

## Thunderbird Update – January 27, 2022



Dear Johnson Families,

As always, but especially now – we ask parents/guardians to keep children home when they are not feeling well. When your child has been absent due to illness – please contact our office before sending your child back to school.

PSD strictly adheres to the state's [Return to Learn guidelines](#). If symptoms begin, we encourage you to be tested for COVID-19. Please notify us immediately at (970-488-5000) if any member of your household tests positive.

Visit the [PSD Health and Safety website](#) for the most up to date information regarding district COVID protocols for schools.

### **PRIDE Assembly and School Spirit Day – January 28**

This month's PRIDE Assembly has been recorded and will be shared with students on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will also enjoy our next School Spirit Day on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Students are invited to come with crazy hair and crazy socks! This should be lots of fun for all!

### **News from PE Land**

Hi Thunderbirds,

The week of January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup> is the final week of **Jump Rope for Heart**. Students will use long and short ropes and other equipment to challenge their jumping, hopping and cooperative skills.

If you have an American Heart association packet, please bring it in by Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Checks **ONLY**, made out to the American Heart Association – cash will be returned. Thank you for your generosity in advance. If you are seeing this info for the first time the "fundraising" is totally incidental to the fitness and skills students acquire. The fundraising is 100% optional.



Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> will be the **Healthy Kids 5210+ Challenge**. The challenge supports eating fruits and vegetables, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour or more of physical activity, Zero sugary drinks and 9 or more hours of sleep. ALL students will receive a Student Tracking Log for home. All results are submitted online between February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>. This program is an effective way to improve our health by "racking up the points" to improve our lifestyle and maybe win Johnson a little money.

If you have photos of your little Thunderbird participating in sports or healthy activities (hiking, biking, sports, raking leaves or snow shoveling) please send to [jumbold@psdschools.org](mailto:jumbold@psdschools.org). I post these on the "Beyond the Nest" bulletin board.

Jim Rumbold, PE Teacher



### Valentine's Parties

Valentine's parties will be held on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in classrooms. Your child's teacher will communicate the details of these events. **If your child is bringing Valentine's to hand out, please plan on a traditional paper Valentine with no candy attached.** The Valentine's should be school and age appropriate.

The classroom parties are planned and hosted by your child's teacher. We are excited about hosting the parties. Each classroom teacher may have one-two parent volunteers to help with the parties. Otherwise, only students and the teacher may attend the parties. If you have questions about what is planned, reach out to your child's teacher.

### Johnson Calendar of Events

January 2022		
28		Johnson PRIDE Assembly Video School Sprit Day - Crazy Hair/Sock Day
February		
1		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Famous American Presentations
2	7:45 – 8:32 am	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Practice Resumes, Music Room
3	10:00 am – 6:00 pm 1:00 pm	Mobile Vaccine Clinic at Johnson Webber Middle School Counselors – visit 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders
7	7:45 – 8:32 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Practice Resumes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade COGAT Testing window open – continues March 4
10	5:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Spirit Night at Red Robin</b>
14	2:15 pm	Class Holiday Parties – Teachers will communicate details JPTO Executive Board Meeting via Microsoft Teams
21		<b>NO SCHOOL – K-12 Building Workday</b>
25		Johnson PRIDE Assembly Video School Spirit Day - Sports Day
28	6:30 – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Membership Meeting – Virtual Meeting
March		
3	6:30 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance, Johnson Gym
7 – 11		Spring Scholastic Book Fair
8	11:15 am – 1:15 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – YES Concert
9	6:00 – 8:00 pm	SAAC Committee Meeting
10	4:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Spirit Night at Panera Bread</b>
13		Daylight Savings Time Begins "Spring Forward 1 hour"
14 – 18		<b>NO SCHOOL – Spring Break</b>
28 – Apr 29		State Testing Window for Grades 3 - 5
21	2:15 pm	JPTO Executive Board Meeting
28	6:30 – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Membership Meeting
April		
1		Johnson PRIDE Assembly Video
5	6:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance, Johnson Gym
11	2:15 pm	JPTO Executive Board Meeting
12	6:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Performance, Johnson Gym
15		<b>NO SCHOOL – K-12 Conference Exchange Day</b>
18 – 22		PSD Classified Staff Appreciation Week

## [In case you Missed it....](#)

### **Mobile Bus Vaccine Clinic available at Johnson**

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is offering several vaccine clinics at PSD locations. Johnson will be one of those locations on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and again on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. PSD is not administering the vaccines or coordinating appointments. Free flu shots are also available at these clinics. Visit [PSD's COVID-19 Vaccine website](#) for complete details or to sign-up for an appointment.

### **Daily Schedule**

School hours for students in Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are 8:50 a.m. to 3:28 p.m. **Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m. unless attending AlphaBEST childcare, or a special program.** Safety is a priority, and we want to be sure that staff members are present for supervision. **Please make sure children are not on campus prior to 8:35 a.m. and leave promptly by 3:45 p.m.**

8:35 a.m.	Playground supervision begins
8:45 a.m.	Entrance bell rings
8:50 a.m.	<b>Classes begin</b>
3:28 a.m.	School dismissed
3:45 a.m.	Students should be off campus

### **Breakfast at Johnson**

Sack breakfast is available in our cafeteria starting at 8:35 a.m. Students who would like to have breakfast should come to the main front doors, ring the bell, and let the office staff know they are here for breakfast. **Breakfast service ends at 8:50 AM.** If your child arrives to school after this time, make sure they have had breakfast. Two sack lunch choices will be available.

Breakfast and lunch menus available on the [PSD menu website](#).

### **2021-2022 Lunch Schedule**

Grade	Lunch
K	11:30 – 11:55
1 <sup>st</sup>	11:40 – 12:00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12:00 – 12:20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:30 – 12:50
4 <sup>th</sup>	12:20 – 12:40
5 <sup>th</sup>	12:40 – 1:00



### **Quick Links**

- [Johnson Elementary Website](#)
- [PSD Schools Parent Website](#)
- [District News](#)
- [School Meal Information/Menus](#)
- [PSD School Calendars & Schedules](#)
- [PSD 2021-22 K-12 Student/Teacher Calendar](#)
- [Early Childhood Poudre School District Calendar](#)



## Before/After School Enrichment Opportunities

### Thunderbird Choir



Thunderbird Choir has started for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. To follow the school district's COVID rules and guidelines, we will have separate practices:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir - Mondays from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir - Wednesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

All practices will be in the music room and students may enter from the outside music door, which is closest to the 2nd grade classrooms. Music teachers are waiting to hear back from the district about performances. In any case, we will at least have virtual performances. Please look out for papers with more information about choir to come home in the beginning of September. I am overjoyed to direct Johnson Thunderbirds again in choir!

Ms. Breanne Mathias  
Johnson Elementary Music Teacher  
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### **PSD is accepting applications for both substitute teachers and paraprofessionals for the 2021-22 school year.**

To apply to become a substitute in Poudre School District, please click the Job Postings link below. For licensed substitute teachers, please apply to the **Substitute - Licensed Pool** posting or for classified paraprofessional/office staff substitutes, please apply to the **Substitute - Classified Pool** posting.

[Job Postings](#)

Substitute onboarding meetings will run through April 2022.

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