

# Thunderbird Times

October 1, 2009



## Johnson Elementary School

4101 Seneca Street, Fort Collins, CO 80526  
<http://schoolweb.psdsschools.org/johnson/>

Dear Johnson Parents,

Happy October! The year is off to a great start and we have many wonderful things happening with students at Johnson Elementary. We also have several new staff members. I want to introduce four of them to you:

### Jim Rumbold – P.E. Teacher

Jim came to Colorado from upstate New York. He formerly taught P.E. at Beattie Elementary. He likes to swim, hike, run and bike. In the summertime he likes to read “fun” books. During the school year, he goes to college and reads books that make him a better teacher. He likes the Broncos, Rams, Rockies and the Detroit Tigers. He is a fabulous addition to our specials team!

### Lisa Farmer – Fifth Grade Paraprofessional

Lisa lives in our neighborhood and has substituted in our building for over the past seven years. She has three students who all attended Johnson Elementary. Her oldest daughter is a sophomore at CSU. Her middle daughter is a senior at Rocky Mountain High School. Her youngest son is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Webber Middle School. Lisa loves dark chocolate, Diet Coke and popcorn. She enjoys hiking, snowshoeing, camping, walking the dog and spending quality time with her family. She is a great addition to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade team!

### Kelly Schmidt – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Paraprofessional

Kelly also lives in our neighborhood. Three of her children attended Johnson Elementary. She has five children in all. Her oldest son is a freshman in college. One daughter is a senior at RMHS and one son is a freshman at RMHS. One son is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Webber Middle School. Her youngest daughter is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Johnson. Kelly loves to spend time with her family and also spends many hours as a coordinator / teacher at her church. We are so excited to have her as a new member of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team!

### Trena Frieauf – Multi-grade Paraprofessional

Trena has 2 kids that attend McGraw. Her son is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and her daughter is in Kindergarten. She also has a very large golden doodle named Bear. Trena and her family love together time. Camping and hiking are summer time favorites. During the school year, the family’s schedule is a bit crazy split between kid’s athletics, CSU football and men’s basketball games. Trena also loves skiing and snowshoeing. For Trena, an hour to peruse Barnes and Noble with a Starbucks in hand is a perfect way to spend an hour. She will be a valuable asset helping with Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during our FLUDD time.

I will introduce you to our other new staff members in next month’s letter. As a whole staff, we have developed our long-range goals for our School Improvement Plan. We are putting specific strategies and interventions into place to help our struggling learners, to challenge our high flyers and to improve the achievement of all students. I am very pleased with the level of commitment of the entire staff around our RTI work. Everyone understands the importance of our work and we are studying together and learning together to be even more efficient when teaching reading, writing and math. Like our staff t-shirts say, “Whatever It Takes” is our true belief. All students at Johnson Elementary will achieve high levels of learning over the course of the school year.

*Mr. Allen’s article continued on page 2.....*



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**Principal**  
Will Allen  
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PBS is going very well. We are rewarding students for positive choices and continuing to recognize all students for their demonstration of PRIDE throughout the week. We are working with Chick-Fil-A to provide lunches for those students selected to have a special lunch with Mr. Allen. This gives us time to sit, eat and talk and get to know each other much better. I value this time to build strong relationships with students across the grade levels focused on their positive participation and genuine leadership.

A quick reminder that we are currently in the middle of student count for the state of Colorado. It is very important that your student be in attendance everyday as long as he or she is healthy. If your student exhibits symptoms of the flu, we ask that you please keep them at home and contact us to help us monitor the impact of the illness on our attendance. The student count numbers are used to determine funding for our school district. The higher the attendance rate, the better our chances for additional funding from the state. So, let's get all of our students to school on time and ready to learn.

We have fall conferences coming soon. We will host evening conferences on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. We will host daytime conferences on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Most of you have already signed up for a conference day and time. If you have not, please contact the homeroom teacher to schedule this important conference.

Finally, I want to re-emphasize our goal of "Going Green" this school year. We are working hard to make all information for parents available on our school web site. If we reduce the amount of money we spend on paper and copies, then this money is available to help support academic programs across the grade levels. Plus, we are able to archive all parent information on the web site and you can access any and all information at your convenience. For those without Internet access, we do print hard copies of important information and keep them at the front desk in the main office.



I very much appreciate your continued support and encourage you to be as involved as possible in your student's education. Together we are making Johnson Elementary an excellent neighborhood school. Our work would not be as beneficial as it is without your cooperation.

Best wishes,  
*Will Allen*

Johnson Elementary Principal

### Johnson P.R.I.D.E.

We truly believe that school should be a positive place for learning and we are working hard to make Johnson Elementary even better. This year, and for years to come, we are implementing our PBS (positive behavior support) system to help students make good choices throughout the course of the day. We have five easy to understand expectations for our staff and students that we want everyone to abide by:

**P**articipate Positively

**R**espect Everyone

**I**nsist on Safety

**D**o Your Best

**E**njoy Learning

On September 25, 2009 the following students received recognition at our monthly PRIDE Assembly for showing attributes of Thunderbird PRIDE.

**Paloma Padilla**  
**Alex Shealer**  
**Hayden Rokke**  
**Trae Chudacoff**  
**Carlos Torres Anariba**  
**Kannon Dierks**  
**Giles McFee**  
**Jackson Sayers**  
**Olinda Moro Lopez**  
**Alberto Jimenez**  
**Breanna Anderson**  
**Herman Chavez**





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### Johnson Running Club is starting again!

**All Johnson Students are invited to participate!**

The goal of Johnson Running Club is to promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity. We want to encourage children to have fun while running. Maybe your child is an avid runner or maybe he/she would just like a fun thing to do after school. We encourage all children to come enjoy Running Club. The Club also serves as an after-school enrichment program for your child. It will give your child the opportunity to meet more children from our school and community. The Club is designed to be a self-esteem builder, giving students the feeling of achievement when they complete a goal and challenge them to improve with each run.

We will meet on Mondays after school from 3:45—4:45 pm. If you would like to sign up, please fill out a permission form (available on the Johnson website or in the Johnson Office) and have your student turn it in to Mrs. Hanna.



If you have any questions regarding running club, please feel free to contact Jenn Hanna at [jhanna@psdschools.org](mailto:jhanna@psdschools.org) or 488-5023.

### School website and calendar

We encourage Johnson parents to access the school website for regular updates on information concerning events, activities, and opportunities. Please access our online calendar for the latest information on event days and times. We want to keep parents informed electronically as much as possible to reduce the cost of copies and paper. The *Thunderbird Times* is published monthly on the first Thursday of each month. We do print a small number of hard copies of the newsletter for those families who are unable to access our website.

### Parent handbooks

**Parent Handbooks are posted on the Johnson web site.** Please take the time to read this document which includes important information and school policies. If you are unable to access the Johnson website you may pickup a copy of the Parent Handbook in the School Office.



[www.psdschools.org/johnson/](http://www.psdschools.org/johnson/)

### BOX TOPS News

Our Fall Box Tops contest is underway! Hopefully, you have all been collecting over the summer and have lots to turn in! Thank you to all who have turned in some already! We are off to a great start!

This year, I have a giant poster outside the lunchroom for the kids to see. They can look at the graph on their classroom and see how well their class is doing. Our contest ends on Friday, October 16th, so be sure to get them all turned in by then. **Please put the name of your child's teacher on the bag or envelope so their class gets the credit.** All Box Tops should be placed in the collection box located just outside the office. The top 3 classes will be rewarded! Thanks to all who participate in this great fundraiser!

Jennifer Howell, Box Tops Coordinator

\*Remember, expired Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels are not accepted.

### Register online to volunteer

PSD's online volunteer registration is available on the PSD website at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org). The system is easy to use for parents who want to volunteer at their child's school and for community members who want to be involved in education. Help shape the future—volunteer! Information: (970)490-3208.

If you have already registered, you do not need to re-register. But, please update your profile with your child's current grade and teacher. Also, check to make sure your phone numbers and e-mail are correct. Remember to log in your hours once you start volunteering! **Don't forget –always wear your volunteer badge.**

### Community E-Mail List

Help save money for your school by reading your e-mail. Johnson Elementary School has a Community E-mail List. Parents, like you, sign up for the list. In turn, we will send you an e-mail message each time we post newsletters or other important information to our web site.



So help us go green and keep the "green". Sign up today:

<http://schoolweb.psdschools.org/johnson/list2.html>



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### Save Lids to Save Lives

For the month of October, Johnson Elementary students will work with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority from Colorado State University to collect pink Yoplait yogurt lids. All of the lids will be turned in at the end of the month to help raise money and awareness for breast cancer research.

Each classroom will collect the lids for the entire month of October. The lids will be counted during the first week of November. The two classrooms with the most lids collected will get a pizza party during their lunch period paid for by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Thank you for your help with this collection. Together we can help raise money and awareness to hopefully develop a cure for this terrible disease.

### Parents make the difference!

#### Are you helping your child learn to follow directions?

Classrooms--and families--function better when children know how to follow directions. Are you teaching your child this vital skill? Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out:

\_\_\_1. Do you avoid giving directions until you have your child's undivided attention? Do you look her in the eye and call her by name?

\_\_\_2. Are you specific with instructions? If a job involves several steps, do you name them? "First, pick up your dance clothes. Then put your books on the shelf."

\_\_\_3. Do you ask your child to repeat what you said before she begins a task?

\_\_\_4. Do you have a checklist posted for things you do every day (getting ready for school, etc.)?

\_\_\_5. Do you praise your child when she follows directions correctly?

#### How well are you doing?

Each yes means you are teaching your child the skill of following directions. For each no answer, try that idea from the quiz.

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### Music notes

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Johnson Music Programs.

**Thursday, November 12**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Fall Program

**Tuesday, December 15**

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Grades Winter Program



**Tuesday, May 11**

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

Spring Program

All programs are at Rocky Mountain High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

### Cold Wet Weather Policy

In snowy, cold or wet weather, students should have appropriate clothes and shoes to wear outside. Proper attire for snowy and/or cold weather may include coats, mittens or gloves, boots, snow pants and covering for the head. Proper attire for wet and/or rainy weather may include a raincoat, rain hat, and rain boots or shoes. Students at Johnson will be outside for recess unless the weather is extremely cold or wet. If the outside temperature (including wind chill) is **below 10 degrees F**, then students will remain inside for recess. The principal or administrative assistant will determine when all students will remain inside due to extreme weather conditions.

### Birthday Celebrations

If students wish to bring treats on their birthday, they may do so. Please refer to the district policy "HOMEMADE FOOD IN THE CLASSROOM" for further clarification.



Classroom teachers should be made aware of these arrangements several days ahead of time. As an alternative to bringing a birthday treat, students may donate a book to the library. The book will have an identification label indicating the event and student making the donation. JPTO helps sponsor our Birthday Book Club and matches books or cash donations donated to the school. **Unless an entire class is receiving an invitation to a party, we ask that you do not distribute party invitations at school. This helps to prevent hurt feelings.**



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### OCTOBER PSD SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS

#### For more information, contact:

Jody Margheim, communications specialist, (970) 490-3543, [jmarghei@psdschools.org](mailto:jmarghei@psdschools.org)

### Flu season is here, Help control the spread of germs

Flu season is here and it is time to start practice prevention strategies. You can help us in the following ways:

Encourage your children to **practice healthy eating, sleeping and exercising habits.**

**Teach children to wash their hands** often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.

**Teach children to cover coughs/sneezes and not share personal items** like drinks, food or unwashed utensils, and to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues.

**Clean surfaces and objects that your child touches frequently**

**Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.** Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.

**Do not send children to school if they are sick.** Children who are sick while at school *will be sent home.*

**Keep sick children at home** for at least 24 hours *after* they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, and have not received fever reducing medication.

**Get your family vaccinated** for seasonal flu and H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.

We continue to work closely with the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment and other city, county and state agencies to monitor flu conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning schools. **Please make sure you are on the PSD Parent E-mail Alert list ([www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org)), so we can provide you with new information as it becomes available.** This also assures you receive email updates from your child's school. Additional H1N1 flu information and resources can be found at [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov), or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636).

### PSD seeks community volunteer to serve on Audit Committee

The PSD Board of Education is seeking a community member with financial experience to serve on the PSD Audit Committee for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2010.

The audit committee, which consists of five community members and two PSD Board of Education members, assists the board of education in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities. Committee responsibilities include overseeing the independent external audit of the district's financial statements, quarterly reviewing the district's financial statements, evaluating the efforts of the external auditor and recommending the selection of the external auditor, and providing input to help conduct two-hour meetings in the morning (7 to 9 a.m.), six times a year (January, March, May, August, October and November). Occasionally additional meetings are held to work on special committee projects. Interested community members are asked to submit a letter of interest outlining pertinent qualifications by **October 15, 2009** to: [dboileau@psdschools.org](mailto:dboileau@psdschools.org) or **Deb Boileau, PSD Accounting Department, Johansen Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521.**

Employees and contractors of the district **or immediate family members** are not eligible to serve on the committee. The present committee will recommend an applicant to the board of education, who will appoint the new committee members in December 2009. For more information, contact Deb Boileau, PSD finance staff member, at 490-3649 or **Peggy Dowswell**, community member and chairperson of the PSD Audit Committee, at **231-9303.**

### Businesses and community partners wanted in the classrooms!

Wouldn't it be fun to go back to school? We have just the opportunity for you! Volunteers and Partnerships Program is looking for businesses to come into the classrooms and enlighten students with how you decided on your career, what your career and day-to-day tasks entail, and what education is needed. If you'd like to be a part of this great opportunity to share with students, please contact Kris Cord at [kcord@psdschools.org](mailto:kcord@psdschools.org) or 490-3207 or Cyndi Gile at [cynthiag@psdschools.org](mailto:cynthiag@psdschools.org) or 490-3208.



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### Parents—please take online survey October 5-18 improve our school!

Parents—our school values your input! Please take a few minutes to go online between October 5-18 and take a short survey about the educational experience your child is receiving at our school. Go to [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) and click on **SCHOOL SURVEY** under PSD News (top right). If you don't have access to the Internet, come to the school to take the survey from October 5-18. Your input will be very helpful for our school's ongoing improvement efforts.

### Padres de familia—por favor respondan a la encuesta por Internet del 5 al 18 de octubre. ¡Mejoren nuestra escuela!

Padres de familia—¡nuestra escuela valora su opinión! Por favor tomen unos minutos, entre el 5 y el 18 de octubre, para responder una encuesta corta en Internet, acerca de la experiencia educativa que su niño está teniendo en nuestra escuela. Vayan a, [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org), y hagan clic en “**SCHOOL SURVEY**” (ENCUESTA ESCOLAR) bajo las Noticias del PSD (parte superior derecha). Si no tienen acceso a Internet, pueden venir a la escuela y contestar la encuesta aquí en la escuela, del 5 al 18 de octubre. Sus opiniones serán muy valiosas para contribuir con el esfuerzo que la escuela está haciendo para mejorar.



### Online School Choice application available for 2010-11, policy changes implemented

The online School Choice application is now available at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org) under “School Registration,” which may be accessed from a home computer or any computer with Internet access; a public use computer is available at the PSD Support Services Center, 2407 LaPorte Ave., or any of the district's schools. The first consideration deadlines for 2010-11 are:

**January 29, 2010, for secondary (grades 6-12)**  
**February 12, 2010, for elementary (grades K-5)**

School Choice applications may be submitted after the first-consideration deadline until the first day of class at the beginning of the school year of requested enrollment.

The School Choice policy now offers parents of multiple-birth siblings the opportunity to submit one application for each set of multiple birth siblings. If a parent chooses this option, the siblings will be considered for available spaces together. The school will need to have the appropriate number of spaces available to accept the siblings as a group, if the number of siblings exceeds the number of spaces, the students will remain on the waiting list until enough spaces are available. For more information, view the School Choice policy and timelines on the PSD Web site.

### Community Learning Center announces fall classes—Register now! Adult classes begin soon!

Expand your knowledge and skills in 2009! The fall sessions of the Community Learning Center (CLC) begin soon. The CLC is a PSD sponsored, adult enrichment program available to all members of the community, ages 18 and up.

Upcoming classes include: **Excel, PowerPoint, Web Design, Zumba and Nia**

All CLC classes are non-credit, non-graded classes. Please call 266-0150 or visit [www.communitylearningcenters.com](http://www.communitylearningcenters.com) for registration information.

### Volunteers wanted!

If you have a few hours to share your skills and expertise, you could make a huge difference in the lives of our students. Please contact Cyndi Gile at [cynthiag@psdschools.org](mailto:cynthiag@psdschools.org), or 490-3208. We have many opportunities available!

### Character First!

#### Family Seminar Saturday, October 17

Don't miss out on the Character First! Family Seminar coming up on Saturday, October 17. Enjoy this day-long seminar focused on putting character first in your family. Your \$35.00 seminar fee includes the “Achieving True Success” book and workbook materials, a light lunch and free childcare for children under the age of 9 years. Scholarships are available. Please contact Character Fort Collins at [reservations@characterfortcollins.org](mailto:reservations@characterfortcollins.org) or 970-266-2671 to reserve your seat today!



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### Parents – review proposed graduation requirement changes

PSD is inviting the Fort Collins community to learn about proposed graduation requirement changes. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback.

**Community and Parent Forum**, 7-8:30 p.m.,  
October 20, Fort Collins High School, 3400  
Lambkin Way

**Community and Parent Forum**, 7-8:30 p.m.,  
October 28, Rocky Mountain High School,  
1300 W. Swallow

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Graduation Requirements Committee has been meeting since February 2008 to develop a recommendation for PSD graduation requirements based on district policy, state guidelines, and input from Fort Collins' employers, PSD's pre-school through grade 16 partners and other local leaders.

**Process and Timeline:** Community members and parents are invited to provide input during October. The committee will then examine input and make revisions as appropriate. The final draft will be presented to district administration and the final recommendation will be made to the Board of Education. The Board will vote on the final recommendation in February 2010. New graduation requirements may impact the class of 2014 or 2015 and all classes to follow. Committee meeting minutes, updates and timelines are available on the PSD Web site at [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org).



### New Parent Portal

Poudre School District is excited to announce the district-wide release of our new interactive "Parent Portal" at the beginning of the 2009-1010 school year. The new Parent Portal allows parents and guardians to view a quick snapshot of each enrolled student's specific information including: schedule, grades, upcoming assignments, account balances and general school information. The Parent Portal's new interactive features are part of PSD's constant work to improve communications with parents and guardians. Parents and guardians should have received a letter for each PSD enrolled student with detailed instructions for accessing the parent Portal.

As you experience our new interactive Parent Portal we encourage you to provide feedback via the "feedback" link located at the bottom of all Parent Portal pages.

### PSD Shares policy regarding treatment of students, parents

PSD would like to inform parents about a policy that assures the proper treatment of students, parents/guardians and the general public. A summary follows, and the entire policy can be accessed at: [www.psdschools.org/psdinfo/boardofeducation/policygovernancepolicies](http://www.psdschools.org/psdinfo/boardofeducation/policygovernancepolicies). To request that a copy be sent to you, please call 490-3302.

Board of Education Executive Limitation policy 2.1 stresses the importance for PSD to: obtain public input in decision-making; collecting appropriate information; safely store student information; assure discipline is appropriate and consistent; provide safe and accessible school facilities; provide equitable and reasonable access for non-disruptive activities; provide families with educational choices; clearly communicate student expectations; adhere to consistent and timely grading practices; be responsive to inquiries; never retaliate against students or parents; use written rules that state school expectations, standards and procedures; follow internal grievance procedures and access the Board of Education if the policy is violated; and provide families with many ways to voice their concerns about the education of students.

### Superintendent hosts "listening sessions" for community

Parents and community members are invited to visit with Superintendent of Schools Jerry Wilson, during upcoming "listening sessions." Listening sessions are an opportunity to talk with Dr. Wilson about issues and concerns, ways to enhance student achievement, and ask questions about Poudre School District (PSD). Everyone is encouraged to attend. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 490- 3607 or e-mail [info@psdschools.org](mailto:info@psdschools.org).

Following are the dates and locations for the 2009-10 listening sessions:

**October 1, 2009**, Traut Core Knowledge Elementary from 6-7p.m., in the media center

**November 11, 2009**, Webber Middle School from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the media center

**November 13, 2009**, Putnam Elementary from 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the flex room

**April 1, 2010**, Boltz Middle School 7-8 p.m., in the media center



## Johnson Elementary - Calendar of Events

<b>October</b>			
2	9:00am—1:30pm	Vision and Hearing Screenings	Johnson Elementary
9	9:45am—12:20pm	1st Grade Field Trip	The Gardens at Spring Creek
12	7:30 am 7:00 pm	Johnson Shared Leadership Meeting Johnson Parent Teacher Org. (JPTO) Meeting	Staff Lounge—Parents Welcome Media Center
13	4:00—7:00 pm	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	Johnson Elementary
14	4:00—7:00 pm	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	Johnson Elementary
15	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	Johnson Elementary
16	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>District Parent Teacher Conference Day</b>	*Evening Conferences 13th & 14th at Johnson
21	9:00am—12:15 pm	5th Grade Field Trip (half of 5th grade class)	Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park
23	9:00am—12:15 pm	5th Grade Field Trip (2nd half of 5th grade class)	Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park
26		Picture Re-Take Day by Lifetouch Photos	*info will come home soon
29	3:00—3:30 pm	Johnson PRIDE Assembly	Johnson Gym
30	2:30—3:30	Fall Festival Celebrations	2:30—3:00—Parade 3:00—3:30—Class Parties
<b>November</b>			
1		Daylight Savings Time Ends	“Fall Back” one hour
9	7:30—8:30 am 7:00 pm	Shared Leadership Team Meeting Johnson Parent Teacher Org. (JPTO) Meeting	Staff Lounge—Parents Welcome! Media Center
12	7:00 pm	5th Grade Fall Music Program	Rocky Mountain High School
17	11:30am—1:15 pm 6:30—8:30 pm	Johnson Choir Field Trip Johnson Skate Party at Rollerland Skate Center	Fort Collins Senior Center 324 S. Link Lane
20	3:00—3:30 pm	Johnson P.R.I.D.E. Assembly	Johnson Gym
25—27	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	
30	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Staff Collaboration Day</b>	
<b>December</b>			
7	7:30—8:30 am	Shared Leadership Team Meeting	Staff Lounge—Parents Welcome
10	7:00 pm	Thunderbird Choir Performance	Johnson Gym
21—1	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>	
Jan. 4	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Teacher Work Day</b>	

### Johnson Weekly Enrichment Events

Running Club	Mondays	3:45—4:45 pm	Contact: Jenn Hanna	<a href="mailto:hanna@psdschools.org">hanna@psdschools.org</a>
Chess Club	Tuesdays	8:00—8:45 am	Contact: Alex Martin	<a href="mailto:alexm@psdschools.org">alexm@psdschools.org</a>
Thunderbird Choir	Tuesday & Thursdays	8:00—8:45 am	Contact: Monita Doenges	<a href="mailto:mdoenges@psdschools.org">mdoenges@psdschools.org</a>
Pre-School Story Tm	Thursdays	9:05—9:30 am	Contact: Liz Slocomb	<a href="mailto:lizs@psdschools.org">lizs@psdschools.org</a>
Climbing Club	Fridays	8:00—8:45 am	Contact: Catie Caywood	<a href="mailto:ccaywood@psdschools.org">ccaywood@psdschools.org</a>



### Poudre School District website

Do you want to know the latest news in PSD? Check the PSD Website at [www.pdschools.org](http://www.pdschools.org).