

Options Monday Memo

October 21, 2024



Upcoming Dates - Mark your calendar

October 24, 2024	PGA PTO Fall Festival - PSD Options Community is invited to attend!
November 1, 2024	Picture Retakes 8:30-9:00 am
November 29, 2024	No School - Fall Break
December 6, 2024	Book Fair

Useful Website & Resources

PSD Options Website	PSD Options Calendar	Course Grid
Lunch Menu	Breakfast Menu	SchoolPay (lunch payment)

Grade Transitions Information

For those in our community with 5th or 8th grade students that *are thinking about* the possibility of transitioning to public school for middle or high school, we wanted to let you know about some informational meetings that PSD Global Academy (PGA) is conducting to support these grade level transitions. If you would like to learn more, feel free to attend during the Learning Coach Coffee on November 5:

- 8:30- 8th grade transition/HS Information Meeting
- 9:30 5th grade transition/MS Information Meeting

Again, this is for informational purposes only - we LOVE having each of you as part of our community but we also understand that needs change over time and wanted to make you aware of this opportunity.

Immunizations Update

If you upload your students immunizations or exemption form in Parent Vue, please email Kris Kissel (health tech) at kkissel@psdschools.org to ensure they are properly uploaded into our system. For more information about the vaccines required, please [visit this document](#).

Cans Around the Oval Food Drive

Please support the Community Service class as we participate in the Cans Around the Oval food drive. Please click the link to see the details.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1JR-m90bsNMa_iL-MohqdmIUFnkzYnWmZnzVTuaJolkQ

PSD 2024 Student Connections Survey

Poudre School District will provide all students in grades 4-12 with an opportunity to take a voluntary online student connections survey. This survey will be delivered through the PSD student email

system and should take about 15 - 30 minutes to complete, sometime between October 21st and November 22nd, 2024. The purpose of this effort is to provide PSD principals and their teams with information that can be used to ensure that every student feels connected at school. Connections are the result of feeling understood, cared about, supported, and valued. Feeling connected to others helps us to be motivated toward a positive future and make the most of educational experiences. A student/family can choose to opt out of the survey by completing an opt-out request by 5pm on Sunday, October 13th. Learn more about the survey and how to opt out by visiting [this document](#).

Fall Festival is quickly approaching!

The PGA Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) invites Options families to attend this amazing community event! Please mark your calendars for Thursday, October 24th, 5-7pm. Students are welcome to come in costumes as well!



General Notes for PSD Options:

Breakfast & Lunch

As a reminder, PSD Options students are not eligible for free breakfast or lunch despite the passage of the Colorado Healthy School Meals for All ballot issue. The costs are \$2.40 for breakfast and \$4.85 for lunch. Payment can be made via [SchoolPay](#).

School Map

To help your child know where to go at drop-off, [here is a map](#) that shows the main entrance and crosswalk. All students will enter through the main entrance and proceed to the gym for breakfast or to their classrooms.

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! Please keep in mind that since Options is an enrichment program, we tend to be more flexible on attendance. However, during October Count attendance is vital, since the state of Colorado uses attendance on these dates to determine our student enrollment count and funding allocation. Please be sure that your child attends PSD Options during October Count that typically runs from the last week of September through the first week of October.