

Husky Update – September 15, 2022

Hello Johnson families,

Can you all believe its already mid-September? As the weather is starting to change, we wanted to remind families the process the district takes incase of a closure, delayed start, and/or early release.



1. School closures:

Decisions about weather-related school closures are made by 5:30 a.m. Parents and staff will be notified by email, by phone, and information will be posted on the PSD website and social media - [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Regional media outlets will be notified.

Closure days will likely be no-school days. However, there may be some instances where the district may decide to do a remote learning day (i.e. multi-day snowstorm preventing access to schools, natural disaster impacting a school or schools, etc.).

- When schools are closed, all school activities and athletics are cancelled. [AlphaBest](#) is closed also.
- High school students who attend classes at [Front Range Community College](#) or [Colorado State University](#) should check with the college to determine if classes are in session.

2. Delayed start - 1 or 2 hours later than normal:

Delayed start decisions are usually made by 5:30 a.m. Parents and staff will be notified by email, phone and information will be posted on the PSD website and social media - [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Regional media outlets will also be notified.

- **Bus pick up times:** Buses will pick up students at bus stops 2 hours later than the regular schedule. Road conditions may increase travel time for buses and students may have a longer wait time at bus stops.
- **Drop off and arrival times:** Students who walk to school, are dropped off or who drive should arrive 2 hours later than regular arrival times. Please do not arrive earlier.
- **Kindergarten and Early Childhood programs:** Morning-only kindergarten and Early Childhood programs are cancelled during a delayed start schedule. Afternoon kindergarten and Early Childhood programs follow normal schedules. Full-day kindergarten and Early Childhood programs start 2 hours later than normal and release on time.

- Before- and after-school childcare: [AlphaBest](#) will open at the normal time for students who attend the program.
- School dismissal times: Schools will dismiss students at normal times. Bus drop-off times in neighborhoods and parent pick-up times at schools will also be on regular schedule.
- Breakfast: Breakfast will not be served.

3. Early release:

If the weather changes to adverse conditions during the school day, PSD may decide to release students early. Parents are urged to develop a plan for situations when their student may be released early.

- Parents will be notified by phone and email. In addition, information will be posted on the PSD website and social media - [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Regional media outlets will also be notified.
- [AlphaBest](#) will not be available after school if students are released early.
- Athletics and extracurricular activities will likely be cancelled.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be scheduled after school on October 6th, 10th and 11th. School will not be in session on October 13th and 14th for Conference Exchange Days for staff. Please watch for information and conference sign-up to be available soon.

Art

Artist of the Week



Congratulations Ellie!
September 12th-15th

Feeder Parade

Our annual tradition for our Rocky Mountain High School Homecoming is to participate in the “Feeder Parade.” Please see the attached flyer for more information about this special event. We will have staff there to help lead the feeder parade as part of the opening events for RMHS homecoming game.



First-Annual Canvas Community Classic

We are just over two weeks away from the [first-annual Canvas Community Classic](#), to be held Sept. 30 at Colorado State University’s Canvas Stadium. Please see pertinent details below as you begin to field questions from staff, students, and your school communities.

This is the first time in about five decades that our high school football players have an opportunity to face off on CSU’s campus. Let’s come together to celebrate our students and our community at this unique event. Go PSD!

Event: [Canvas Community Classic](#) (double-header, cross-football games)

Date: Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

Location: [CSU’s Canvas Stadium](#)

Game Times:

4:30 p.m. Poudre vs. Rocky Mountain



7 p.m. Fort Collins vs. Fossil Ridge

Stadium Access: (see stadium attachment)

- Gates open at 3:30 p.m. Fans enter through Gate 1 on the north side of stadium.
- [CSU Athletic Events' clear-bag policy will be in effect.](#)

Ticket Information: Admission is FREE to all PSD staff. There is no need to purchase a ticket. Simply present your PSD badge when entering Gate 1. Specifically, this is your "District" badge, which doubles as your building-access card. Only the PSD employee/badge holder will receive free admission to the Canvas Community Classic.

- All other adults in the group need to purchase a ticket. Adult tickets cost \$10 (plus fees) and get you into both games.
- Admission is FREE to all PSD high school students by showing their student ID. They do not need to purchase a ticket.
- Admission is FREE to all students/children (PSD or otherwise) in grades 8 or younger. These students DO NOT need to present a student ID. They will be admitted freely.
- Admission is FREE to all CSU students by showing their student ID. They do not need to purchase a ticket.
- All other Adult Tickets can be purchased by visiting <https://csurams.com/sports/2022/2/2/canvas-community-classic.aspx>.
- Tickets can also be purchased at the Canvas Stadium main ticket office on the day of the event beginning at 2 p.m.

Parking Information: FREE on-campus parking will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the following lots:

- Morgan Library Lot # 425
- Moby Arena Lot # 195
- Lake Street Parking Garage Lot #570
- College Avenue Garage Lot #577
- [View the campus parking map.](#)

Stadium Seating: (see stadium attachment)

High school student and pep band sections will be designated and reserved for those high schools participating. All other seating will be General Admission within the lower bowl. Fans are encouraged to sit in sections designated for each base. Those in attendance without strong rooting interests, or families with younger kids, are welcome to join their feeder community in the designated sections of the south end zone.

Feeder sections

Poudre Feeder Schools: 118

Fort Collins Feeder Schools: 119

Wellington Feeder Schools: 120

Timnath Feeder Schools: 121

Rocky Mountain Feeder Schools: 122

Fossil Ridge Feeder Schools: 123

Fan/student/band sections

Rocky Mountain fans: 134, 135, 136

Rocky Mountain students: 137, 138, 140

Rocky Mountain band: 141

Poudre fans: 109, 110, 111

Poudre students: 112, 113

Poudre band: 114

Fossil Ridge fans: 131, 132, 133

Fossil Ridge students: 129, 130

Fossil Ridge band: 128

Fort Collins fans: 106, 107, 108

Fort Collins students: 104, 105

Fort Collins band: 100, 101

Stadium amenities: Concessions vendors and Ram Zone retail stores will be open for the event.

On-field entertainment: Several on-field activities and recognitions will take place throughout the evening including:

- National Anthem performed by joint choir of PCA, Polaris, and Centennial students
- Mini cheer/dance performances by youth clinic participants
- Unified Flag football showcases
- Dance showcases between high schools
- Parade of schools
- Mascot races
- CSU Comatose Cannon

Outside-the-stadium entertainment: CSU ROTC will staff "RAM Town" inflatables as is customary at CSU home football games. An inflatable obstacle course will also be available.

Inside-the-stadium entertainment: Face painting will be available under the large videoboard behind sections 120, 121, 122.

5th Grade Eco Week – Teacher letter

We are excited for ECO Days to Bobcat Ridge Natural Area, Lory State Park, and Colorado Youth Outdoors (CYO).

We'll be leaving Johnson promptly at 9:00 am and returning to school by 2:00 pm for each of the field trips.

Here are the Eco Days' dates:

Bobcat Ridge – Steinle's class & ½ Hudson's class -Tuesday 9/20/22

Bobcat Ridge – McNamee's class & ½ Hudson's class – Wednesday, 9/21/22

Lory State Park – all three 5th grade classes – Thursday, 9/22/22

Colorado Youth Outdoors – all three 5th grade classes – Friday, 9/23/22

Please pack the following items for each of the field trips:

- Dress appropriately for weather.

(We will do the field trips come rain or shine!)

- Day pack (backpack)
- 32-ounce water bottle (or Camelbak)
- Disposable lunch

- Appropriate hiking shoes (tennis shoes or hiking shoes) – no open toed shoes or flip flops!
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Healthy Snacks & gum
- Hat
- Lip Balm
- 2 pencils
- Kleenex (as needed)

Note:

There are no drinking fountains or water sources at Bobcat Ridge or Lory State Park. It is important that you bring 32-ounces of water for each trip.

Volunteers are needed for the field trips. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your teacher or office for more information.

Picture Day

Skillman Photography will be at Johnson on Wednesday, September 28th for School Picture Day. All students are photographed. Order forms will be sent out next week with your children. If you have any questions regarding pictures, please contact the front office.

PSD needs Substitute Teachers

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher in Poudre School District? PSD is recruiting substitute teachers. Here is the link to the PSD Website for more information: [Subbing for PSD](#). On this page is a link to the Colorado Department of Education's website, which includes CDE stipend incentives for those who get licensed to substitute.

Johnson Vision and Hearing screen day is October 18th.

We would love to have you sign up to volunteer to help screen our students. Please use the links to register to volunteer (new system this year) and to sign up.

- [Register to Volunteer \(English\) \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Johnson Calendar of Events

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September		
19-23		ECO Week for 5 th Grade Students
28		Individual Student Picture Day
30	TBD	Johnson P.R.I.D.E Assembly
October		
6	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-11	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
13 – 14		NO SCHOOL – Elementary Conference Exchange Day
18		Vision & Hearing
24	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Assembly Meeting
24-28		Book Fair
28		Pride Assembly
31	TBD	Holiday Parties and Parade

* 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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