

Options Monday Memo

February 10, 2025



Upcoming Dates - Mark your calendar

Friday March 21	No school - Spring Break
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Useful Website & Resources

[PSD Options Website](#)[PSD Options Calendar](#)[Course Grid](#)[Lunch Menu](#)[Breakfast Menu](#)[SchoolPay](#) (lunch payment)

Aligned Start & End Times Survey

PSD Options is gathering input about our daily schedule. Please [visit this link](#) to read about the proposed change and provide input by Friday, February 14th, 2025. This information was also sent to your email this morning. Thank you for sharing your thoughts!

Valentine's Day Card Exchange

This year Valentine's Day falls on an Options school day. We would like to invite students to bring Valentine cards to school on Friday, February 14th to celebrate friendship and kindness. We will provide bags that will be set out in the gym so the students can place Valentine's cards or notes in each other's bags.

5210 Challenge

Your student should have brought home some paperwork for the 5210 Challenge that occurs during the month of February. We encourage students and families to engage in this fun activity that promotes health!

Vision and Hearing

Thank you Volunteers for helping to make our Options hearing and vision day run so smoothly! I really appreciate you giving us your time.

With gratitude,
Kris Kissel, our health tech.

Notes from the Health Office

Parents, please pack a full set of clothes to change into in case of an accident, falling in the snow or a puddle, spills at lunch, etc.

- Full set = socks, underwear, shirt, and pants - especially elementary school.
- Please put clothing in, or with, a gallon-sized Ziploc in their backpack to send dirty clothes home in.
- Please check the clothing every so often for size and season

We will gladly accept any GENTLY used:

- Pants, shorts, leggings
- Shirts – short sleeve and long

General Notes for PSD Options:

Breakfast & Lunch

As a reminder, PSD Options students are not eligible for free breakfast or lunch despite the passage of the Colorado Healthy School Meals for All ballot issue. The costs are \$2.40 for breakfast and \$4.85 for lunch. Payment can be made via [SchoolPay](#).

School Map

To help your child know where to go at drop-off, [here is a map](#) that shows the main entrance and crosswalk. All students will enter through the main entrance and proceed to the gym for breakfast or to their classrooms.

Parking Lot

If you have not already done so, [please make sure to read this document before dropping off or picking up your child](#). We have made a few adjustments to the pick-up/drop-off procedures to make things safer for everyone, and to align our practice with that at PGA. The highlighted sections are changes from previous practice. Also note the picture on the second page which identifies our drop-off and pick-up lanes.

Planned & Unplanned Absences

If your child will be absent from Options, please call our attendance line at 970.488.4601 to let us know! Please keep in mind that since Options is an enrichment program, we tend to be more flexible on attendance. However, during October Count attendance is vital, since the state of Colorado uses attendance on these dates to determine our student enrollment count and funding allocation. Please be sure that your child attends PSD Options during October Count that typically runs from the last week of September through the first week of October.

Attendance Letters

If you have received a letter or notification about your child's attendance at PSD Options this year, those messages were sent in error. The district has shifted to an automated process for sending these letters electronically, and with our program only meeting once a week it is easier for students to reach the threshold upon which the letter is sent. We are trying to work with the district to turn this automation off for PSD Options, but if you have already received a letter or if you receive one in the future, please know that it was unintended and sent in error. Thanks for your understanding!