



# Monday Memo

*5 October, 2020*

## Virtual Lunch Bunch

We apologize for the technical issues that we encountered on our first attempt to offer a Lunch Bunch opportunity for PSD Options. We discovered that we did not want to post the links in a publicly accessible location like the website, and when we sent them via the school messenger system, we found out that many did not receive the email in time. So, we are going to try again this Friday! PSD Options invites all students to join us for a Virtual Lunch Bunch on Friday October 9th from 11:15-11:45am. This will be a time for students to enjoy connecting with their peers while they eat lunch, and PSD Options Staff will monitor the virtual rooms. On Friday, please [join this room](#) at 11:15am. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!



## PSD Options Schedule

We had hoped to be able to offer an update this week about in-person learning opportunities for PSD Options, but we need just a little more time to develop our plans prior to sharing them. Please look for a video update that will be included in the Monday Memo sent on October 12th.

## **Historic Denver Inc.'s Molly Brown House Museum- New Homeschool Days!**

Thank you to everyone who came to this month's Homeschool Day at the Molly Brown House Museum. We hope you enjoyed learning all about Margaret's travels! We have a couple of updates we wanted to share, as well as let you know about some additional programs you may be interested in checking out.

### *Homeschool Days for the remainder of 2020:*

- There are a few spots available for the "Trick or Treat" themed event on October 13th, for both the 9:30-11:30 and the 11:30-1:30 sessions
- A Homeschool Day has been added on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will focus on mining and its impact on the history of Colorado.



- There are a limited number of spaces available for "Deck the Halls" on December 8th, from 9:30-11:30. However, due to popular demand, we are adding a second date of December 15th and currently have space at 11:30-1:30. If enough folks want to sign up for it, we may also add an afternoon session at 2:30-4:30 for either of those days.

Let us know if you would like to sign up for any or all of these programs.

### *Event Dates for 2021:*

[Here is a flyer](#) with all of the 2021 dates and descriptions. Please note that we've made some changes, so if you have the flyer we previously sent out, please disregard it. You are welcome to sign up for 2021 dates now.

### *We have introduced a new slate of digital family programs:*

- *History @ Home* - This program brings history alive at home! In these downloadable mini-lessons students and families learn about Colorado's history and then create, draw, and experiment in related activities. Past activities include Denver Then/Now, Create Your Own Walking Tour, Titanic: Sink or Float, and more! New lessons are released the first Wednesday of each month.
- *History @ Home LIVE* - Go even deeper in this interactive, live-led program featuring stories, activities, and demonstrations you can easily follow along with at home. In November, we will explore Colorado's mining history. *History @ Home LIVE* takes place the third Wednesday of each month. Advanced registration required. \$5 per household.



- *Junior Historian* - For the kid who loves history, these programs offer stories, lessons, hands-on activities, games, demonstrations and more. These short video lessons and activities are available on the second Saturday of each month.
- *(Hi)story Time!* - History-inspired storytime and activities for you to use with learners at home or in the classroom. Learn about Margaret's contemporaries and other forward thinking women of the late 1800s and early 1900s. *(Hi)story Time!* episodes are released the last Saturday of each month on our website and YouTube channel



More info can be found here: <https://mollybrown.org/learn/digital-resources-kids/>

**Advanced registration required for all Homeschool Day programs.**

**To register:**

Email: [education@mollybrown.org](mailto:education@mollybrown.org)

Phone: 303-832-4092 ext. 20

*Admission is \$12 per child, \$5 per adult (one adult free). Siblings may attend for free, however, if they wish to participate in the activities and take-home components of the program they need to be registered.*

*\*The majority of the spaces in the Museum are only accessible via stairs\**

### **Back to School Immunization Clinics**

The Larimer County Department of Health will be hosting two low-to-no-cost immunization clinics during the month of October for qualifying children. To about requirements, dates and times, and locations please click [here](#) to view a flyer in English or Spanish.

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### *Reminders from last week's Memo*

#### Immunizations

We are required to collect immunization records and/or immunization exemptions for this school year. If you haven't already done so, please submit them with the front office.

#### Learning Together Workshops- HAVE BEEN CANCELED

STEM-X is disappointed to cancel our Fall 2020 Learning Together Workshops. This was requested by the Poudre School District due to changing PSD COVID conditions and to ensure compliance with current Larimer County, and State of Colorado health guidelines.

#### Laptop Checkout for Options Students

We are now able to provide Options students with Dell laptops to assist in their studies. You may contact Amy either by calling 970-490-3086 or emailing at her [aboyd@psdschools.org](mailto:aboyd@psdschools.org) to arrange a time to pick up a laptop. While you are on campus, you will need to log into that computer so it may synch with the District server. If you are checking out one computer for multiple students, you will need to take the time to log each student into that computer, or if each of your students has their own laptop checked out, they will each need to login while on campus. Any questions may be directed to Amy.

