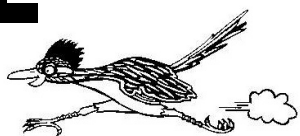


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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: February 12

Principal Marc Ryby 488-7935
Attendance Line 488-7936

*Please call in absences AND tardies by
8:30 am even if you have previously
contacted your teacher.*

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COME JOIN US FOR A FAMILY NIGHT WITH PBS!



Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
is our school-wide system designed
to enhance learning and positive behavior.

We are sponsoring this family night
to help you adapt this system to your home setting.
The evening will include an information session,
help with setting home goals, pizza snacks,
and DOOR PRIZES.

Bring the children and plan to attend on
Tuesday, January 26, 6:00-7:30 pm.
Call the office to reserve a spot: -- 488-7935.



To kick off our month of **KINDNESS** in counseling, we read the story *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* We learned that we all carry invisible buckets around, and that the purpose of those buckets is to hold our good thoughts and feelings about ourselves. We discussed ways we can fill other people's buckets by saying and doing kind things -- being a "bucket filler." We also talked about the ways that we empty other people's buckets, or act as "bucket dippers," by saying and doing hurtful things. We learned that when we fill other buckets, we fill our own, too, and that we can never fill our own buckets by dipping into others.

At our assembly, students heard many ways to show kindness to others. They also heard that small acts of kindness can have a big impact. Even small gestures, such as smiling and saying "hi," or holding open the door for the person behind you can make a difference to someone.

Noticing your child in an act of kindness and letting your child see you perform acts of kindness are great ways to teach kindness to our children!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, Marc Ryby

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT As we move forward with the announcement from the Superintendent of PSD that Riffenburgh will continue to be open next year and in the future, we have scheduled meetings before kindergarten registration and the school choice deadline. On Wednesday, January 27, parents of new kindergarten students are invited to drop in between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm for tours of Riffenburgh and to ask questions. The next night, Thursday, January 28, we are holding a Kindergarten Information Night from 6:30 to 8:00 pm to share information about Riffenburgh's programs and our kindergarten options. Please plan to attend either or both of these events, and make families who have kindergarten students aware of our Open House and Information Night.



CSAP SCHEDULE Although we are more than a month from the first CSAP test dates, we want to share our CSAP schedule with families so they can avoid making any appointments which conflict with test times for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. We will provide additional information about test preparation in letters to each grade level and our February newsletter. The CSAP dates and times are:

- 3rd Grade Reading – Wednesday and Thursday, February 17-18, 8:50 – 10:00 am
- 3rd Grade Math – Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25, 8:50 – 10:00 am
- 3rd Grade Writing – Wednesday and Thursday, March 31-April 1, 8:50 – 10:00 am
- 4th Grade Reading/Writing – Tuesday-Tuesday, March 23-30, 10:30 – 11:45 am
- 4th Grade Math – Wednesday, March 31-Friday, April 2, 10:30 – 11:45 am
- 5th Grade Science – Monday-Wednesday, March 8-10, 10:55 – 12:10 pm
- 5th Grade Reading/Writing – Tuesday-Tuesday, March 23-30, 10:55 – 12:10 pm
- 5th grade Math – Wednesday, March 31-Friday, April 2, 10:55 – 12:10 pm



MILL/BOND PRIORITIES There are still opportunities for any parents who wish to provide input about needs priorities for the district committee which is planning for a possible mill/bond initiative. If you would like to express your opinion, you may get a copy of the needs list in the office and prioritize the items for inclusion in Riffenburgh's feedback to PSD. The lists are available through Friday, January 29.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM Riffenburgh's School Improvement Team is seeking a parent to represent our school on the District Advisory Board, a group of parents who meet at 6:30 pm on the second Monday of each month at the PSD Administration Building at 2407 LaPorte Avenue. Please contact the Riffenburgh office (488-7935) if you are interested or need more information.



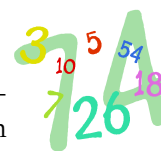
FIFTH GRADE IMMUNIZATION UPDATE, Elaine Beckman, RN, BSN

Dear 5th graders & parents,

Colorado State Law **MANDATES** that ALL incoming 6th graders **MUST** have a **Tdap booster** to be compliant! All students entering the 6th grade will be required to have proof of receiving the Tdap booster. This is based on the Center for Disease Control recommendations to prevent Pertussis (whooping cough). Please consult your healthcare provider about your student receiving the vaccines. Immunization clinics are also held at the Larimer County Health Department; call (970) 498-6700 for schedules or information.

Please bring a copy of these updated immunizations by **May 21st** to the Riffenburgh Office. Students will **NOT** be able to receive their Middle School schedule without this information on file.

KINDERGARTEN, Kim Baker and Claudia Benner



Most people realize that reading early to children is important to their literacy development. However, math skills can be stimulated from an early age as well. In kindergarten we spend the majority of our lessons helping the children develop number sense, but we also introduce early lessons in patterns and algebra, probability, geometry, and measurement. The Everyday Mathematics Curriculum used K-5 also has lessons dealing with money skills. These skills are best taught in real world situations where one-on-one feedback can be given. As such, we encourage kindergarten parents to help their children learn the names and value of the penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. The next time you are out shopping, have your child select the various coins you need to make a purchase. This is also a good age to introduce the idea of an allowance and saving to purchase a wanted item. We appreciate your reinforcement of school math skills by connecting them to the REAL world.



FIRST GRADE, Juli Romero and Anne Johnson

Chicks for Children!

As part of our Citizenship program, first graders are enjoying a special project as they focus on the character trait of Kindness. Through the month of January, first graders will be collecting money to purchase a “flock of chicks” through Heifer International Charities. Our first graders are excited to help children in other parts of the world!

We learned that a flock of chicks could help families by adding nourishing, life-sustaining eggs to the inadequate diets. Protein-packed eggs from even a single chicken can make a life-saving difference. We also learned that a good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year, which is plenty to eat, share, or sell. In Tanzania, a family was struggling to raise a family on just 50 cents a day. With the training and chicks they received from Heifer, egg sales have boosted their daily income so they can now buy food and still pay school fees. Now, through passing on the gift, all of the children in their village are going to school!



Focusing on Kindness, first graders are bringing in money from their allowance, money they have saved, or money earned by doing chores. It is great to see how, by working together, our money can be combined to purchase flocks of chicks to help others in another part of the world!

MY SCHOOL GOAL FUNDRAISER, Jen Janssen, Colleen Ellmer, MSG Coordinators

We are getting ready to launch our 2nd largest fundraiser of the school year! It is an educational fundraiser called **My School Goal**, which allows students to earn money for Riffenburgh by completing online education activities . . . *learn while they earn!*

My School Goal and our earlier Direct Donation campaign are our major sources of funding for field trips including but not limited to Lee Martinez Farm, Bath Nursery, The Butterfly Pavilion, The Fort Collins Museum, Centennial Village Museum in Greeley, and the Fort Collins Symphony. It is also the funding for family social events, guest speakers at assemblies, Missoula Children’s Theatre, and enrichment programs, to name a few.

The fundraiser will run from February 2- 25th. We hope to raise \$4,500 by having our students collectively complete 4,500 online activities while collecting donations from sponsors such as parents, grandparents, extended family, neighbors, and friends.

Please watch for more information to come home with your child the first week of February. Thank you for your continued support.

BUILDING RESPECT: Teach your child to respect other people's property, belongings

A classmate brought a really neat toy car to school. Your child really wanted a car like that. So he "borrowed" it.

Helping children learn to respect another person's property is an important skill for getting along with others. Talk with your child about a time when someone did not respect his property. Did they take something without asking? Did they borrow it and not return it? Did they break something while they were using it?

Talk with your child about how he felt when that happened. Then talk with your child about how he can show respect for another person's property.

Here are some ideas:

- Always ask permission before using something that belongs to someone else.
- Be careful when using something that belongs to another person.
- Return things when you said you would.

Talk about how these same rules apply to things at school. Your child should take care of his math book so he can return it in good condition.

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EXPERTS SAY PAYING FOR GRADES IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE MOTIVATOR

You're worried about your child's math grades. Then she makes a suggestion. "I would do better if you paid me for every A on a math test," she says.

Should you get out your wallet? No, say most experts on motivation. Here's why paying children for good grades is not an effective motivator:

- It puts the emphasis in the wrong place. If you promise your child \$1 for a good grade, she'll be working for the money. She may find that she wants the dollar so badly that she's willing to cheat to get it.
- It doesn't help your child learn the satisfaction of doing a job well. Children need to learn the joy that comes just from doing something to the best of their ability. There's a lot of pleasure that comes from walking into a newly-cleaned room. There's great pride in handing in a paper that was the best your child could do. Those are the rewards your child ought to be working for.
- It puts all the focus on the outcome. Children need to learn the importance of sticking with a challenging subject. They need to learn that practice really does make perfect. Putting all your attention on a reward at the end of the process will make it harder for your child to learn those lessons.

So what should you do? Let your child know that school is important. Set aside time and space for her to do homework. Celebrate her successes with time spent together. And keep your money in your pocket!

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SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND A 2010 PSD OPEN HOUSE! Attend a PSD open house in January and February to learn about the school and curriculum or to meet staff members and have your questions answered. Visit our website at www.psdschools.org under PSD News for the schedule. Information will be updated as it is available.

PSD TO GATHER PUBLIC INPUT ABOUT OPTIONS TO FUND SMALL SCHOOLS.

With many elementary and middle schools under-enrolled and PSD facing major budget reductions, PSD is studying options for funding small schools and encourages ALL parents, PSD staff, and community members—from small AND large schools—to attend and provide input at 4 Board of Education-led community forums in January and February.

Like most school districts across the state, PSD is facing major fiscal challenges as it develops the 2010-11 budget and beyond. A budget area PSD will be reexamining is small school funding options, for which PSD wants to gather feedback from the public at upcoming community forums.

“We want to bring to the PSD community’s attention the pressing issue of funding small schools or closing some schools to combine students into larger elementary or middle schools in the future,” said Jerry Wilson, Ph.D., PSD superintendent of schools, at the December 8 Board meeting. “By having this broader discussion, the district is acknowledging the expressed public interest in valuing neighborhood schools. As we approach challenging financial circumstances, we are asking the community to help us understand to what extent it values small and geographically remote schools.”

PSD is asking the community to engage in a big picture discussion about options related to funding small schools:

- Funding small schools through separate funding sources, or
- Closing schools and combining students into larger schools.

All parents, PSD staff, and community members are invited to attend one of the following forums (information and format will be the same at each forum):

- 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Poudre High School’s auditorium, 201 Impala Drive.
- 7-9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 1, at Rocky Mountain High School’s theater, 1300 W. Swallow.
- 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Fossil Ridge High School’s auditorium, 5400 Ziegler Rd.
- 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Fort Collins High School’s auditorium, 3400 Lambkin Way.

PSD Board of Education directors and staff will open each forum. The Jan. 26 and Feb. 23 forums are being held during Board of Education work sessions.

PSD’S BUDGET PROCESS UNDERWAY. Colorado is facing major fiscal challenges as PSD begins development of the 2010–11 budget. The goal for PSD’s budget is to maximize resources for students and schools, and support instruction and student achievement.

In November, Gov. Ritter presented to the Legislature a proposed state budget for Fiscal Year 2010–11. The Governor said his budget reflects tough decisions and shared sacrifice, given the drop in revenues brought on by the global economic recession, and represents the greatest fiscal challenge in the state’s history.

- The state’s proposed budget includes a \$260 million, or 4.6%, reduction to K–12 education when compared to where we started the 2009–10 school year.
- In addition, the State announced it will likely rescind, or take back, \$3.3 million already budgeted to PSD for the current school year. PSD has set aside this amount in anticipation of the state’s action. Because of the state’s budget situation, PSD is planning for approximately \$12 million in reductions. And multi-year cuts are likely, requiring PSD to plan for reductions over several years.



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District and school budget reductions The district is asking schools to prepare their budgets using 4.5% as a reduction guideline. Other parts of the district, such as district departments and support services, are asked to prepare their budget using 8–10% as a reduction guideline. Schools and departments are being asked to use their core missions when determining potential areas for cuts.

How will the decision about cuts be made? Critical oversight will be provided by a Budget Advisory Committee, which will be comprised of 3 parent/community members, PSD's 3 employee group presidents, and chaired by district staff.

How can the community get involved? In coming months, PSD will ask the community to review and prioritize proposed reductions and take an online survey through March. Ask your school principal for information about your school's budget development process.

For the latest information, including video updates, please visit the PSD Budget Process web page at: www.psdschools.org under District Updates, PSD Budget Process.

REVIEW PROPOSED ELEMENTARY BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS. The Elementary Boundary Steering Committee, which has been studying elementary school boundaries, invites parents and community members to review boundary scenarios at 2 public meetings scheduled in March.

The Steering Committee is analyzing elementary boundaries to better balance enrollment in PSD, as well as to correct non-adjacent elementary attendance areas and, to the degree possible, align elementary and middle school feeder school systems. The Steering Committee, which began meeting in December, will also determine the feasibility of zonal bussing in elementary areas affected by non-adjacent elementary attendance areas.

The Steering Committee will continue to narrow scenarios and present recommendations to the Review Committee on Monday, February 22, at the Poudre High School Events Center, 201 Impala Drive. The Review Committee will review boundary scenarios with school communities and provide feedback to the Steering Committee. Scenarios will be posted on the PSD website in late February/early March for the public to review.

Proposed recommendations will be available for review at 2 public input meetings scheduled in March. The same information will be available at each meeting. Parents, staff, and community members are encouraged to attend one of the following public meetings:

- 5-7 p.m., Monday, March 1, Rocky Mountain High School Commons, 1300 W. Swallow.
- 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, Rocky Mountain High School Commons, 1300 W. Swallow.

Other upcoming Steering Committee meetings include:

- 8-12 p.m., Friday, Feb. 5, at the Partnership Center, 1630 S. Stover.
- 5-7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22, (with the Review Committee) at the Poudre High School Events Center, 201 Impala Drive.
- 12:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Partnership Center, 1630 S. Stover.

For more information about the elementary boundary process, visit the PSD website at www.psdschools.org under District Updates, Elementary Boundary Process, or contact Sarah Siple, PSD business services, at 490-3501 or email ssiple@psdschools.org.

FACILITY DESIGN FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE (FCFC) FINALIZING RECOMMENDATION IN FEBRUARY. The committee has gathered information from school presentations and 7 community information/input sessions. Information gathered from these sessions along with other pertinent data is being analyzed and evaluated to create scenarios for each charge.

Scenarios have been developed for the Lab School and Early Childhood relocations. The recommendation for both of these relocations will be made together since schools have been identified as

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potential relocation sites for both programs. The committee is currently analyzing the feasibility of moving Red Feather students to Livermore.

The committee, which began its work in October, was charged with:

- A. Finding a location for the Lab School for Creative Learning within an existing school site. Locations being studied are Moore and Riffenburgh elementary schools and Cache La Poudre elementary and middle schools given the Lab School's interest in moving to a K-8 configuration.
- B. Moving Early Childhood and other programs out of Fullana and Barton to Moore, Riffenburgh, Bauder, and/or other elementary schools. Temporarily close Fullana and Barton for different programming considerations.
- C. Moving Red Feather Elementary students to Livermore Elementary. The committee is studying the feasibility of moving students based on many factors, including cost efficiency, transportation costs, facility maintenance, and enrollment trends.

More information on the FDFC is available at www.psdschools.org under District Updates, [Facility/School Utilization Process](#), or contact Dr. Kevin Hahn, assistant superintendent of elementary schools, at 970-490-3302 or email kevinh@psdschools.org.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE INCORPORATES FEEDBACK INTO DRAFT FOR FEBRUARY RECOMMENDATION. The PSD Graduation Requirements Committee is currently reviewing the feedback and input from community stakeholder meetings in October and November and is incorporating this information into the draft recommendation. The committee will have a draft for the Board of Education to review the end of January and the Board of Education will consider the final recommendation in February. New graduation requirements may impact the class of 2014 or 2015 and all classes to follow.

In September 2009, the Committee started sharing information about proposed graduation requirement changes. PSD invited the Fort Collins community to learn about proposed graduation requirement changes. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback.

Committee meeting minutes, updates, and timelines are available on the PSD website at www.psdschools.org. For more information on the Graduation Requirements Committee, contact Manny Ortega, assistant superintendent of secondary schools at 970-490-3201 or email mortega@psdschools.org.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS ENTERING SCHOOL IN PSD IN FALL 2010 IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010. Your child's education adventure is around the corner! Registration will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at all elementary schools (please check the schedule available at school offices or on the PSD web page at www.psdschools.org under School Registration for deviations). Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2010, are eligible to register. On the day of registration, parents should bring their child's birth certificate (original or certified preferred), immunization records, and emergency contact information.

There is no tuition for half-day kindergarten programs; full-day programs are \$2,100 per year; inquire at your school for specifics. The first payment is due at the time of registration; the remainder is due in 9 monthly installments from August 1, 2010 - April 1, 2011. Full and partial scholarships may be available (check with the school for eligibility requirements).

One-way transportation is provided for kindergarten students attending a half-day program who live more than one mile from their neighborhood school. Round-trip transportation is provided for students in an all-day program who live more than one mile from school. Transportation is not provided for School Choice students (those who attend a school outside their attendance areas).

ATTEND A 2010-11 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ENROLLMENT CLINIC. The PSD Early Childhood Education Program provides programs and services for expectant families and

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children to age 5. Programs are designed for typically developing children and children with disabilities. Both no cost and tuition-based services are available. Attend one of the following enrollment clinics to learn more and to enroll your child for the 2010-11 school year:

- 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, at Rocky Mountain High School's Media Center, 1300 W. Swallow.
- 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, at Poudre High School's Media Center, 201 Impala Dr.
- 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, at Fossil Ridge High School's Commons, 5400 Ziegler Rd.

For more information call 970-490-3204 or visit www.psdschools.org/schools/earlychildhood. Don't delay - classes fill quickly!

SCHOOL CHOICE DEADLINES APPROACHING. PSD's School Choice program allows families to select the school that best meets their child's educational needs, on a space available basis. Round-trip transportation is the responsibility of the parents for School Choice students.

Apply for School Choice online. The online School Choice Application is now available at www.psdschools.org under School Registration, which may be accessed from a home computer or any computer with internet access. A public use computer is available at the PSD Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Ave., or any of the district's schools. The first consideration deadlines for 2010-11 are:

- January 29, 2010, for secondary (grades 6-12).
- February 12, 2010, for elementary (grades K-5).

School Choice applications may be submitted after the first-consideration deadline until the first day of class at the beginning of the school year of requested enrollment.

For the 2010-11 school year, there has been a policy change in regard to the application process for multiple birth siblings. To learn more about this change please view policy JFBA at www.psdschools.org.

PSD PARENT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES. The PSD communications office coordinates several efforts to notify parents and staff when **ALL** schools are closed for conditions, such as bad weather or for emergency situations. PSD will communicate information and instructions directly to parents and staff through the following:

- E-mails to parents who have signed up for PSD email alerts (sign up at www.psdschools.org – Email Alert Sign-Up), or provided their email on the student information form parents receive the first week of school.
- Phone messages through the School Messenger automated phone notification system.
- PSD website (www.psdschools.org) information postings.
- PSD Channel 10 (Comcast and US Cable).
- Local and Denver media including newspapers, radio, and television stations.

WINTER DAYS, Audra Koopman, 5th grade

The white glittering snow sparkles in my eyes.
Kids are laughing out loud with their friends.
The smell of fresh warm brownies makes my nose twitch.
I put the cold lumpy snow in my mouth. Yum.
The warmth of my new two layer pink coat wraps around me.
Kids are having snowball fights.
The sound of mothers calling their children in the house calms me.
Hot cocoa on the pot is making my mouth water.
I lick the wonderful candy cane that my best friend, Sarah, gave to me.
Happiness dwells inside me, making my heart glow.



FEBRUARY 2010

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8	7:30 – 8:15 am	SIT meeting, Media Center
8	6:30 – 7:30 pm	PTO Meeting, Media Center
11	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Kindergarten Registration
11	2:00 – 2:40 pm	Ronald McDonald Assembly, gym
12		School of Choice Deadline
12		Class Valentine Parties
15	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Collaboration Day
16	7:00 – 8:00 pm	PSD Elementary Honor Choir, Lincoln Center
17	1:00 – 3:30 pm	District Spelling Bee
22–26		Missoula Children’s Theatre
27	2 & 6 pm	Missoula Children’s Theatre Performances, gym

FROM THE PTO, Reon Everett and Kathy Cook — Co-presidents

Welcome back to school!! Hopefully, the break left all the parents and kids rejuvenated and ready to tackle the last half of the school year with enthusiasm. It’s going to be filled with all sorts of fun events for our kids.

The Used Book Fair will be on February 21st and 22nd in the gym. Please take a moment to come and browse through the books to get some new reading material. There will be both adult and children’s books for sale, and the Book Fair will be open at lunch time and after school on both days. Many thanks to Alice Hays for coordinating this.

The “My School Goal” fundraiser will kick off on February 2nd and will run through February 25th. The kids will be getting instructions the week before the kick-off so they will be ready to rock. This is a great fundraiser because the kids get to really be a part of this and improve their math skills along the way.

Kindergarten registration will be on February 11th. If you know of families with kindergarten-aged children, please give them a call and tell them what a great school Riffenburgh is and get them to come in for information!!

Valentine’s Day parties will be held on February 12th. The time for the parties will be decided by each teacher. Please remember, no “homemade” snacks are allowed and if you have a question regarding this, please contact your room parent or POD coordinator.

Also upcoming is the wonderful Missoula Children’s Theatre from February 22nd through February 27th. The tryouts will be held on the 22nd in the gym and performances will be on Saturday the 27th. Please keep these dates open as this is hugely popular with kids and parents alike!

The next PTO meeting will be on February 8th at 6:30 in the Media Center. We are challenging everyone who attends to invite one or two people. While our attendance at the meetings has been good, we’d like to see even more folks there!



WORD SEARCH —Classroom Teachers

Circle the last names of our Great classroom teachers!

Claudia **Benner**

Kim **Baker**

Juli **Romero**

Anne **Johnson**

Wendy **Sawyer**

Carolyn **Stack**

Cathy **Bishopp**

Diane **Rice**

Jasi **Dahl**

Peggy **Mihelich**

Merin **Bruinsma**

Bob **Faris**



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