

Options Monday Memo

April 8, 2024



Upcoming Dates - Mark your calendar

April 19	No School - Conference Exchange Day for Teachers
May 10	Book Fair

Useful Website & Resources

PSD Options Website	PSD Options Calendar	Course Grid
Lunch Menu	Breakfast Menu	

New Schedule for Friday May 17th

PSD Global Academy PTO is hosting a Fun Run/Walk on the afternoon of May 17th, and PSD Options students and families are invited to participate! Because of this, we are adjusting the Options schedule for the last day of school so that our Kids on Stage performance, CO2 car races, and SOAR Ceremony will take place in the morning. More details will be communicated soon as we work on finalizing the details, along with a revised schedule for the day.

Colorado Kids Create Illustrators

Congratulations to Kolten (age 6) for having his art chosen as an illustration for the Birds in Colorado book by Colorado Kids Create! Congratulations to Duke (age 6) for having his art chosen as an illustration for the Bicycling in Colorado book by Colorado Kids Create. Both students will receive a copy of the books. Their teacher, Amy Felder, is so proud of them, as well as the rest of the Options staff!



Snacks and Games

We played Left Right Center and made carrot fries! Everyone had a blast!



Upcoming Kids On Stage Field Trip

The Kids On Stage class will be attending a free student matinee of the play "Our Town" at CSU on April 26th! Permission slips were sent home with students in Kids on Stage on 4/5. The show is rated PG. Please see below for a description of "Our Town."

Our Town by Thornton Wilder, Directed by Wesley Longacre

This American classic won the Pulitzer Prize in 1938. Exploring timeless questions about the meaning of love, companionship, life, and death, Our Town tells the story of the fictional American small town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire between 1901 and 1913 through the everyday lives of its citizens. Using metatheatrical devices, Wilder's play offers up a microcosm of the human life cycle for our reflection. This classic play, about a specific community that could be any of our hometowns, asks: What makes us citizens? What makes a democracy? How are we defined by our humanity? And our community?

Options Enrollment for 2024-25

Enrollment records for the 2024-25 school year were recently created by the school district. We are presuming that all students currently enrolled at PSD Options are returning next year, with the exception of 8th grade students. If this is not the case, please notify our registrar, Ruth Santiago, as soon as possible. You can contact her by email at rsantiago@psdschools.org or by phone at 970.488.4608.

If you have any feedback that would assist us in continuing to grow our Options program for next year and beyond, we would love to hear from you. We love to collaborate with parents and welcome suggestions and your help in getting the word out about and sustainably growing our program.

General Notes for PSD Options:

School Map

To help your child know where to go at drop-off, [here is a map](#) that shows the exterior doors to which students should go. K-2 students can enter through the main entrance.

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!