

# **Friday Update**

13 November, 2020

The upcoming Elementary On-Campus day is TUESDAY, November 17th

# **Important Update from PSD**

With COVID-19 cases increasing in Larimer County at an alarming rate, PSD will shift all grade levels to Phase 1: Remote Learning starting Monday, Nov. 23 through winter break. For PSD Global Academy, this means that next week will be our last week of optional on-campus opportunities for students this semester. For more details, please be sure to check your email for the full communication sent by Poudre School District this morning around 11:00am. Also, stay tuned for a Principal's Update next week from Mr. Avery.

### **HEY SENIORS!**

The deadline to complete an order with JOSTENS is THURSDAY, November 19th. That is the last day to either: turn your packet in to PGA, complete your order online at <u>Jostens.com</u>, or, drop your order form at the Jostens office located at 3201 E. Mulberry Street, Unit R., Fort Collins.

If you are ordering **ONLY** a cap (which comes with a tassel) and gown, the cost is:

|              | \$35.49  |
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| Shipping     | + \$0.00 |
| Tax at 7.55% | + \$2.49 |
| Cap & gown   | \$33.00  |

# Holiday Gift Basket Winner!



Congratulations to *Esther Worman*! She has won the drawing for the Holiday Gift Basket from RSVPing to the Learning Coach Symposiums. Enjoy!

# **Student Pictures for the Yearbook**

This year, students will be creating their own Yearbook portraits, a great opportunity for fun and creativity! Visit *the Yearbook website* for more information.



### **Mental Health Events**

 How is your family rolling with the ups and downs of schooling at home? Do you have family breaks? Do you have game nights or do you all run in separate directions after a day of working and learning at home?

Join us November 19th, 6:30 - 7:30, followed by a Q&A session, for an informational webinar via Zoom with a Larimer County Clinical Social Worker who is an expert in the fields of infant mental health, early childhood mental health, and children and family therapy.

There will be links to helpful handouts made available, in both English and Spanish, at the time of the presentation.

Please click on this link to join – <u>Zoom – Family Social and Emotional Health</u>. Information about this even, and others can be found through this link:

https://fcmod.org/event/schooling-at-home-series-family-social-and-emotional-health/

 This year, PSD will host several virtual events with engaging speakers for our <u>Virtual Mental Health Matters</u>. On December 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00, please join us for our first event with speaker Nick Thompson.

# **Congratulations!**

# NOVEMBETZ STUDENT OF THE MONTH: LUKE S., 11TH



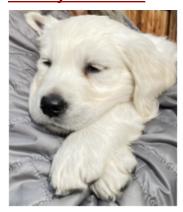
Anyone who has worked with Luke can speak to his positive attitude and awesome work ethic. He always strives to do his best, and does not let challenges slow him down.

Whether it be a question with schoolwork or figuring out a lab with his group, he is eager to problem solve.

Luke has also been an inspiration during this time of remote learning. He is ready for virtual class with his camera and mic on, jumps into class discussions, and is eager to include others. We are grateful for his continual positivity and his efforts to build a supportive class community.

We're proud of you Luke!

### **Healthy Kids Club**

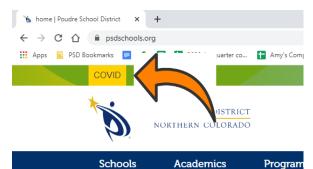


If you'd like to learn why this little cutie is here check out the latest edition of the Healthy Kids Connection, a monthly source of news, resources, contests and education to help keep Northern Colorado families and schools healthy and connected. You can find the November issue here, in <a href="English">English</a> or <a href="Spanish">Spanish</a>. Take a minute and check out our website <a href="healthykidsclub.org">healthykidsclub.org</a> to learn more about Healthy Kids Club!

# Reminders from previous Friday Updates

### Return to Learn Protocols

In order to address questions and ensure understanding about minor illness symptoms and when it is ok to return to school and work for students and staff, you may read about the PSD Return to Learn Protocols in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.



Navigation to the protocols page is a little easier – we have added a yellow "COVID" button to the upper left corner of the home page. From there, the link to COVID Protocols is in the left sidebar.

# Family Resource Fair being held Thursday - Saturday, December 3rd - 5th

Please see the flyers in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>, for the upcoming Family Resource Fair. They will be providing children's winter clothing, coats, boots, mittens and various community resources.

### The event will be:

- Indoors- thus limiting the number of people who can be in the building at one time
- Each household is required to make an appointment. The online registration is currently only in English but they are working on adding Spanish translation
- Masks must be worn at all times, by all attendees

If you are interested, please reserve an appointment time this week to ensure you can attend. While children may attend if needed (they are also required to wear masks), it is encouraged that only parents/guardians attend in order to allow for better social distancing.