

# Husky Update – August 18, 2022

Dear Johnson Families:

What a great first week we had here at Johnson! Please read this newsletter in it's entirety as there it contains important information.



## **Breakfast at Johnson**

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

## **Nutrition Updates**

If your student brings a home lunch, but still gets milk from the cafeteria, they will still need to pay for the milk. Milk is 25 cents that could be paid in person by your student, or it can be paid with a credit/debit card through our [SchoolPay Website](#).

We were experiencing an issue with payment files from SchoolPay accounts not being sent to PSD for processing. The issue was identified and fixed the root cause, and we believe the issue is resolved and will not reoccur. Payments made that missed processing should be caught up and available in the student's accounts. **Thank you for your patience while system administrators work to complete analysis and fast action to resolve this issue!**

## **Safety and security**

Check out the district's new web page [PSD Safety and Security](#). We hope this resource is helpful for our families!

## **Raptor security system**

We have a new check in system called Raptor. This is a school wide system, that should be used throughout the district. This system allows us to keep children safe, while also allowing parents/guardians and community members access to our buildings. Please remember to bring your ID in every time you are wanting to go past the office into the building. There will be more information on our new raptor system!

## **Volunteering at Johnson**

If you are interested in volunteering for Johnsons and **HAVEN'T** filled out a [volunteer registration](#), please fill out the registration prior to your volunteer day. Any volunteer work needs to be prearranged with the classroom teacher prior, the registration take about 5 minutes to complete, and about 24 hours to process in our systems.

Difference between a volunteer and visitor

Visitor

- Occasional

- Infrequent

**A visitor** will not engage with students in an unsupervised setting, for instance

- Lunch with your student (infrequent)
- Someone touring site
- Deliver supplies to site
- Meet with a teacher

**Volunteer**

- Regular
- Ongoing

**A volunteer** may engage with students in school settings, this includes:

- Help in small groups
- Help with field trips
- Help with an activity or club
- Help with a classroom party
- Help in the library/specials

## **Back-to-School Night**

We plan to hold our Back-to-School Night in person on August 22, 2022, from 5:30-7:15

## **Health Office Donation Needed**

We could use some clothing items for the school health office. New or gently used items appreciated.

- Underpants – Boys and Girls – Sizes 3/4-5/6-7/8
- Pants – All sizes, both girls and boys
- Shirts – Large for upper grades, boys, and girls

## **Emergency Contact Information**

Now, more than ever, it is very important that we have up to date emergency contact information for each student. Please be sure that we have current phone numbers for every parent/guardian, and additional emergency contacts in case we are unable to reach the parent/guardian. Parents can view and update information on file for your child through [ParentVUE](#)

## **Parking Lot Procedures**

Please watch this short [YouTube](#) video about our parking lot procedures.

## **Daily Schedule**

School hours for students in kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade is 8:50 a.m. to 3:28 p.m.

**Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m., unless attending AlphaBEST or a special program, and leave promptly by 3:45 p.m.** Safety is a priority, and we want to be sure that staff members are present for supervision.

- 8:35 a.m.          Playground supervision begins
- 8:45 a.m.          Entrance bell rings
- 8:50 a.m.          **Classes begin**

3:28 p.m. School dismissed  
3:45 p.m. Students should be off campus

#### **Tentative Lunch Schedule**

Kindergarten	11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:20 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

### **ParentVue – Synergy (PSD Student Information Systems)**

Parent/guardians can access grades, attendance, schedules, and other student information through the Synergy parent portal. Complete secure logon through the [ParentVUE/StudentVUE Portal](#) or through the apps, which can be downloaded from the iTunes Store and Google Play.

Parent/guardians can only see their student's information. Parents/guardians must have "educational rights" to access ParentVUE. Once educational rights are reflected in Synergy by the school office, parents will receive an email with a user activation code.

### **Student Code of Conduct**

Each year, parents/guardians and secondary students must acknowledge that they have reviewed the Student Rights and Code of Conduct, which is a compilation of rules, policies and regulations regarding student behavior.

Parents/guardians will be asked to acknowledge they have reviewed the Student Rights and Code of Conduct when they log into the [ParentVUE parent portal](#). Parent/guardians will not be given access to ParentVUE until they electronically sign the acknowledgement. This box only needs to be checked once per year (once for elementary students and once for secondary students, if you have students in different grade levels) to gain access to ParentVUE.

Parents of students in secondary schools (6-12): Your student will also be asked to acknowledge having received the Students Rights and Code of Conduct when logging into StudentVUE for the first time this school year.

Families new to PSD or those who have never accessed their ParentVUE account have received a separate email with instructions for how to log into ParentVUE. If you have questions regarding ParentVUE or StudentVUE, see the [ParentVUE FAQ](#) or contact your school.

- [2022-23 Student Rights & Code of Conduct](#)
- [2022-23 Derechos Estudiantiles & Código de Conducta](#)
- [2022-23 Student Rights & Code of Conduct \(Arabic\)](#)

### **Transportation**

PSD's Transportation department is striving to maximize student ridership while following state and county safety guidelines for bus transportation. For the most up to date information on bussing in PSD, visit the [Transportation website](#). The "Here Comes the Bus" app helps parents know where their child's bus is. [Here Comes the Bus](#), which provides the real-time location of each bus, can be accessed through desktop or mobile devices. The information is secure, provided to parents through a private ID that grants access to only their child's bus information. Full-access subscriptions are free to PSD parents. The app is available in the Apple iTunes Store or Google Play. To create an account, use the PSD school

code 75840. The app is designed to increase convenience for parents during hectic mornings and provide another layer of safety for students. Schedule changes and bus delays due to traffic or weather are easy to find, and users can choose to receive push notifications when the bus is within five minutes of their stop.

### **Free and Reduced Meals**

Our Child Nutrition team provides customers nutritious breakfast and lunches each school day at the best meal value in Northern Colorado! Breakfast meal prices are only \$1.50. Lunch meals are only \$3.15 for paid student customers. Free or reduced meals information can be found at the following link: [Free and Reduced Meals Information](#). Families that have filled out free and reduced applications and qualify will continue to receive meals at no cost. We encourage every family to fill out this form. Qualifying for free and reduced meals is a yearly. If a family qualified last year, this qualification will expire within 30 days of the start of school. Please take a moment to fill out the form and understand the information on this page as your family may also qualify for fee waivers.

For complete details on school meals in PSD, visit the [Child Nutrition website](#). Have a question and you're not sure who to contact? Send our questions to [nutrition@psdschools.org](mailto:nutrition@psdschools.org).

### **Before and After School Care – AlphaBEST services at PSD Schools**

[AlphaBEST](#) Education offers before and after school childcare services to students at PSD schools. For information about rates, schedules and to register visit the [AlphaBEST Website](#).

### **Johnson SAAC Committee**

Our School Accountability and Advisory Committee meets four times a year. Please see out meeting dates below. Our SAAC is responsible for advising the school in the following areas: resource allocation, out school unified improvement plan, school safety, and school direction. Other topics are discussed as they come up. If you are interested in supporting Johnson Elementary in this works, please contact the school principal to get more information.

We meet at Johnson Elementary in the media center from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meeting dates are listed below.

SAAC Meeting Dates: September 14, 2022, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

## **Johnson Calendar of Events**

<b>August</b>		
18-19		Staggered Start Days for Kindergarten Students
22	8:50 am - 3:28 pm 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Full day of school for Kindergarten Students Back-to-School Night
26	2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Johnson P.R.I.D.E Assembly
<b>September</b>		
5		<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Labor Day
14	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	SAAC Committee Meeting
19-23		ECO Week for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
28		Individual Student Picture Day
30	TBD	Johnson P.R.I.D.E Assembly

\* PSD Calendar dates beyond this point - [PSD 2022-23 K-12 Student/Teacher Calendar](#)

\* Visit the [Johnson Website](#) for events and activities specific to Johnson.

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