

PGA Friday Update

May 13, 2022

Upcoming Dates - Mark your calendar		
May 16	9:00 - 11:00	Senior Breakfast, materials and laptop return and graduation walk-through
May 18	8:45 a.m.	Virtual Elementary SOAR assembly
May 18	7:00 p.m.	Senior Graduation!
May 19	Lunch	Hybrid Elementary SOAR assembly
May 19	1:30 - 3:30	K-5 Field Day
May 19	4:00 - 6:00	Middle School Spring Fling at PGA
May 18 and 19		Spirit Day - Crazy Feet!
May 19	1:30-3:30	K-5 Field Day
May 24	10:00 - 1:00	5th grade lunch at Spring Creek Park
May 24		K,5, 8 Promotion Ceremonies (Look for specific information from your teacher regarding time and other details.)
May 25		Laptop and Supply Drop-off for Virtual Students

Important Links

PGA Parent/Student Handbook

Regular Weekly Schedule Chart 21-22	Traffic Flow and Parking at PGA
PSD 2021-22 Calendar	PTO Meeting Dates
PGA Attendance Policy	PGA Club Information Page

PGA School Calendar	How to order a yearbook

May Lunch Menu	PGA Tech Support
Click here to view the lunch menu	*Click here to make an appointment*
	

Notes for all PGA Families

Remember that we will have school on May 16, which is a variance from the PSD calendar.

Please view this important message from Mr. Wagner about the 2022-23 school year:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bN3hK81tzdk

Medication in Health Office

If your child has medication in the school health office, please plan to pick up on your student's last day on campus. May 25 will be the last day to pick up medication in the school health office.

Yearbooks

Thanks to Mrs. Song and her awesome yearbook crew for their hard work on the 2021-22 PGA yearbook! Yearbooks are in and will be distributed next week.

- **Seniors** - Distribution and signing at senior breakfast on May 16
- **9th - 11th grade** - Distribution and signing on May 18th during 4th and 5th periods for hybrid and virtual students
- **Middle School** - Distribution and signing on May 19 during the Spring Fling event for hybrid and virtual students. For students unable to attend this event, there will also be opportunities to receive your yearbook and have it signed on May 24.
- **Elementary School** - Distribution on May 19. Students may bring them back on May 24 for signing. Teachers will also have other items available for students to have friends sign.

A DAB Update

In the April meeting of the DAB, Marlena Gross-Taylor, the district's new Chief Equity and Academic Officer and Jessica Zamora from the school board provided updates. They encouraged members to watch the presentation at the board meeting dated March 22, 2022 about universal preschool, head start, kindergarten programs, hiring and recruitment. Other states are well ahead of Colorado in ensuring preschool education.There will be challenges to work through in shifting to universal preschool. They felt PSD is headed in the right direction. The remainder of the meeting focuses on reflecting on the year and planning for next year. The membership collaborated in table groups to

share takeaways and further wonderings from each of the meetings this year.

Links to Graduation Ceremony

Our graduation is May 18 at 7 p.m. For those who wish to view the livestream of the ceremony, please use these links:



English - https://youtu.be/UXmKBEDqMcc
Spanish - https://youtu.be/xM_wLBffpfg

Reminders from last week:

Fueling up Kids with FREE meals this Summer



Summer vacation is right around the corner. Even though kids may not be in class, they can still power their minds and bodies with a nutritious meal. Poudre School District Child Nutrition is feeding kids this summer…for free! Any child, age 18 or younger, in Larimer County can receive free meals this summer from May 31 – July 29. ***There will be no meal service on July 4th.***

The locations to pick up these meals are:

- **Linton Elementary** 4100 Caribou Drive 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- **Putnam Elementary** 1400 Maple Street 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

PSD Designs & Images Virtual Art Show 2022



Congratulations to PGA students, *Scout Harper (8)*, *Chase Gould (10)*, and *Emma Garcia (11)* for having their artwork

selected for display at the PSD Designs & Images Art Show! This art show is a collaboration between PSD and Colorado State University. This virtual exhibition celebrates the creative process and why art matters. The online display can be viewed from May 2-Dec.16, 2022 at https://art.colostate.edu/designs-images-2022/

Information about Required Vaccines

Summer is coming! Be sure to get your vaccines scheduled so they are completed before school starts. Please note what is needed for incoming 6th graders.

- Colorado law requires students who attend a public, private, or parochial kindergarten - 12th grade school to be vaccinated against many diseases vaccines can prevent, unless a certificate of exemption is filed. *For more information, visit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment required vaccines web page.*
  Your student must be vaccinated against:
  - **Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap)**
  - **Hepatitis B (HepB)**
  - **Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)**
  - **Polio (IPV)**
  - **Varicella (chickenpox)**
- Colorado follows recommendations set by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.
  - Students entering kindergarten must receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and varicella.
  - **Students entering 6th grade must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if they are under 11 years of age.**
  - *All recommendations are on the Centers for Disease Control vaccine schedule web page.*
- Vaccines are recommended for hepatitis A, influenza, meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus, but are not required.

Notes from Elementary

Field Day: May 19

FIELD DAY IS COMING UP! ALL HYBRID AND VIRTUAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME PARTICIPATE!

Field day will be held on **May 19th from 1:30pm-3:30pm** in the PGA field. There will be multiple water stations, please bring clothes that you are ok with getting wet. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay and hang out!

Items to bring

- Water bottle
- Clothes to get wet in
- Sunscreen
- End of the year EXCITEMENT!

Preparing to return supplies

The end of the school year is approaching rather quickly! This is the perfect time to start gathering the supplies/materials that need to be returned to your classroom teacher. Click the appropriate link below to make sure you have all the items ready for the supply return. Please know there will be a charge for any missing items.

K virtual supplies
1st supplies
2nd supplies
3rd supplies
4th supplies
5th supplies

Immunization Information for 5th Grade Families

Please remember that students entering 6th grade must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if they are under 11 years of age. For more information on required vaccines, please see the "Notes for All PGA Families Above."

Our final elementary SOAR Assembly will take place May 18th at 8:45 for Virtual students and May 19th during lunch for Hybrid students.

Notes from Middle School

Click here to view the Friday Focus





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Materials return will be held from 8:30 am-11:30 am on Wednesday, May 25th in room 105. Please park in the lot and walk to the west side of the building.

Notes from High School

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Materials return will be held from 10am-12pm on Wednesday, May 25th in rooms 109 (11th grade) and 107 (9th and 10th grade). Please park in the lot and walk to the west side of the building.

Registration open for PSD high school summer school:

Summer school is ***FREE*** for PSD students

- Session 1 (online only): Begins 8 a.m., Friday, April 1 and ends 3 p.m., Thursday, May 26.
- Session 2 (online only): Begins 8 a.m., Wednesday, June 1, and ends 3 p.m., Friday, June 24.

For complete information about courses and to register online, please visit the PSD 2022 High School Summer School website.

Talk with your counselor to be sure to choose the right classes.



Counselor Caseloads:

All Elementary Students & High School Students with last names starting with Ge-Mi = Chris Hagge

All Middle School Students & High School Students with last names starting with A-Ga = Rachel Eaton

High School Students with last names starting with Mo-Z + Teen Parents= Anne Eakins

Next Steps & Options: Stacy Sevelin

Engagement Specialist & Counseling Intern: Lindsay Fullerton

Upcoming Events:

Event Title & Location	Date	Description
Garden Club @ PGA	5/20 12 - 1 pm	Ms. Cat and team will be planting in the beds on the school playground. Contact cleas@psdschools.org if you would like to join in.
FREE College Planning Camp for Juniors! **CANCELLED**		

Tools & resources:

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Is your child's screen usage worrisome or problematic?

common sense media

Did you know more than 60% of tweens and teens watch online videos every day *and* the number of tweens

using social media - before they are technically old enough to do so - is growing?
It’s nearly impossible to keep kids from screens, so check out Common Sense Media’s four tips to help your family find a healthy media balance that supports your kid's well-being.