressing     Chocolate Milk
Cheese Pizza Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Turkey Club Wrap Whole Fruit, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken Burrito Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheese Calzone & Marinara     Turkey & Cheese Sandwich     Grapes     Salad with dressing     Chocolate Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Yogurt Parfait Whole Fruit, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk
HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY	Chicken Alfredo Pb&J Sandwich Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Cucumbers Slices, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese HS Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Hot Dog     Chef Salad     Fresh Pear     Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute     Chocolate Milk	Chicken Nuggets     Chicken Caesar Wrap     Whole Fruit, or Substitute     Salad with dressing     Chocolate Milk
22	23	24	25	26

Chicken Patty Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk

Cheeseburger Cold Deli Yogurt with Goldfish Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk

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Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Wrap Fresh Berries, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk



## **Calendar of Events**

#### Monday, February 1

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning Schools on the Move Starts 6:00pm Beyond Consequences Parenting Class

## Tuesday, February 2

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

## Wednesday, February 3

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning Picture Retakes

#### Thursday, February 4

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

## Friday, February 5

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

#### Monday, February 8

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning 9:50am CogAT Testing 2nd Grade 6:00pm Beyond Consequences Parenting Class

## Tuesday, February 9

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning 9:50am CogAT Testing 2nd Grade

## Wednesday, February 10

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning 9:50am CogAT Testing 2nd Grade 5:00pm PTO Meeting 6:00pm SAC Meeting

#### Thursday, February 11

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

#### Friday, February 12

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

## Monday, February 15

No School

6:00pm Beyond Consequences Parenting Class

#### Tuesday, February 16

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

## Wednesday, February 17

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

#### Thursday, February 18

Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning 6:30pm Mental Health Matters

#### Friday, February 19

hase 4- All Students in Person Learning

#### Monday, February 22

Kids Heart Challenge Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning 6:00pm Beyond Consequences Parenting Class

## Tuesday, February 23

Kids Heart Challenge Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

#### Wednesday, February 24

Kids Heart Challenge Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

## Thursday, February 25

Kids Heart Challenge Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning

## Friday, February 26

Kids Heart Challenge Phase 4- All Students in Person Learning



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## 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