



Impala News

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 6

Out of State College Fair,
6-8 p.m. Main Gym

October 7

Homecoming BBQ &
Bonfire, 6 p.m. PHS

October 9

Homecoming Assembly
Homecoming Football Game
7 p.m. French Field

October 10

Homecoming Dance
8 p.m. PHS

October 13

Orchestra Concert
7 p.m. PHS Auditorium

October 14

PSAT (must pre-register)
7:15 a.m.-12 noon

October 14 & 15

Parent-Teacher
Conferences
5-8 p.m. PHS

October 15

End of 1st Quarter

October 16

NO CLASSES

October 19

PSD Family Financial Aid
and College Night
CSU Lory Student Center
6-8 p.m.

October 21

Band Concert
7 p.m. PHS

October 27

Vocal Concert
7 p.m. PHS

November 1

Immunization Deadline
Health Clinic

From the PHS Administration:

We would like to thank all parents and students for a great start to the 2009-10 school year. We are excited about the possibilities for the year and thank parents, students, and faculty for helping us to create a positive learning environment at Poudre.

Thank you to the parents for attending Back-to-School Night at Poudre High School. We recognize that student achievement increases when parents participate in the learning process. To that end, we encourage you to attend Parent-Teacher conferences on October 14 and 15 from 5:00-8:00 pm each night. We hope to see you there!

Please note that first semester ends on Friday, December 18 and second semester begins on Tuesday, January 5, 2010. That means that first semester finals will be given on Thursday, December 17 and Friday, December 18. As you make plans for Winter Break, we ask that you keep these dates in mind.

Finally, in response to current health concerns, Poudre High School is revising the Final Exemption Policy for the remainder of the semester. Essentially, a student earns final exempt status if he/she has **no more than 2 UNEXECUSED absences** in each of his/her classes. Excused absences will not count toward the final exam policy. For more details, please read the detailed information contained in this newsletter.

Please know that you are always welcome at Poudre. Please check in at the front office when you stop by and do not hesitate to call if you have questions.

COUNSELING and GUIDANCE CORNER

Welcome to the Guidance Department of Poudre High School!

It is our goal to provide the best possible guidance services for both students and parents. We believe in the importance of each student as an individual and are committed to providing quality guidance services. Students are assigned to guidance counselors as follows:

A - C, AVID	Jeff Schelly
D - I	Pat Nash
J - Md, Academies	Julie Ulstrup
Me - R, Newcomers	Isabel Thacker
S - Z	Megan Thorson
Int'l Baccalaureate	Kim Wilder
Registrar	Kris Pollet
Registrar	Cheri Ruzas
Counseling Assistant	Kelly Mapes
Career Center	Judy Joseph

PSD Family Financial Aid and College Night

**October 19, 2009
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

at CSU's Lory Student Center
hosted by FCHS, FRHS and PHS

This is an excellent opportunity for parents of seniors planning to attend any type of school after high school to learn about the process of applying for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

MAKE A SENIOR APPOINTMENT NOW!!

Be sure that you really are a senior! Counselors are now taking appointments for seniors to check on graduation status and to discuss post-high school planning. As a senior, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have met, or are on schedule to meet, the graduation requirements by spring. Do not assume that you know your status! A mistake could cost you the graduation ceremony. Make an appointment during the next few weeks and be sure!

SENIORS who have ambitions to receive scholarships and awards during their final year at PHS should plan to pick up the Guidance Bulletin in the Counseling Office and/ or view on the web during the school year.

The Career Center

Staff members are available to assist students and parents with computer programs for college and career exploration, student scholarship research, and college and career materials.

Students may obtain information on ACT or SAT tests and registration. Practice tests and websites are also available. Internet access is available for students to apply to colleges, practice tests, research information, etc. Students can also prepare college essays and resumes on the computers in the Center.

The Guidance Bulletin is published every two weeks and is available on the PHS website. Scholarship deadlines will be listed.

The search for scholarships can be made through several different sources. Students should keep in mind that this search requires on-going application. Scholarships, in most cases, make up at most half of the student's cost for school, and usually 20%.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Come to Poudre High School's Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 14th and 15th, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. You may choose the night that best suits your schedule. Teacher conferences are 5 minutes each in length, and give you a chance to briefly meet with your son or daughter's teachers. Please be respectful of others by keeping this 5 minute limit for individual conferences, as it is critical to the success of the evening. This night is NOT designed for full conferences or discussing problems. Please feel free to make an appointment with the teacher for a longer time if necessary.

TESTING INFORMATION

Test Prep Opportunities: ACT & SAT Test Prep is available on-line in the Media Center and in the Guidance Pathway Room. Your counselor has information about other helpful websites. After taking the ACT or SAT, students will often decide to apply to a college that has not received their test results. Students may request that additional test scores be sent through use of a special form that is available in the Guidance Office.

Information for the upcoming PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test): Any JUNIOR who is college-bound should take this test. The test is a good introduction to the SAT I and II. It is also the qualifying exam for National Merit determination. The PSAT test will be administered on Wednesday, October 14, from 7:15 a.m. - 12 noon and is limited to 239 testers.

Questions about testing? Call Kelly Mapes in the Guidance Office at 488-6064. ****NOTE:** If your student has a 504 Plan or is in Special Education, testing accommodations may be applied for. Contact your student's counselor.

**Register for the ACT test at www.actstudent.org
and the SAT test at www.collegeboard.com/sat-register. PHS's code is 060587.**

NAVIANCE

This year we are using Naviance, a web-based guidance program, to send/submit the college applications. Naviance is new to PSD, but not a new program. Using Naviance students create their list of applications and it allows counselors/teachers to send recommendations, transcripts, common application forms, etc. directly to the colleges electronically. On the rare chance a college/university does not receive this material electronically it allows the counseling office to print and mail a hard copy. So to get started, make sure you have your senior conference with your counselor who will help you start this process.

1. **Create your list of colleges you are applying to in your Naviance Family Connection account.** For information on how to log on, please see your counselor, and follow this link. <http://schoolweb.psdschools.org/phs/counseling/DirectionsToNaviance.pdf>

2. **Request Letters of Recommendation.** Most colleges/universities require 1-2 letters of rec from teachers. Please give the teachers at least two weeks to write your letter. They will save an electronic copy and the counseling office will help them upload it to your Naviance Family Connection account.

3. **Please submit your portions of the applications electronically by the required deadlines.**

4. The counseling office will electronically send all the materials uploaded in your Naviance Family Connection account which may include: teacher recommendations, counselor/school reports, official transcripts, and ACT/SAT scores that are included on the transcript. SAT subject test scores are historically not included on the transcript and need to be sent directly from the testing company to the universities. www.collegeboard.com

5. **If you have taken the ACT with writing:** We recommend that you have these test scores sent directly to the universities from ACT. You can request this at www.act.org

GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- * Letters from two teachers are adequate. Choose one academic instructor.
- * One letter from a community person (employer, mentor, etc.) is a good third.
- * Always give the person a resumé to use!!
- * Submit the Letter of Recommendation Request Form available in counseling, along with your resumé, to the person recommending you.
- * Allow at least two weeks for the person recommending you to write the letter.
- * Ask for a copy to use for other applications and for your Critical Skills Portfolio.
- * Letters are required for scholarships. Since many deadlines are already approaching, start getting these letters together NOW!!
- * Check the letter for accuracy, neatness, and proper grammar before you send it.
- * If you have college forms that teachers need to complete, attach a copy of the letter they have written for you to the form, and submit to the teacher to complete and send in a stamped, addressed envelope.
- * Remember to thank the person who wrote you a letter of recommendation! This is a time-consuming and very challenging task for the people you ask. They deserve an expression of your appreciation--it makes a difference! Remember, counselors write recommendations for all college applications--they need a resume and an expression of thanks as well!

Change in Newsletter!

The Poudre High School monthly newsletter will be mailed to your home only five times this year: July/August, October, December/January, March, and May. Otherwise, and beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the newsletter will be available online under the Newsletter link on our homepage, or you can pick up a paper copy every month in the front office.

Thank you for your assistance in our attempt to decrease our paper consumption and postage costs!

Parent Portal

Poudre School District is excited to announce the district-wide release of our new interactive **"Parent Portal."** The new Parent Portal allows 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. The letter you received contains a unique activation code for each student and 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. Your experience will help us continually make improvements to the Parent Portal.

Parents, please take PHS's online survey!

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 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, 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.

Revised Finals Exempt Policy!

In response to current health concerns, Poudre High School is revising the Final Exemption Policy for the remainder of the semester. The new policy will now read:

FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

All students will take finals unless they earn an exemption by meeting the following criteria:

- Student has no more **than 2 unexcused absences** in each of his/her classes. If he/she has **3 or more unexcused absences** in **any** class, he/she must take the final exams in all of his/her classes. No appeals are allowed for finals exemption. Tardies also apply to this policy where 3 tardies equal 1 unexcused absence. School excused absences do not apply to this policy.
- If the student's grade is below an 80%, he/she **must** take the final in that class.
- If the student elects to take the final exam, the exam will be counted only if it raises the final grade.
- Absences during/for CSAP and ACT tests **do** count toward final exempt status. Any session that has a parent refusal will cause a student to forfeit their final exempt status.
- Seniors & Juniors may take 2 days as a school excused absence to visit colleges if they pick up a visitation form from the Attendance Office **prior** to the visitation.

Please be advised that absences not excused within 10 days will permanently remain unexcused without the chance of appeal.

Parents Encouraging Parents

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences are family-centered conferences designed to offer support, information, and education to parents and professionals who work with children with disabilities. PEP promotes the partnerships that are essential in supporting and including children with disabilities and their families in all aspects of school and community.

These conferences are available to persons residing in Colorado who have a child with a disability ages birth to twenty-one. Administrators, principals, teachers, medical, and other service providers interested in the Family-Professional Partnership are also invited to participate in the PEP Conference.

PEP Conference: Vail, CO, November 5-7, 2009

To apply for PEP, visit their website at www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEPapplication.asp.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Poudre High School's International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is hosting information meetings for 8th and 9th graders and their parents interested in IB for the 2010 - 2011 school year on the following dates in the PHS Events Center from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. If interested, please plan on attending only one: November 5th, November 10th, or November 19th

CAN YOU HELP US with MOCK INTERVIEWS?

Critical Skills teachers need your help with Mock Interviews! On December 2nd, Critical Skills students will perform mock interviews at Poudre High School. We need ANY and ALL help conducting the interviews and providing genuine experiences for students. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering time to help us, please contact Jeremy Johner @ 488-6139.



Student Appointments & Messages

We ask that you please remind your student of appointments in the morning before they come to school. Making arrangements with your student AHEAD OF TIME will help keep classroom interruptions to a minimum. Set a time and place IN ADVANCE with your student to meet for all appointments. He/she may leave the class at the appropriate time; you do not need to come into the building to meet your student, but please call the attendance line at 488-6002 to excuse the absence. He/she can sign out in the attendance office and meet you at the designated location.

You are welcome to drop off forgotten items for your student at the front office reception desk, but we CANNOT deliver these items. We will announce your student's name over the intercom during passing period, and it is up to the student to come to the front office to pick up any messages or items that are left for them. However, if an EMERGENCY occurs, please let the front office receptionist know and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

Thank you for your cooperation!

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

November 1st - all 10th graders must be current on his/her Tdap vaccination in order to **stay in school**. If you are uncertain as to whether your student has received this important vaccination please call your doctor. They can fax documentation to 488-6060.

H1N1 (SWINE FLU) Please keep your sick student home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever, without using fever-reducing drugs. **Prevention** is the key to staying healthy - stress the importance of washing hands with soap and water often, covering your cough and sneeze with your sleeve and not your hand, and take advantage of the vaccine when it becomes available. **Symptoms** include high fever (over 100-degrees), sore throat, cough, headache, and body aches. For more detailed information see PSD parent page. **Students will not be allowed to ride the bus and/or participate in after school activities if they are known to be sick.**

Bonnie D. Dawdy (Health Tech) and Sheri Furlott RN @ (970) 488-6050

Parents Of Poudre Students

Be part of your students' high school years! Get involved in POPS - Parents of Poudre Students

All parents are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please see volunteer opportunities below:

Fall & Spring Conferences Appreciation Meal

Fall Date: Wednesday, October 14

Spring Date: March 24, 2010

Place: Poudre High School Teacher's Lounge

POPS has created a tradition of providing teachers with dinner the first night of Parent/Teacher conferences. Parents will have the opportunity to provide main dishes, salads, and desserts.

Dishes will need to be brought to the school no later than 3:00 p.m. and are always greatly appreciated by the teachers that have a very long night ahead of them.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Date: First week in May

Place: Poudre High School

Volunteers will be needed to provide food for a breakfast to be scheduled the first week in May, or provide dessert for a luncheon on the last day of school as a token of our appreciation for our great teachers!

Interested in bringing food for these events?

Please contact Jeni Makinen at makinen@juno.com

Thanks for your support!

Keeping up with... PaCE



The Professional & Community Experience seminars are held on Tuesdays during period 5B.

During the first quarter the seminars have explored a wide range of topics. The first few seminars covered the requirements and the goals of the PaCE program and the paperwork necessary for students to receive school credit for working in the community. Other seminars have explored topics such as job hunting, volunteering, and choosing careers. Students have also been given assignments to update some of their career portfolio components such as their resumes, covers letters, and personal essays.

Guest Speakers from the community are invited to speak at PaCE seminars throughout the school year. Guest speakers share their experience about their businesses, industries, careers, and work environments. If you would like to be a guest speaker at a PaCE seminar, please contact Mike Slawson, PaCE Director, at 970-488-6068.

Job Openings are greatly needed by PaCE students. If you know of any opportunities in the Fort Collins area or if you would like more information about the PaCE program, please call Mrs. Buffington, PaCE Assistant, at 488-6069.

ON STAGE NEWS



FALL MUSICAL

Poudre High School Theatre and Music Departments Proudly Announce the Fall Musical

Hello Dolly!

Show Dates: November 19th, 20th, 21st, 2009

For more info contact Ms. Anderson: aanderso@psdschools.org

It's not too late to join **DRAMA CLUB**: your student's connection to all things theatre at Poudre! Competitions, scholarships, awards, travel, improv. troupe, playwriting, technical theatre and many performance opportunities! Drama Club meets Mondays at 3:15 p.m. on stage. All are welcome!

Educational Talent Search

A free PRE-COLLEGE program for 9th -12th grade students. Senior year is too late to prepare for college!!!

Students learn: What courses they need to take in order to be eligible for any college/university · How to craft an awesome college application essay · How to get the best score possible on the ACT/SAT · How to find a major and college/university that fits them and their budget · How to apply for financial aid, including: scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study.

We provide: Grade specific workshops on college preparation · Step-by-step guidance on college applications and Financial Aid (FAFSA and scholarships) · Up to 8 college application fee waivers · 2 ACT fee waivers · Day trips to Johnson & Wales, University of Denver, CU Boulder, etc · Summer programs and college campus tours around the country such as Washington DC, Florida, California, NYC, & Arizona.

We are accepting 9th-11th grade students at Poudre High School whose parents did not complete a FOUR-YEAR college degree. We can not accept current Seniors at this time. Please pick up an application in the counseling office.

Questions? Contact Talent Search Counselor Erin Pitts @ 970.689.9103 or erin.pitts@colostate.edu

PHS Sports Bulletin

Starting dates for 2009-2010 Poudre H.S. WINTER Athletics:

Girls' Swimming

Coach Brent Moore

Informational Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 13th @ 3:15 pm in room 414 @ PHS

1st Practice/Tryouts

Thursday Nov. 12th 3:30 pm at Mulberry Pool

Regular Practices will be:

Mon/Tue/Wed 5:15 am - 7 am, Thurs./ Fri. 3:30 - 5:30 pm

@ Mulberry Pool

Questions?

Call Coach Moore @ 217-4294 or Email:

brentm@psdschools.org



Girls' Basketball

Coach Brad Beauprez 488-6058

Open Gyms: See Athletics Website under Girls Basketball

Tryouts: Nov. 5th, 6th 3:30—5:30, Nov. 7th 8am—10:00 am-
Nov. 5th—12th

Parent Meeting: Nov. 24th 5:30 pm Events Center

For More Information contact Brad Beauprez @ 488-6058

Boys' Basketball

Coach Jeff Schelly 488-6213

Email: jschelly@psdschools.org

Open Gyms: Mon & Wed @ 5:30 (Sept. Oct.)

Player Meeting: Thursday Nov. 5th 3:30 in room 414

Blue cards are due at this meeting!

Tryout: Nov. 7 - 12 Times announced at meeting

Parent Meeting Monday Nov. 16th @ 6 pm Events Center

If you have questions please call coach Schelly at 488-6213

WRESTLING

Pre Season Lifting

3:30 - 4:30 M/T/TH/F

Pre Season Open Mat

4:30 - 5:30 T/TH

Parent / Wrestler Meeting:

Please attend to receive important information!

Thursday, Oct. 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the PHS Events Center

1st Day of Practice: November 9th @ 3:30 p.m.

(Wrestler MUST turn in blue card to Coaches)



Before you can participate you MUST TURN IN the following:

BLUE Senior High Authorization for Athletic Participation Form

(This form requires a **current physical** and parent signatures)

Orthopedic Center of the Rockies Form (White)

Health Insurance Information - Your personal insurance or purchase Student Insurance

Athletic Fee \$85.00 (per student/per sport/per year—\$250 (family maximum) \$127.00 for Home School, Private Schools, & Charter Schools (no family maximum) Checks will be returned if cut from the team.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION EMAIL

If you would like to receive weekly athletic emails with information about, schedules, games, times, places, cancellations, camps, clinics, and any upcoming season information please notify Michele Niesent @

NMICHELE@PSDSCHOOLS.ORG OR CALL 488-6014 to be added to the list.

Poudre Athletic Store



Stadium Chairs: \$40.00



Blue or White T-Shirts: \$10.00

Long Sleeve White T: \$12.00

For more information or to order contact Michele Niesent @ nmichele@psdschools.org or call 488-6014

POUDRE PRIDE!

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective NCAA student/athletes must meet the NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility requirements if they intend to compete and practice, or receive financial aid as an athlete at an NCAA Division I or II collegiate institution. To access these requirements and other important NCAA Clearinghouse information, students and their parents/guardians will need to go to the website at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. (Bookmark this page!)

Prospective NCAA student/athletes should check with their assigned counselor no later than the first semester of his/her 10th grade year in order to plan to meet the NCAA Clearinghouse Core Course Requirements before graduating high school. After a student has completed the on-line application, they will be asked to print two copies of a Transcript Release Form. Please bring BOTH copies of this Transcript Release Form to Kelly Mapes, Counseling Assistant, at Poudre High School. Mrs. Mapes will use these to verify that you have sent the NCAA Clearinghouse your application and send your transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse for review. You will not be certified as either eligible or ineligible until you have graduated from high school. If students have questions on any reports received from the NCAA regarding eligibility, they should see Mr. Nash in the Counseling Office.

REGISTER ONLINE!!! Go to:

https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index_student.html

SENIOR BABY ADS/FRIEND ADS

Due Date: Get them in no later than Thursday, December 3, 2009

Cost of Ads: No increase over last year!!

¼ page in the yearbook: \$ 60.00

½ page in the yearbook: \$ 105.00

Full page in the yearbook: \$ 185.00

* ALL ADS ARE IN FULL COLOR!!

** Parents can lay them out and design the pages themselves, or you may decide to have one of our creative yearbook staff members design it for you. A CD can also be submitted with your ad already created. We work in Adobe InDesign. Photos can be any size, but remember this:

***DO NOT SEND PHOTOS THAT ARE ONE OF A KIND. Photos are returned at the end of the year to the school, but since they go through many handlers, it is very likely that one could be lost, so please make copies of precious photos and only send us those copies. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to pick up your photos. You will not be called.

What may be included?

- Poems
- Sayings
- That precious little picture you love (no nudes, topless, bottomless, etc.)

Be creative—your son or daughter will LOVE that you honored him/her in this special way.

Please fill out this form and return or mail your pictures and writing to:

**The Impala Yearbook
Attention: Joann Berrian
201 Impala Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80521**

(my e-mail: jberrian@psdschools.org)

But remember the DEADLINE is Friday, December 3, 2009. Don't miss your opportunity!

There are a limited number of spaces and ads are placed on a first come, first served basis.

Student's Name: _____ Student ID # _____ Date: _____

Person buying ad and/or book: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Your e-mail: _____

Ad Desired: Circle the one you want:

¼ page

½ page

Full page

Total Cost : _____ Please mark method of payment: _____ Check # _____ _____ Cash

Checks are made out to: Poudre High School Impala Yearbook

Payment MUST be included with your purchase. Thank you from *The Impala*

Below: (Use this space if you'd like, or use a separate sheet of paper or back) Clearly PRINT what you want written in your ad and include your photographs when you mail it to us.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

Senior photos and quotes are DUE OCTOBER 10TH! THIS IS AN EXTENSION AND THE FINAL DEADLINE. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Berrian at jberrian@psdschools.org.



DRIVING & PARKING NEWS

The 2009 - 2010 school year will again require all Poudre High School students driving and parking on school grounds to obtain a new parking hang tag. All students and staff at Poudre High School are required to have a parking permit visible and the number readable from a distance whenever their vehicle is on Poudre High School grounds during school hours. Poudre High School will only issue 1000 permits for 2009-2010. Due to the limited number of permits available, it is highly recommended that students carpool or ride Poudre School District buses or public transportation to campus.

To receive your new parking permit five (5) items are required:

Colorado driver's license, student identification, copy of your current vehicle registration, copy of your current insurance card, and completed registration form

Parking permits will not be given out unless these five items are provided, and

ALL PAST PARKING FINES MUST BE PAID IN FULL!

Traffic rules will be posted on bulletin boards located in Poudre High School, and also printed on the opposite side of the parking permit application. Tickets may be issued for any violation, and after 2 tickets for any violation your vehicle may be booted and you will be sent to an administrator. For safety or disciplinary reasons driving and parking privileges on Poudre School District property may be temporarily suspended or permanently revoked.

Poudre High School is private property and any vehicle on Poudre School District property is subject to all rules and regulations set by Poudre High School and/or Poudre School District. Please refer to the Poudre School District Student Code of Conduct booklet.

If you have any concerns about parking or driving, or for a ticket you have received, please contact a Campus Security Officer. We will work with the students to resolve any problems.

IMPORTANT!!

Parking permits **WILL NOT** be issued unless all fines are cleared! Incoming students should make sure ALL fines are paid at the junior high school they attended. Fines will be transferred with records.

Student Drop-off and Pick-up Regulations

If you are dropping your student off or picking them up, please do so in front of the building, not on the back, north side. Traffic is a serious problem in the back of the school, and doors are key-pad locked.

Poudre High School Traffic Rules

- All students and staff vehicles parked on school property must display a valid and current parking permit hang tag
- PSD, Police, Fire, delivery service, parents and visitor vehicles are excluded from displaying a hang tag
- Parking hang tags may be obtained by contacting a Campus Security Officer
- Parking permit number must be visible and readable from a distance when displaying hang tag
- Parking permits may not be transferred from one student to another
- Only 1 parking permit/hang tag is allowed per student
- Falsification or deception on the parking application will result in driving and parking privileges on campus being revoked permanently
- Campus Security must be notified if parking tag is lost, and a new permit must be purchased
- Campus Security must be notified if there is a change of vehicles
- Parking hang tags must be returned if student is no longer enrolled at Poudre High School
 - NO student parking in the Staff Lot
 - NO student parking in the Visitor's Lot
 - NO parking in the bus lane or oval
 - NO parking taking 2 spaces or across lines
 - NO parking in stripes at the end of rows
 - NO parking on the curb
 - NO parking on the grass
 - NO parking on the sidewalk
 - NO parking or driving on snow piles
 - NO burn outs or squealing of tires
 - NO student parking in the Support Services Complex lot or driving shortcuts to avoid traffic
 - NO parking in the handicapped spaces without proper permit
- Speed limit at Poudre High School is **10 MPH**
- Moving another vehicle to cause a violation will result in privileges suspended or revoked
- Anyone found to be involved in a "hit and run" will have driving and parking privileges revoked
- Vehicles will be booted if fines are not paid within 1 month
- A \$30 fee will be assessed when a vehicle is booted



Tickets may be issued upon any violation. After 2 tickets for any offense, your vehicle will be booted and you will be sent to an administrator to make arrangements for release. All fines must be paid to remove the boot from your vehicle. Tickets may be issued by the Campus Security Officer, which will result in a fine or loss of points on your drivers license.

Driving and parking privileges on Poudre School District property may be temporarily or permanently suspended for any violation at any time.

PSD Parents!
We Need Your Help to Control the Spread of H1N1 (Swine) Flu

Because flu can be easily spread from person to person, Poudre School District is taking steps to reduce the spread of flu in schools. We want to keep schools open and functioning in a normal manner during flu season. We need your help to do this. Prevention is the best strategy, and here's how you can help: Teach children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. You can set a good example by doing this yourself. 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. Students should cover their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable. Clean surfaces and objects that your child touches frequently with appropriate cleaning agents. 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. Any 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, without using fever-reducing drugs. Keeping children with a fever at home will reduce the number of people infected. Get your family vaccinated for seasonal flu and H1N1 flu when vaccines are available. According the Center for Disease Control (CDC), a vaccine specific to H1N1 may not be available until mid-October. They are recommending the vaccine be made available to individuals in priority groups, including school-aged children.

We are working 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, so we can provide you with new information as it becomes available (sign up at: www.psdschools.org by clicking on the *E-Mail Alert Sign Up* star). This also assures you receive email updates from your child's school. Helpful websites and phone numbers: H1N1 Flu Information and Resources: www.flu.gov, or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); Steps if Children are Sick or School is Dismissed: www.flu.gov/plan/school/parentfactsheet.html; Steps to Protect Your Family from Flu: www.flu.gov/plan/school/parentfactsheet2.html; Steps for Children at High Risk for Flu Complications: www.flu.gov/plan/school/parentfactsheet3.html Q&A from the Center for Disease Control (CDC): www.flu.gov/plan/school/questions.html Larimer County Department of Health and Environment: www.co.larimer.co.us/health or call 498-6700

Padres del Distrito Escolar Poudre (PSD, por sus siglas en inglés)
Necesitamos su Ayuda para Controlar la Propagación de la Influenza H1N1 (Porcina)

Debido a que la influenza se puede propagar fácilmente de una persona a otra, el Distrito Escolar Poudre está tomando medidas para reducir el contagio de la influenza en las escuelas. Queremos mantener las escuelas abiertas y funcionando de una manera normal durante la influenza de temporada. Necesitamos su ayuda para lograrlo. La prevención es la mejor estrategia, y a continuación se indica cómo usted puede ayudar: Enséñele a los niños a lavarse las manos frecuentemente con jabón y agua, o con un desinfectante para manos a base de alcohol. Puede dar un buen ejemplo al hacerlo usted mismo/a; Enséñele a los niños a taparse la boca al toser o estornudar, y a no compartir artículos personales tales como bebidas, comida o cubiertos (tenedores o cucharas) que no se hayan lavado, y al toser o estornudar, taparse la boca con pañuelitos desechables. Los estudiantes deben cubrirse la boca con el codo, el brazo o la manga, en lugar de la mano, cuando no se tenga acceso a los pañuelitos de papel; Limpie la superficie y los objetos, que su niño toca con frecuencia, con los limpiadores apropiados. Conozca los signos y síntomas de la influenza. Los síntomas de la influenza incluyen fiebre (por lo menos 100 grados Fahrenheit, 37.8 grados Celsius), tos, dolor de garganta, secreción o congestión nasal, dolores de cuerpo, dolor de cabeza y fatiga. Algunas personas también pueden vomitar o tener diarrea; No mande a los niños a la escuela si están enfermos. Cualquier niño que esté enfermo, mientras está en la escuela, *se mandará a casa*; Mantenga a los niños en casa por lo menos 24 horas *después* de que no presenten fiebre o síntomas de fiebre, sin usar drogas que la reduzcan. Al mantener a los niños que tengan fiebre en casa, reducirá el número de personas que se contagien; Haga que su familia se vacune contra la influenza de temporada y la influenza H1N1, cuando las inmunizaciones estén a disposición del público. De acuerdo al Centro para el Control de Enfermedades (CDC, *por sus siglas en inglés*), puede que se tenga acceso a la vacuna específica contra H1N1 solo hasta mediados de octubre. Este centro recomienda que la vacuna esté disponible primero a los individuos en grupos que tienen prioridad, incluyendo a los niños en edad escolar; Estamos trabajando muy de cerca con el Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente del Condado Larimer y otras agencias de la ciudad, el condado y el estado para observar la condiciones de la influenza, y tomar decisiones acerca de las mejores medidas que se deben seguir en las escuelas. Por favor cerciórese de estar en la lista de padres del PSD que reciben información sobre alertas por medio del correo electrónico, para que así podamos actualizarlo/a a medida que hayan datos disponibles (regístrese en el sitio Web, www.psdschools.org, haciendo clic en la estrella "*E-Mail Alert Sign Up*", que significa "Registro para recibir información sobre alertas por medio del correo electrónico"). Esto también asegura, que pueda recibir correos electrónicos de la escuela de su niño con información de última hora. Sitios Web y números de teléfono de utilidad: Información y Recursos sobre la Influenza H1N1: www.flu.gov, o llame al 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); Medidas si los niños están enfermos o se cierra la escuela: www.flu.gov/plan/school/parentfactsheet.html; Medidas para proteger a su familia de la influenza:

www.flu.gov/plan/school/parentfactsheet2.html; Medidas para los padres de niños con un alto riesgo de sufrir complicaciones por la influenza: www.flu.gov/plan/school/parentfactsheet3.html; Preguntas y respuestas del Centro para el Control de Enfermedades (CDC): www.flu.gov/plan/school/questions.html; Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente del Condado Larimer: www.co.larimer.co.us/health o llame al 498-6700.

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POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

488-6011	Office Receptionist - General Information
488-6118	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE OFFICE
488-6021	Principal's Secretary/Office Manager
488-6014	Athletics/Activities Secretary
488-6010	Information Line (<i>Athletics/Announcements/PHS Tip Line</i>**) <i>**Anonymous Hot Line designed to promote school safety.</i> <i>STATE HOT LINE NUMBER 1-877-SAFE (7233)</i>
488-6075	Administrative Secretary
488-6064	Counseling Assistant
488-6026	Counseling Assistant—Career Center
488-6031	Registrar
488-6076	Registrar
488-6024	Cashier/Bookkeeper
488-6002	ATTENDANCE REPORTING (24 HOUR NUMBER)
490-3050	Phone-In Progress Report and Attendance Report
488-6060	Poudre High School FAX Number
488-6001	Counseling Office Fax Number
WEBSITE	http://www.psdschools.org/phs/



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