



Options Monday Memo

April 10th, 2023

Upcoming Dates - Mark your calendar	
April 7th - 28th	Project Heart Supply Drive
April 21	No School
May 5	Scholastic Book Fair
May 12	Last Day of School

Important Links

[PSD 2022-23 Calendar](#)

Lunch Menu

Click [here](#) to view the lunch menu



Vaccination Information

This information is intended to help you be ready for next school year. In particular, if your student will be in 6th grade next year, your child will need the following vaccines (or an appropriate exemption on file):

Vaccines required to enter school (K-12)

Colorado law (Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2) requires all students attending Colorado schools and licensed child cares to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed.

- Hepatitis B
- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP) *
- Inactivated poliovirus (IPV) *
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) *
- Varicella (chicken pox) *
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) **

***Students 4 through 6 years of age** are required to have their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and Varicella *prior to kindergarten entry*.

****Students are required to have Tdap prior to entry into 6th grade even if under the age of 11.**
One dose of Tdap is required for 6th through 12th grades.

Project Heart Update

ProjectHeart has another project in the works. April 7th-28th we will be doing a supply drive to benefit the Foster & Adoptive Families of Larimer County. They can always use diapers, wipes, hygiene items, school supplies, and snacks! Our class really has a heart for helping kids internationally and in our own community! We will have a bin to collect supplies outside of the front office! Thank you for helping us, help kids!

Options is looking to grow next year!

Prior to the pandemic, the Options program enrollment was about 150 students. We currently have just short of 80 students enrolled, and we are hoping to grow to about 100-110 students for next year. Our best sales pitch is word of mouth from current families and students. If you have friends that home school and they are not enrolled in an enrichment program, please tell them about PSD Options. They can contact us at optinfo@psdschools.org or our main phone number, 970.488.4600. We would love to welcome more students and families as that will also allow us to offer more choices for course offerings.



Selling Items on Campus

We wanted to bring to your attention that some students have been selling handmade items on campus. While we appreciate their entrepreneurial spirit and creativity, we want to make sure that this is not a distraction to learning therefore homemade items can only be sold during lunch/recess.

Options Post

Here is the [digital version](#) of the February edition of the Options Post.

Options Enrollment

Enrollment records for the 2023-24 school year were just 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, Amy Boyd, as soon as possible. You can contact her by email at aboyd@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 our program.

General notes for PSD Options

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.