

Friday Update

19 February, 2021

February is Black History Month!

"The time is always right to do what is right."

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To learn about the CSU Black History Month events please visit https://baacc.colostate.edu

PGA SLEDDING DAY!



FINALLY, THE EVENT THAT STUDENT COUNCIL HAS BEEN WAITING FOR!

With Colorado weather being Colorado weather this is last minute, but StuCo would love to have as many students, staff, and their families out on the sledding hill as can join us!

When: Saturday, Feb 20[™]

10:00am-11:30am You may stay as long or as short as you would like.

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Where: The hill just North of the Epic Pool and Ice Center. Park in the parking lot at Epic and

walk North.

(1598 E Stuart Street for parking)

Who: PGA students, staff, and family members.

What to bring: Your own snow gear, sleds, and masks.

We hope to see you and your family on Saturday!

Lunch Service Returns on Monday!

Students will be able to order lunch on campus beginning on Monday, February 22. Some High School students may need to order on their own prior to coming on campus. High School students have received an email communication on how to do so. Lunches are free for students through the end of the school year.

Any students who currently have special diet menus and/or require new meal modifications should contact Becky Wiggins at rwiggins@psdschools.org or by phone at 970-490-3348.

Adopt a Senior (classman)!

Help our class of 2021 celebrate!!

- Seniors and families will be posting information about the graduate on the PGA Learning Coach Facebook page
- Find a great senior
- "Adopt" them for the spring
 - Send them little things or notes to help brighten their day
 - Message the family to get delivery details

The **adoption** process is simple. A parent or **senior** posts their bio in the group, and a sponsor can choose to "**adopt**" any given **senior**. The sponsor will then message the **senior**, and send a gift or sentiment to brighten their day.

Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please sign-up for elementary conferences. Click on the link <u>HERE</u>, find your student's teacher, and select a time to meet virtually. We can't wait to see you!

The History Colorado Center

Is offering discounted tickets to families who are learning remotely! We know that this is a challenging season for remote learners and their families, so we invite them to come enjoy the many engaging exhibits here at the History Colorado Center. This is available for any families that are homeschooling or learning remotely. If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily, at (303) 866-2394 or emily.r.turner@state.co.us

Please click on the History Colorado logo below to go to their website.



Please click the PGA logo to see the PGA Middle School Friday Focus



Reminders from previous Friday Updates

Career Exploration Grades 6-12 with Xello

Over the next few months our counselors, Miss Chris, Miss Anne, and Mr. Jackson will be meeting with students during Advisory periods to participate in some career exploration activities using Xello. Students can access Xello through the <u>Clever</u> shortcut on their PSD laptops or from the Counseling Career & College page on our website at:

https://pga.psdschools.org/counseling-career/college-career

Summer Job Opportunities with Larimer County

Do you know a student looking for a summer job? The Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development's CareerRise Team is connecting teens, ages 14-18, to information about opportunities with local businesses. They will be hosting two *Virtual* Summer Employment Nights for students and their families, where you can expect the following:

- Hear from a local employer panel about job search best practices and their unique opportunities
- Learn about paid internships, other summer opportunities & MORE!
- Apply to the Larimer County Conservation Corps (ages 18-25)

<u>Virtual Summer Employment Nights are scheduled for:</u>

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:30 - 7:00 pm Employer panelists include: City of Loveland, Culver's,

JAX Outdoor Gear, JAX Farm & Ranch, and The Summit

Employer panelists include: City of Fort Collins, Urban Air, Walrus Ice Cream, and MORE!

If you have questions, please contact the CareerRise Team at 970-498-6608, email at *careerrise@larimer.org*, or visit the event page at *larimer.org/ewd/summer2021*. Click on the image below to see the full flyer.

