

Dear Johnson Families,

There are many activities happening in grade levels during these last busy weeks of school. Be sure to watch for news updates from your child's teacher in addition to reading through our weekly updates. Watch for the May issue of the Thunderbird Times to be published next Thursday, May 6th.

You can review our weekly newsletters on our website: <https://joh.psdschools.org/>.

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3 – 7



Next week we celebrate our amazing teachers here at Johnson Elementary! Mrs. Dawson and Mr. Hughes will be celebrating them here at school. Our wonderful JPTO has several surprises in store for them. As you have the opportunity, please let your child's teacher know how much we appreciate their amazing work during this challenging school year. They have been Rockstars!

Scholastic Book Fair – May 3 – 7

The Spring Book Fair is back! Please join us for a magical, in-person, **BOGO** Book Fair. Discover a new series, seek out the perfect teacher gift, or simply browse the books for some socially distant fun! All book purchases are buy one, get one free!

The safety and well-being of your family is our priority. A reservation is required for all in-person shopping. Please wear a mask and maintain a distance of 6 feet from other Thunderbird Families. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link to reserve your 15-minute shopping slot.

Book Fair dates: May 3 – 7, 2021

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Tuesday and Thursday 7:30am-9:30am

Reservations through Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABA729A2F8C61-thunderbird>

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair:

April 28th-May 11th <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/thunderbirds2021>

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

~Tonia Nelson and Lisa Hunter, Book Fair Coordinators

Johnson Calendar of Events

May		
3 – 7		Teacher Appreciation Week Scholastic Book Fair
4		Webber MS Principals' visit 5 th Graders
5 – 7		ECO Days for 5 th Graders
5	9:30 am – 12:20 pm	5 th Grade Field Trip – Westfield Park
7		Virtual PRIDE Assembly
8	8:00 – 9:00 am	Elementary District Track Meet, French Field at RMHS
10 – 14		MAPS Testing for Grades 2 – 5
10	4:00 – 5:00 pm	JPTO Executive Board Meeting
17	6:30 – 7:30 pm	NO SCHOOL – Staff Workday JPTO General Membership Meeting
21		Field Day, Grades K – 5 th *During Specials
25	9:00 – 9:30 am TBD	Students meet Teachers at Next Grade Level Talent Show Video
26	9:30 am 12:28 pm release	5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony, Westfield Park Last Day of School – Half Day/No Lunch Service
Summer Break		
August 2021		
3 – 4	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	New Student Registration
16		1st Day of School – School Year 2021 - 2022

Important Reminders

Help keep our school open:

- Complete symptom checks for your children **every day**. If your child is experiencing **any** of the symptoms listed, keep your child home: [Can I go to school today?](#)
- Provide your children with masks and teach them how to wear and care for them.
- Remind your children to maintain safe social distancing and to wash their hands frequently.
- Honor school procedures for school arrival and departure and school guidelines for visitors.
- Let us know about COVID-19 cases and potential exposures. Call (970)488-5000.



Lunch schedule by grade

- Kindergarten 11:25 – 11:50 a.m.
- 1st Grade 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 2nd Grade 11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- 3rd Grade 12:05 – 12:25 p.m.
- 4th Grade 12:25 – 12:45 p.m.
- 5th Grade 12:40 – 1:00 p.m.



School arrival and dismissal process

School hours for In-person learning: 8:50 a.m. – 3:28 p.m.

Students can arrive to campus beginning at 8:35 a.m. Students should report directly to their outer classroom doors. No early arrivals and no playing or gathering before school. No students or family members should come through our front doors. We have socially distanced dots/markers painted outside each door. Each child should wait (using social distancing dots) to be checked in with the teacher. Once students are checked in, they will wash hands and get settled at their learning space.

At dismissal, we will use a staggered dismissal process that supports social distancing. If you normally pick your child up, please allow for extra time for this staggered process. All students need to be picked up promptly.

Frequently Asked Questions and Resources

[PSD Community and District News](#)

Answers to other common questions are available on the PSD website. [Read more >>](#)

Technical Support	Health & Safety	2020-21 School Year	ParentVUE	PSD Virtual
Calendar	Transportation	School Meals	District Policies	Departments

Quick Links

- [Johnson Elementary Website](#)
- [PSD Schools Parent Website](#)
- [District News](#)
- [PSD School Calendars & Schedules](#)
- [2020-21 FAQ web page](#): Answers to common questions are available here.
- [PSD COVID-19 protocols](#): Want to know what happens when there is a COVID-19 case in school? Need to know what other health and safety protocols are in place this school year?
- [PSD COVID-19 Data and School Information](#): View COVID-19 cases by school and department, trends across age groups, school outbreak statuses, total students and staff in remote learning and more.
- [CDPHE Return to Learn](#): When students and staff can return to school and work after experiencing illness symptoms.
- [Health and Safety web page](#): PSD's health-centered practices, the 3 W's, cleaning, sanitization of schools, and more.
- [Larimer County Department of Health and Environment](#): Current LCDHE COVID-19 data and county pandemic response information.

