

## Thunderbird Update – February 10, 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.

### 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.



### Sock Drive Results

Team Johnson gathered 242 pairs of socks, 4 stocking hats, and 10 pairs of gloves that were donated to The Fort Collins Rescue Mission this weekend!! Thank you for coming together and blessing others during this cold spell this winter!!

Mrs. Bartels, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Student Counsel Rep

Thank  
you 

## Johnson Calendar of Events

February		
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>
22	4:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Spirit Night at Smok @ Foothills Mall</b>
25		Johnson PRIDE Assembly Video School Spirit Day - Sports Day
28	6:30 – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Membership Meeting – Virtual Meeting
March		
1	9:00 – 12:00	Vision & Hearing Screenings – All Grades
3	6:30 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance, Johnson Gym
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, Media Center
10	4:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Spirit Night at Panera Bread – 3700 S. College</b>
13		Daylight Savings Time Begins “Spring Forward 1 hour”
14 – 18		<b>NO SCHOOL – Spring Break</b>
21	2:15 pm	JPTO Executive Board Meeting, Staff Lounge
28	6:30 – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Membership Meeting, Media Center
April		
1		Johnson PRIDE Assembly Video
4 – 8		Spring Scholastic Book Fair
5	6:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance, Johnson Gym
5 – 7	9:00 – 10:15 am	<b>State Testing for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
11	2:15 pm	JPTO Executive Board Meeting, Staff Lounge
12	6:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Performance, Johnson Gym
12 – 14	9:00 – 10:30 am	<b>State Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>
15		<b>NO SCHOOL – K-12 Conference Exchange Day</b>
18 – 22		PSD Classified Staff Appreciation Week
19 – 21	9:00 – 10:30 am	<b>State Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>
25	9:00 – 11:45 am 4:00 – 9:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track Meet, Johnson Field <b>Spirit Night at Modern Market – 3260 S. College</b>
26	9:00 – 11:45 am	Rain Date for 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track Meet
28	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Choir Concert, Gym 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Choir Concert, Gym
May		
5	9:00 – 12:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, Lory Student Center
9	2:15 pm	JPTO Executive Board Meeting, Staff Lounge
10	4:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Spirit Night at Schlotzky's, 4212 S. College</b>
13	9:00 – 11:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, walking to Webber MS
16		<b>NO SCHOOL – Building Work Day</b>
19	9:00 – 1:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip, Butterfly Pavilion
20		Johnson PRIDE Assembly Video
23	6:30 – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Membership Meeting, Media Center
24	9:15 – 9:45 am	Meet the Teachers at your next Grade Level Time
25	9:00 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony Last Day of School – Half Day

## Greetings from Poudre River Public Library District!

Youth Services staff at Old Town Library would like to invite you to attend our first session of **Let's Discover Picture Books on March 1, 2022, from 6:00-7:00 pm**. Join us to discuss trends in new picture books and network with other educators and community members.

### Program Description:

*Discover new titles and trends in picture books! Join Youth Services staff and guests for an hour-long presentation/discussion. This program is designed for teachers, childcare workers, parents, storytellers, writers and all adults interested in picture books. Registration is required and is limited to 20 participants. Let's Discover Picture Books will be offered quarterly in 2022.*

**Registration is OPEN!** Use the link below to register or visit Poudre [Libraries Events Calendar](#) or our website: [Poudre River Public Library District \(poudrelibraries.org\)](#) for more information.

If you can't make it, please forward this email to anyone you think might be interested.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



### 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](#)



## In case you Missed it...

### 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.      **Classes begin**  
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



## 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.

*The Poudre School District is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person shall be denied access to, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to unlawful discrimination under, any District program or activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, age or disability. District compliance with this policy shall be the responsibility of, and reports and complaints of discrimination based on these protected classifications should be directed to: For District students and community members: Director of Student Services, 1630 South Stover Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, phone: 970-490-3033; For District employees: Executive Director of Human Resources, 2407 La Porte Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, phone: 970-490-3620.*