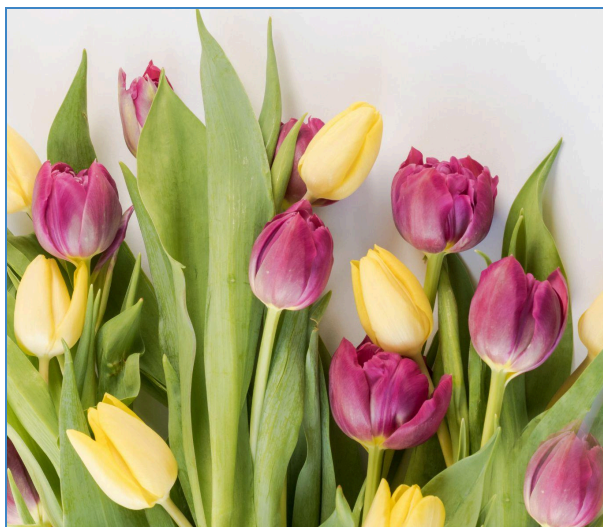


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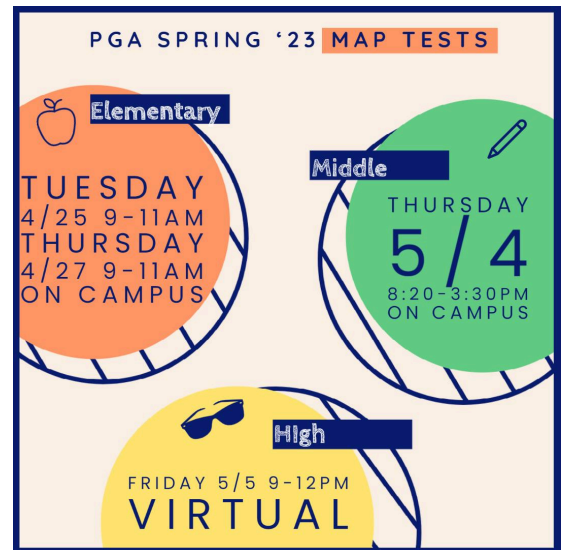
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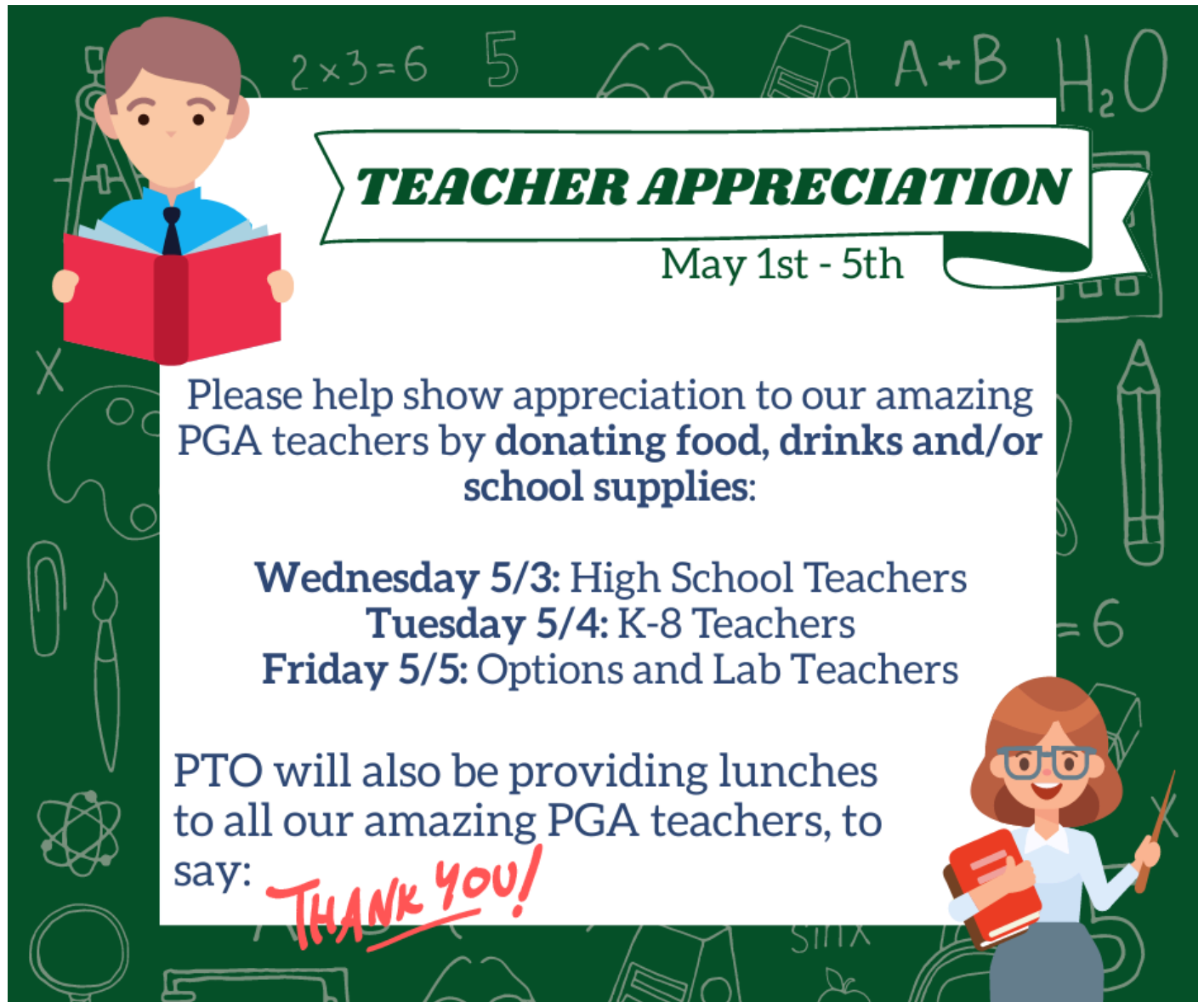
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May 1st - 5th

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Notes from Elementary

We are celebrating Earth Day

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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Pom combo
- ✓ Hip Hop combo
- ✓ Cheers & a fun craft!
- ✓ MEET & GREET WITH PRO DANCERS
- ✓ A T-shirt (for dancers who register for all 3 days!)

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15

K-2ND GRADE	3RD-5TH GRADE
STUDIO 2	STUDIO 3
6:00 - 7:30 PM EACH DAY!	

\$30 per day OR **\$75** for all 3 days! (Includes a FREE t-shirt! (3-day option only!))

Classic Dance Academy
7036 S Potomac St, Centennial, CO 80112

Registration Link: www.spark-dance.com/register OR **SCAN TO REGISTER!**



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Notes from Middle School

 [Friday Focus: Click here to view the Friday Focus](#)

MS Earth Day Activities

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Notes from High School

CMAS Science Testing - 11th grade only

11th grade students who did not opt out of test participation will complete the CMAS Science tests on Monday. This applies to both hybrid and virtual students, and students should arrive to campus at 9:00am. For students that opted out of test participation, you will still attend your regularly scheduled classes.

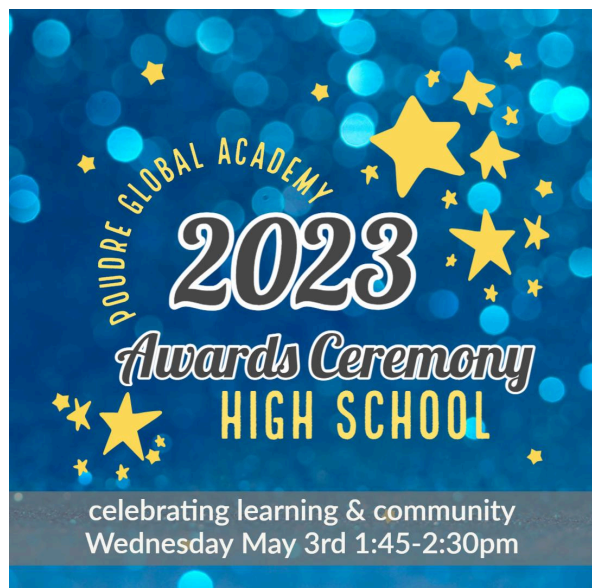
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There is a **TEEN CENTER** coming to Fort Collins and it needs **YOUR** input!



More information can be found by scanning the code!

Everyone ages 15-18 is encouraged to fill out this form. We want feedback from a **diverse representation** of the teens in Fort Collins so that the Teen Center better serves everyone in our community.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON WHAT THIS CENTER BECOMES-- HELP US DECIDE ON:

- The name and logo
- Video games, books, and other activities the center will have
- Furniture, decor, and vibe
- What resources and opportunities will be offered at the Teen Center



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LC Coffees: These monthly meetings occur on the **first Thursday of the month from 8:30-9:30 AM**. We will provide coffee and treats. LCs will have a chance to share celebrations or challenges as we support each other, followed by a short presentation on a topic selected by LCs. PTO will be presenting about how they are using funds to support our students and we will be brainstorming ideas for both PTO and LC support.

LC Wellness Walk: These bimonthly meetings occur on the **first and third Tuesday of the month**, weather permitting. Meet us at the front of the building for a walk down the Spring Creek Trail. Your littles are welcome! Bring them along for the adventure. This is a time to visit, connect, and be outside. Future dates to be determined based on interest.

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Contact our Learning Coach Support Coordinator, Jodi Quass, at jquass@pedschools.org.



PGA counselors and their contact information:

Elementary Students and Options = [Sarah Switala](#)

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Work-Based Learning Coordinator = [Emily Breese](#)

Counselors support students with academics, social and emotional health, and career exploration/pursuits:

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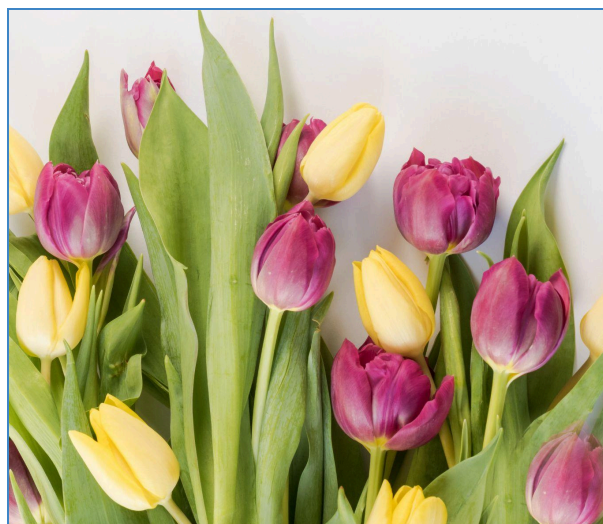
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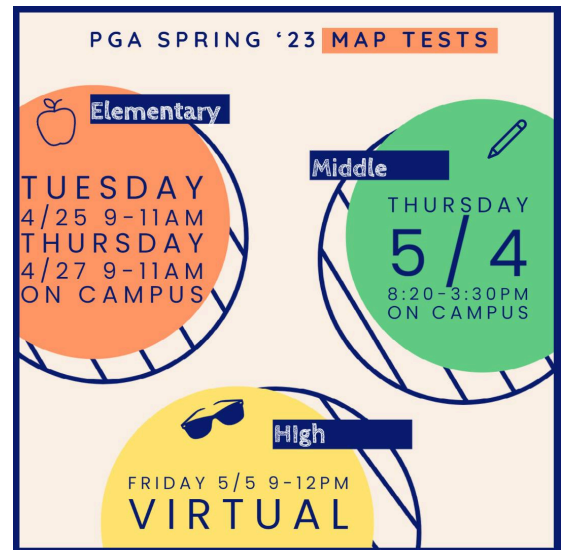
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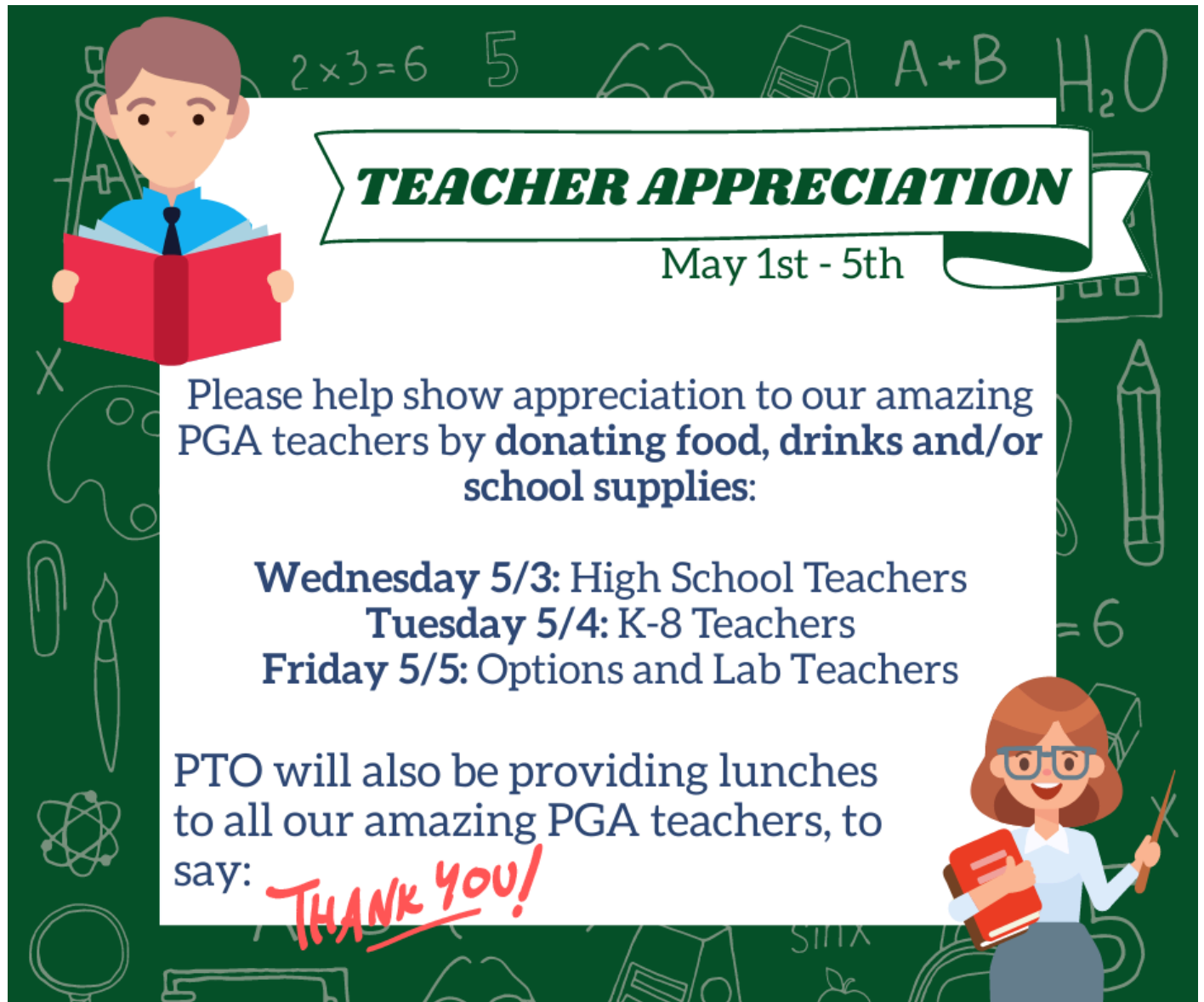
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Teacher Appreciation from PTO

A green chalkboard background with white chalk drawings of school supplies like a pencil, paperclip, and ruler. Mathematical formulas like 2x3=6, 5, A+B, and H2O are also visible. On the left, a cartoon boy in a blue shirt and tie holds a red book. On the right, a cartoon girl with glasses and a blue shirt holds a red book and a pencil. A white banner with a green border is in the center.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

May 1st - 5th

Please help show appreciation to our amazing PGA teachers by **donating food, drinks and/or school supplies:**

Wednesday 5/3: High School Teachers
Tuesday 5/4: K-8 Teachers
Friday 5/5: Options and Lab Teachers

PTO will also be providing lunches to all our amazing PGA teachers, to say:

THANK YOU!

May 1st - 5th is Teacher Appreciation! The PTO will be donating lunches, here's how you can help show appreciation to our amazing PGA teachers! You can donate food items, drinks and/or school supplies. All donations can be dropped on the day of, a PTO member will be in the PGA kitchen to assist. *Any questions, please contact us at PSDPGAPTO@gmail.com*

Healthy Kids Club Newsletter

The newest edition of the Healthy Kids Club Newsletter is available in both English and Spanish at this link: healthykidsclub.org. Included is information about the Healthy Kids Summer Challenge and Healthy Kids Fun Run Series for 2023.

Notes from Elementary

We are celebrating Earth Day

On [April 28th](#) this spring by participating in the 14th Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every spring. If you are interested in planting a tree and caring for it, please visit this link to

register your child. The trees will arrive at PGA during the week of Earth Day, [April 22nd](#). This is only for Elementary families.

[Register to receive a free tree for Earth Day to plant with your child](#)

K-8 Running Club

Tuesdays ([April 18](#), [April 25](#), [May 2nd](#), and [May 9th](#)) from 3:30-4:00 PM. A permission form is NOT required. Students, siblings, and parents are welcome to join us (on the field south of the playground at PGA). Volunteers are needed.

Questions? Email apierick@psdschools.org

Summer Dance Camp K-5



SUMMER DANCE CAMP!

JUNE 13 - 15, 2023

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Pom combo
- ✓ Hip Hop combo
- ✓ Cheers & a fun craft!
- ✓ MEET & GREET WITH PRO DANCERS
- ✓ A T-shirt (for dancers who register for all 3 days!)

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15

K-2ND GRADE	3RD-5TH GRADE
STUDIO 2	STUDIO 3
6:00 - 7:30 PM EACH DAY!	

\$30 per day OR **\$75** for all 3 days! Includes a FREE t-shirt! (3-day option only)

Classic Dance Academy
7036 S Potomac St, Centennial, CO 80112

Registration Link: www.spark-dance.com/register OR **SCAN TO REGISTER!**



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Notes from Middle School

[Friday Focus: Click here to view the Friday Focus](#)

MS Earth Day Activities

Middle school students will be participating in various activities in celebration of Earth day on [Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 from 12:15-3:30 PM](#). One activity will be facilitated by the City of Fort Collins Utilities department. This activity will be



centered on a renewable energy lab. Due to the availability of the Utilities department we will be operating on a modified schedule. However, drop off and pick up times will be at the normal time. *We look forward to this enrichment opportunity for our students!*

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Middle and High School Outing Club Trip: April 28th

Fort Collins Museum of Discovery and Lee Martinez Park. We will be watching the Digital Dome show CAPCOM GO! It has a run time of 25 minutes. After the movie students will participate in a brief tour of the museum. Students will then walk to Lee Martinez Park to play on the playground and participate in a large group game. Students will need to be picked up at Lee Martinez park at 3:00 PM. We will be taking 20 students on this outing. Signed permission slips will secure student spots. *Please reach out to Vicki Davis or Chrissy Benton with any questions.*

SWiFT 2023: Summer Computer Science STEM Camp

This is an activity-based summer intensive STEM program hosted by the Computer Science Department at Colorado State University. SWiFT 2023 will be held from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM from [June 5th to June 9th](#) in the Computer Science Department at Colorado State University. Students who will enroll in 8th or 9th grade in Fall 2023 can apply for this camp. No prior programming experiences are required. <https://swift.cs.colostate.edu/>

Notes from High School

CMAS Science Testing - 11th grade only

11th grade students who did not opt out of test participation will complete the CMAS Science tests on Monday. This applies to both hybrid and virtual students, and students should arrive to campus at 9:00am. For students that opted out of test participation, you will still attend your regularly scheduled classes.

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Graduation Reminder:

Our ceremony is [May 17th at 10:00 AM](#) in the Lincoln Center Performance Hall. [Seniors and parents/guardians, please check your email for important graduation and senior events information.](#)

Our graduation ceremony will be live-streamed in English and Spanish at these links: [English](#) [Spanish](#)



There is a **TEEN CENTER** coming to Fort Collins and it needs **YOUR** input!



More information can be found by scanning the code!

Everyone ages 15-18 is encouraged to fill out this form. We want feedback from a **diverse representation** of the teens in Fort Collins so that the Teen Center better serves everyone in our community.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON WHAT THIS CENTER BECOMES-- HELP US DECIDE ON:

- The name and logo
- Video games, books, and other activities the center will have
- Furniture, decor, and vibe
- What resources and opportunities will be offered at the Teen Center



Learning Coach Corner

Upcoming Events:

April Enrichment Club: 4/18 and 4/25 3:30-4:30 PM

Learning Coach Wellness Walk: 4/18 at 8:30 AM. Join us for a walk along the Spring Creek Trail.

PTO Planetary Science Field Trip: 4/28 at 1:00-3:00 PM

Learning Coach Wellness Walk: 5/2 at 8:30 AM. Join us for a walk along the Spring Creek Trail.

Learning Coach Coffee: 5/4 at 8:30 AM: Cheryl will be coming to follow up on our vision discussion.

Learning Coach Wellness Walk: 5/16 at 8:30 AM. Join us for a walk along the Spring Creek Trail.

Connect on Facebook: [PGA Learning Coaches](#)

Connect with PTO: <https://pga.psdschools.org/about-pga/pgs-parent-teacher-organization-ptg>

LC Coffees: These monthly meetings occur on the **first Thursday of the month from 8:30-9:30 AM**. We will provide coffee and treats. LCs will have a chance to share celebrations or challenges as we support each other, followed by a short presentation on a topic selected by LCs. PTO will be presenting about how they are using funds to support our students and we will be brainstorming ideas for both PTO and LC support.

LC Wellness Walk: These bimonthly meetings occur on the **first and third Tuesday of the month**, weather permitting. Meet us at the front of the building for a walk down the Spring Creek Trail. Your littles are welcome! Bring them along for the adventure. This is a time to visit, connect, and be outside. Future dates to be determined based on interest.

Teaching your children at home is the most rewarding, and possibly the most challenging thing we get to do with our children! This year we have added a LC Support Coordinator to our team. If you are interested in having an LC mentor or are looking for some specific help, please reach out. Other ideas? Let us know!

Contact our Learning Coach Support Coordinator, Jodi Quass, at jquass@psdschools.org.



PGA counselors and their contact information:

Elementary Students and Options = [Sarah Switala](#)

Middle School Students - [Rachel Eaton](#)

High School Students (A-L)= [Chris Hagge](#)

High School Students (M-Z) and Teen Parents = [Anne Eakins](#)

Work-Based Learning Coordinator = [Emily Breese](#)

Counselors support students with academics, social and emotional health, and career exploration/pursuits:

Upcoming Events:

Event Title & Location	Date	Description
Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day @CSU For 6th-8th grade girls and their parents Registration open now	April 15th 8:30-4:00	Explore different types of engineering through participating in engaging engineering activities. Meet and learn from collegiate and professional engineers and see how engineers can positively impact the world!
Dungeons & Dragons for Teens Grades 6th-12th; Virtual - Zoom Registration open now	April 15th 1:00-4:00	Hosted by Poudre River Public Library. Join our Dungeon Master for a fun-filled game of D&D on Zoom using Roll20. If you're new to the game, no worries! We will create a character with you and show you the way. Please register with an email address so we can send you the Zoom link.
Mental Health Matters: For K-12 families Rocky Mountain High School Website	April 17th 5:30 PM	Join PSD for the 8th Annual Mental Health Matters K-12 Event, this year hosted at Rocky Mountain High School. Speakers will address a wide range of mental health topics that affect all grade levels.
Colorado April 17th U.S. Service Academy, ROTC and Congressional Information Event - virtual	April 17th, 5:30PM-7:34PM	<p>The Five Service Academies (U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy) and four college ROTC Programs (Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy) will present a U.S. Service Academy, ROTC and Congressional Information Event virtually. Pre register for this event at: https://usafa-admissions.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqcOqsriwiGtVQRZMDJp8jhf7dgoggjDPI</p> <p>This event provides the opportunity to join representatives from the Academies and ROTC Programs regarding the various Academy and ROTC/NROTC application processes, attending a military academy or ROTC program, and serving as a commissioned officer in the United States Armed Forces. This is also an opportunity to hear from representatives of the Congressional Delegations regarding how they can assist students gain a nomination to a Service Academy.</p>

Senior Graduation Ceremony	May 17th, 10:00AM	<p>Caps and gowns are in! Seniors and parents/guardians, please check your email for important graduation and senior events information.</p> <p>The ceremony will be live-streamed in English and Spanish at these links: English Spanish</p>
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Grade Level or School-Wide Updates:

Elementary: Elementary Students are learning about the fourth ingredient of the Choose Love Formula - Compassion In Action. Compassion in action is the understanding of a problem or the suffering of another and acting to solve the problem or alleviate the suffering. When you show compassion in action, you step outside yourself to do something to connect with and help others. Every day you can show compassion in action in little and big ways. [Here](#) are some action steps to practice compassion in action in your life!

8th - 12th graders: Summer School registration is here. See your counselor if you are interested in signing up. The [Summer School Website](#) has helpful information.

Seniors, here is another [scholarship opportunity](#). The application is due [April 16th](#).

Here is an amazing resource for many scholarships: [Check out this Top Scholarships Website flyer!](#)

Mental Health Tools & Community Resources:

Summer Enrichment Opportunities:

- Genius Week [May 30th-June 2nd](#): designed for highly-motivated students finishing grades 5-8 this year, will be held [May 30th-June 2nd](#) at Lesher Middle School. Non-traditional, creative and challenging classes will be offered during morning afternoon and full-day sessions. For more information about courses, registration, cost and additional details, visit the [Lesher Genius Week website](#).
- PSD STEM-X Camps [June 6th-17th](#):Registration is anticipated to open mid-March for PSD STEM-X (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) summer camps, which will be held [June 5th-9th](#) at Poudre High School, and [June 12th-16th](#) at Preston Middle School. Classes available: Early elementary grades 1-3, Elementary grades 4-5, Middle school grades 6-9. For more information and to register, [visit the STEM-X website](#).
- The Gary Bamford Pack Pantry at Bamford Elementary is now open and has a variety of winter clothes and coats sizes toddler to adult. The pantry will be available to the public 4 more times this year. No documentation or paperwork is required to visit. Dates are [3/25 and 4/29 9:00-11:00 AM and 4/11 and 5/9 3:00-5:00 PM](#).
- [English Flyer](#) and [Spanish flyer](#)
- Community Resource Packet - click [HERE](#) for a comprehensive list of local resources for families.

Work-Based Learning Updates:

- Sam's Club is offering paid internships - \$18/hour.
- Bobo's Oat Bars in Loveland is hiring a Human Resource Assistant Apprentice through CareerWise. Open to juniors and seniors, 16+ years old. Students apply through [CareerWise Hiring Hub](#) by [May 4th, 2023](#).
- [Here is the link for students to start their CareerWise Profile](#).
- There are many more paid opportunities available to students. Please email Emily for info!