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Kinard Middle School



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Fall Athletics Wrap-up

Our student athletes are working hard and representing their Kinard character on and off the field/court. We are excited to have over 300 students participating in fall sports. We are proud of each of our athletes and their accomplishments and efforts and look forward to seeing how they finish their seasons in the coming days. Go Mustangs!



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Welcome Wagons and Wellness Fair

Our second annual Welcome Wagons and Wellness Fair was a huge success! We loved seeing our community come together for some good food, fun, dancing, and connecting with community partners. Thank you to all who came out to this event in early September and to the many local businesses who helped us to make it a success!



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Welcome Wagons and Wellness Fair

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Student Picture Retake Day

Skillman Photography will be returning to Kinard on Tuesday, October 17, starting at 7:30 a.m. for our final school picture opportunity of the year. If your child has not had his/her individual student photo taken this year or you would like a retake, please bring them to school a bit early to ensure time to have the photo taken before class starts at 8:15.

Click [here](#) for the Skillman order form. You can also order online at www.skillmanphotography.com, using the access code: **KCMS2023**. Click [here](#) to view Skillman's retake policy. If you have questions, please call the Kinard main office at (970)488-5400.

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Kinard's fall Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 17**. Parent/Teacher Conferences are a great way to meet your child's teachers, learn about your child's classes, ask individual questions about your child's academic progress, and gain insight into a variety of school resources to support your child's learning throughout the year. In an effort to meet with all families that would like to attend and provide flexible options to attend, we have scheduled one evening as in-person, drop-in style conferences and the other as virtual, pre-scheduled conferences.

Thursday, October 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Conferences on October 12 will be 5-minute drop-in style conferences in our cafeteria and gymnasiums. You can come and chat with any of your child's teachers without having to sign up ahead of time.

Our School Resource Officer, Kate Garcia, will also be on site to answer any questions you might have regarding her role at Kinard, student safety, or internet safety. Stop by her table in the cafeteria to learn more!

Tuesday, October 17, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

October 17 will be reserved for 5-6-minute pre-scheduled, virtual conferences. Next week, we will send out individual sign-ups for each teacher with their available times on the evening of the 17th.

We understand that these dates may not be compatible with your family's schedule; therefore, as the need arises, you may contact any of your child's teachers at any point throughout the school year to arrange a phone or in-person conference that better aligns with your schedule. Click [here](#) to visit our online staff directory.

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Additionally, because of the number of students that each middle school teacher serves, we know we cannot visit with every family and that conference lines are often long. You can also communicate with teachers via email or view your child's progress in each class via [ParentVUE](#). Parent/guardian attendance is not required at either the in-person or virtual conferences, though we do want to offer this opportunity for those interested.

If you have any questions about October parent/teacher conferences, please contact Erin LaRue, Assistant Principal, at elarue@psdschools.org or at (970) 488-5410.

Counselors' Corner

October is Futures Month: We use October to look at interests, ideas for future pathways, and what is called ICAP – Individual Career and Academic Plan. Staff will have “Ask Me About” signs on their doors about the colleges they have attended, there will be information shared about post-secondary options, and counselors will be working with students on ICAP activities using a platform called Xello. Students across all 6-12th grade levels in PSD use Xello to explore their ICAP. In addition, there will be daily announcements, a scavenger hunt, and we are encouraging everyone to wear their favorite college gear every Wednesday during October.



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Parent/Guardian Info Session: Have you ever wondered how to get your child interested in a career pathway for the future or to support them in exploring graduating with options? Are you curious about tools that can help them navigate their plan? If so, we invite you to join our counselors, Karen Irvine and Patti Young, on **Thursday, October 26 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** for a hands-on demonstration related to what our students are learning about their Individualized Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) and the web-based system, Xello, that PSD uses to explore and save portions of students' ICAPs. We will meet in the Kinard Media Center. Parents of all grade levels are welcome. You can reserve a spot by emailing Karen (kirvine@psdschools.org) or Patti (pyoung@psdschools.org) if you are planning to attend.

Parent Career Survey: We know we have a wealth of knowledge in our community and would love to tap into your professional experience. Please fill out this [survey](#), if you would be interested in potentially being called upon to share your career with students.

Throughout each school year, there are occasions where we may call upon professionals from our community to share some insights with students about career and future planning. We will use contact information compiled through the survey for experiences such as career fairs or individual student career mentorships/interviews. If you complete the survey, we may contact you based on student interest in your career field .

C.A.N.S. Around the Oval

The Kinard Global Leadership class is starting CANS around the Oval this fall to help families in need. CANS around the Oval will start on Monday, October 2, and will end on Wednesday, October 18th. You and your children can donate canned foods, nonperishable items, money, cash/coins, or checks (written to the Larimer County Food bank or Kinard Middle School). You can also donate online using the QR code below (be sure to add your child's name, grade, and first period class in the comment box). Your child can drop off any donations to their first-period class. Our goal is to raise \$6,500 and 4,000 pounds of food so that people with food insecurity can have meals to eat. There will also be a double points day where more valuable food items will be worth more points as well as a double dollar day. The first-period class in each grade with the most donations are going to get an amazing prize! If you have any questions, please contact Marc Pravlik, Kinard Global Leadership teacher at marcp@psdschools.org.



Mustang Music 5K

The Mustang Music 5K is a fundraiser to provide additional instruments, instruction and experiences for our wonderful Kinard band students.

DATE: Saturday, October 14

LOCATION: Kinard Middle School

SCHEDULE: 8:30am Reverse Parade and Fun Run

9:00am 5K Race

5K DETAILS: The 5K features a chip-timed race designed to show the beauty of the neighborhoods by Kinard Middle School. Enjoy the music along the course provided by the Kinard and Fossil Ridge bands.

REVERSE PARADE/FUN RUN DETAILS (10 and younger): Perfect for children 10 and younger, the Reverse Parade is a Fun Run in which participants will walk or run 1 mile (4 laps) around the Kinard Track. Musical groups will surround the track playing music while YOU parade around them!

Mustang Music ZEROK: Not a runner? Don't like mornings? Can't attend in person? Just want the shirt and to support the band? Well you can do this from home or even out-of-state by signing up for the ZEROK! This entry includes a shirt and all proceeds go to the band, but you don't have to lift a foot!

Saturday October 14th
9:00am

Kinard Middle School Band

MUSTANG MUSIC 5K
2023

Register online at www.kinardband.com/5k or scan the QR code

Come enjoy a morning of music and running!

Schedule
7:30am - Late Registration & Packet Pick-Up
8:30am - Reverse Parade & Fun Run
9:00am - 5k Run/Walk!

Registration & Fees
5K Run/Walk Individual: \$30, after 9-22-23 \$30
5K Run/Walk Family of 4-5: \$80, after 9-22-23 \$100
5K Run/Walk Team of 6-10: \$150, after 9-22-23 \$200
Reverse Parade/Fun Run (ages 10 and under): \$15, after 9-22-23 \$20
Includes: Mustang 5K Tech shirt! (register by 9-22-23 to receive shirt by race day)
Register online or through your favorite band student
No Refunds

Location
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School
3002 E. Tribby Road
Ft. Collins, CO 80528

Perks
Aid station & live music along the race course!
Mustang 5K tech shirt guaranteed for all!
Chip timed
Fun and unique prizes for overall winners and by age group

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All proceeds benefit the Kinard Middle School Band

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PSD Community Classic

We are two weeks away from the second annual [Canvas Community Classic](#). This cross town rivalry football double header is to be held on October 6 at Colorado State University's Canvas Stadium. Please see the information below and the attached flier for all the event details.

As part of this event, Kinard will be recognized on the field in several ways. Our district champion athletic teams from last year, and any completed fall champions from this year, will be recognized on the field. Our school will be represented by a group of 6 students and our mascot during a school recognition parade, and our football team will be recognized on the field as they get ready for their playoff game the following week.

Game Times:

- 4:30 P.M. Fossil Ridge vs Fort Collins
- 7:00 P.M. Poudre vs Rocky

Gates open at 3:30 p.m. Fans enter through Gate 1 on the north side of stadium. [CSU Athletic Events' clear-bag policy will be in effect](#).

Ticket Information: Admission is FREE to all PSD students and staff as for all CSU students. There is no need to purchase a ticket. Simply present your school ID or staff badge when entering Gate 1.

All parents, guardians, and other non-PSD staff adults need to purchase a ticket. Adult tickets cost \$12 (plus fees) and get you into both games. [Tickets can be purchased by visiting this website.](#)

Parking Information: FREE on-campus parking will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the following lots:

- Morgan Library Lot # 425
- Moby Arena Lot # 195
- Lake Street Parking Garage Lot #570
- College Avenue Garage Lot #577
- [View the campus parking map.](#)

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Location of feeder schools seating areas. [Click here to view seating map and an additional parking map.](#)

Reserved Seating	Section
Middle School Football Players	124 and 126
PHS Feeder	118
FCHS Feeder	119
Wellington Feeder	120
Timnath Feeder	121
Rocky Mountain Feeder	122
Fossil Ridge Feeder	123

OCTOBER 6TH, 2023

CANVAS STADIUM

FOSSIL RIDGE VS FORT COLLINS
4:30 PM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VS POUDBRE
7:00 PM

ACTIVITIES

OUTSIDE THE STADIUM
STARTING AT 3:30 PM

- RAMTOWN INFLATABLES
- FIRST RESPONDER VEHICLES
- FOOD TRUCKS
- US ARMY ACTIVITIES
- LIVE DJ

INSIDE THE STADIUM

- PARADE OF SCHOOLS
- FACE PAINTING
- YOUTH CHEER & DANCE
- MASCOT RACES
- UNIFIED SHOWCASE

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL PSD STUDENTS AND STAFF
ADULT TICKETS \$12 (VISIT CSURAMS.COM)

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Support for Families in Need

We are heading into the time of year where some community organizations are offering support to families in a variety of ways (e.g., food baskets, coats, holiday gifts, etc.). We know there are circumstances families face that create needs for support. If your family would like to be considered for support, please fill out this linked confidential [Google survey](#) that our counselors will use to get you connected to helpful resources. While we cannot guarantee that an organization can fulfill every request, we want to gather information to best support our families where possible. You can also click on this [link to access community resources: 211](#)

Please reach out to our school counselors with any questions:

Patti Young (student last names A-G): (970) 488-5406,
pyoung@psdschools.org

Karen Irvine (student last names H-Z): (970) 488-5408,
kirvine@psdschools.org

Attention all Kinard business owners and creators!

The Kinard Madrigal Dinner is seeking sponsors and Holiday Bazaar participants! This year our traditional Madrigal Dinner will now be performed **2 nights** on December 15 & 16 and, for the first time, we're organizing a **Holiday Bazaar** each night for 2 hours before the performance. Local businesses and creators can set up a booth at the Bazaar to sell their products to the Kinard community for a tax-deductible booth fee. Businesses can also sponsor the Bazaar with a tax-deductible donation for inclusion in our sponsor board and the Madrigal Dinner program.

We'd love to have your business and product join our First Annual Holiday Bazaar and our 18th Annual Madrigal Dinner. Interested in learning more? Contact Mr. Scott Wheeler at swheeler@psdschools.org or call (970) 488-5488.

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School Accountability Committee

Our second School Accountability Committee (SAC) meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The Kinard School Accountability Committee meets four times per year, approximately quarterly. The SAC is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our partnership with parents through an organized group composed of both parents and teachers at Kinard. The SAC has a very specific focus, established by the Colorado Department of Education and Poudre School District. Primary topics for analysis and discussion will include budget allocation and Kinard's Unified Improvement Plan (UIP). Other topics that may be discussed in this committee include but are not limited to: parent involvement, student transitions, curriculum, instruction, assessment, systems for support, communication, technology, leadership, decision-making, positive behavior support, and school-wide capacity building. We welcome any parent to attend our next meeting, even if you were unable to join our first quarter meeting.

Lost and Found

Has your student misplaced a water bottle, lunchbox, jacket, or other belongings at school? Have them come check the lost and found in our main office- it is overflowing with student items! We donate any items remaining in our lost and found at the end of each month. Also, please encourage your child to write their first and last name on items they bring to school, especially water bottles and lunchboxes. We return any items that have student names on them directly to the individual.

Important Yearbook Information

The 2023-24 Kinard yearbook is available for purchase! Make sure that your child doesn't miss out on our yearbook tradition. It's the only book that captures the year's events, activities, friendships, experiences, and memories from Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School. You may place your order for the yearbook at jostens.com. If you have already purchased a book, thank you! If you are unsure, please contact Ally Lonac, Yearbook Advisor, by email at alonac@psdschools.org. This year's book is one you won't want to miss!

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Important Yearbook Information

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8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

Parents of 8th grade students also have the opportunity to celebrate and honor your child by buying a baby ad. You can order a baby ad for the yearbook at theyearbookcompany.com. There is an early-bird discount for ads submitted (photos, message, & payment) by October 27!

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Science Olympiad 2023-24 Kick-Off

Calling all interested student participants and adult coaches/volunteers! We are excited to get started with Science Olympiad club this year. **Student registration forms and fees are due to Mrs. Murphy by October 12.**

The first Thursday night Science Night will be hosted on October 5 from 6-8 PM at Kinard. For this first Science Night, we will kick off with a Science O parent info session.

The first week of practice will begin October 9. Please see the event schedule for coach location as well as meet times on the [Science O club webpage](#).

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Science Olympiad 2023-24 Kick-Off

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Science O is still seeking event coach volunteers! Here are the events still in need of a coach:

- Forestry
- Microbe Mission
- Meteorology
- Road Scholar
- Fossils
- Reach for the Stars
- Roller Coaster
- Wheeled Vehicle
- Can't Judge a Powder
- Air Trajectory
- Crime Busters
- Wind Power
- Experimental Design
- Fast Facts
- Write it Do it

Please contact Kayla Murphy @ kaylam@psdschools.org if you are interested.

In addition, there are also two stipended positions available for someone interested in a larger coordinator role. Email kaylam@psdschools.org to learn more.

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Upcoming Athletic Opportunities

As we start to wrap up a fantastic fall athletics season, we want to recognize and congratulate our over 300 student athletes and their coaches. Good luck to our fall student athletes as they get ready for postseason competitions. It is time now to look forward to our winter sports season. The winter season will begin with boys basketball and will be followed by girls basketball and wrestling starting in January when we return from winter break.

For all middle school sports, student athletes must be registered through [SportsEngine](#), must have a current physical on file at Kinard, and must have paid the \$140 registration fee through [SchoolPay](#). Coaches will not be able to let student athletes participate in tryouts or practice without these three steps completed. For detailed information on how to complete each step, [please visit our registration page by clicking here.](#)

Sport Specific Information:

Boys Basketball - 7th and 8th grade boys

Team structure: Varsity, JV, C1 and C2 teams (limited roster/cut sport - up to 36 total players)

Preseason camp: Monday 10/16 - Friday 10/20, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Gym

*Tryouts: Monday 10/23 - Wednesday 10/25, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Gym

Team practice: Starting Thursday, 10/26, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Gym

*Players must have a current physical on file, be registered through SportsEngine, and have paid the \$140 fee to participate in tryouts. For those players who do not make the team, the registration fee will be refunded.

Girls Basketball - 7th and 8th grade girls

Team structure: Varsity, JV, C1 and C2 teams (limited roster/cut sport - up to 36 total players)

Preseason camp: Tuesday, 1/9 - Monday 1/15, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Gym

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*Tryouts: Tuesday 1/16 - Thursday 1/18, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Gym

Team practice: Starting Friday, 1/19, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Gym

*Players must have a current physical on file, be registered through SportsEngine, and have paid the \$140 fee to participate in tryouts. For those players who do not make the team, the registration fee will be refunded.

Wrestling - 6th, 7th and 8th grade students

Team structure: Open to all students, non-cut sport

Preseason camp: Tuesday, 1/9 - Monday, 1/15

Team practice: Starting Tuesday, 1/16, 3:30 - 5:30 PM in the Kinard Auxiliary gym

Synergy - PSD Student Information System

Parents/guardians and students access grades, attendance, schedules, and other student information through Synergy parent and student portals. Complete secure logon through the [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#) portal or through the apps, which can be downloaded from the [iTunes Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

Students log in with the same user name (student ID) and password used for their PSD email. Parents/guardians can only see their student's information. Parents/guardians must have "educational rights" to access ParentVUE. Once educational rights are reflected in Synergy, parents will receive an email with a user activation code.

Learn how to access and/or activate your account on the ["Accessing and Activating a ParentVUE Account" web page](#).

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Student and Family Data Verification

Every school year, parents/guardians can review and update their student and family information online through [ParentVUE](#). Keeping your family's information up-to-date is crucial to receiving timely communication from the district and ensuring that you can be contacted in case of emergency.

If you have questions about updating your student or family's information, please contact our main office at (970)488-5400 or visit the [district website](#) for more information.

PSD Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at Kinard or in PSD, please use this link to register: [Volunteer Application](#)

If you are already a registered volunteer, please follow the steps below to view volunteer opportunities:

1. Log in to your Volunteer Portal through this link: [Raptor Volunteer Portal](#)
2. When logged in, click on Events within the Navigation Menu.
3. Review the details of the Event you wish to sign up for and click "Sign-Up".

Thank you for contributing your time and talent to Kinard and PSD!

SRO Corner

Hello, and welcome to the second installment of the SRO Corner. This month we will be talking about Halloween safety and how to ensure you have a safe and fun Halloween. Every Halloween, there is an increase in accidents amongst children and adults. Those accidents can occur during trick or treating, hanging up Halloween decorations, and carving pumpkins. These accidents can be avoided by you and your children if you follow some of the safety tips below.

When trick or treating, wear something reflective. I know your children want to have a SPOOKY costume and don't want to ruin it with reflective tape. So instead place some reflective tape on the bag they are using to

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store all the candy you score. Or have your children carry a glow stick or flashlight so they are easily visible. Another common way accidents occur on Halloween are children and adults falling and tripping over their costumes. To ensure this does not happen to you, make sure you are wearing shoes that fit. Also ensure your costume fits properly and is not dragging on the ground where it could cause you to trip.

Also, much like a lot of things in life, there is power in numbers. Ensure you are trick or treating in a group. Know the parents' names of the other children in the group as well. This way you can call them if your child has not returned home when they were supposed to and to see if their child has returned home yet.

As a parent, know your kid's trick or treating route. Prior to them going out, it is smart to drive the route your kids will be taking so you both are familiar. While driving around, designate a few landmarks as meet up points in case they get lost. If your child does get lost, tell them to stay in the same spot until you can come get them. It is much easier to find a missing child if they aren't continually changing where they are. If your child believes they are being followed, teach them the following:

- **No-** tell the individual NO
- **Go-** Go away from the individual and somewhere safe
- **Yell-** Yell as loud as you can to get the attention of other people
- **Tell-** Tell the nearest trusted adult the situation so they can call for help.

Lastly, here are a couple tips for when you are putting up those Halloween decorations. Now, I know you may want to have the spookiest house on the block, but ensure you aren't overdoing your abilities. If you are putting up large decorations, make sure they are properly secured. Doing so will prevent them falling and potentially hurting you or your property. When hanging lights and using a ladder, make sure the ladder is on stable ground. Also, make sure you have someone holding the ladder to ensure it does not fall over.

Please follow these safety tips to ensure you and your children have a safe and fun Halloween.

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PSD Health and Wellness Centers

Did you know that PSD has 2 health and wellness centers to serve our students? Locations are at Centennial High School and Lincoln Middle School. The Centers can provide medical, behavioral, and mental health services to any/all PSD students.

Services include:

- Prevention services, such as annual well-child exams and sports physicals
- Treatment of acute medical issues, such as colds, flu, acute illness and infections
- Management of chronic health conditions, such as asthma and diabetes
- Validated health needs assessments including screenings for depression and anxiety
- Counseling for mental health issues, skill development and resiliency building
- Health and wellness planning for adolescents
- Reproductive health care
- Prescriptions and in-house lab tests
- Health education and awareness campaigns
- Referrals to other medical and mental health professionals
- Vaccines/ immunizations (in collaboration with the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment)
- Dental screenings and services (in collaboration with community providers)
- Assistance with Medicaid/CHP+ enrollment (Centers are a Certified Application and Assistance Site or CAAS provider)

Costs based on ability to pay

The Health and Wellness Centers accept most private and public insurances, including Medicaid and CHP+. The centers offer fee-for-service and a sliding-

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fee-scale based on federal poverty guidelines. **No student enrolled is ever turned away for inability to pay for services provided by a school-based health center.**

See the flier below for more details or visit the website: <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/student-health-centers>



Health & Wellness Centers

The Health & Wellness Centers (operated by Every Child Pediatrics) provides medical, behavioral, and mental health services to any/all PSD students who enroll for our care!

Locations at Centennial High School, Lincoln Middle School and more opening soon!

\$0-\$35 sliding scale (for qualifying families). We accept Medicaid/CHP+, most insurance plans and offer fee-for-service. **No student enrolled for care is ever turned away for an inability to pay for services we provide.**

Services include, but aren't limited to:

Annual well-child exams/sports physicals

Health screenings

Childhood immunizations

Diagnosis and treatment for sick visits, colds/flu, infections, sprains, wounds, rashes, asthma etc.

Prescriptions and in-house lab tests

Mental health services include skills development, resiliency building, validated screenings and counseling for:

- Depression
- Substance use
- Anxiety
- Trauma
- And more...

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Los Centros de Salud y Bienestar

¡Los Centros de Salud y Bienestar (operados por Every Child Pediatrics) ofrecen servicios médicos y de salud del comportamiento y salud mental a todos los estudiantes de PSD que se inscriban para nuestra atención!

¡Ubicaciones en Centennial High School, Lincoln Middle School y más que abrirán pronto!

Escala móvil de \$0-\$35 (para familias que califican). Aceptamos Medicaid/CHP+, la mayoría de los planes de seguro, y ofrecemos pago por servicio. **Ningún estudiante inscrito para recibir atención es rechazado por su incapacidad para pagar los servicios ofrecidos en los Centros.**

Los servicios incluyen, pero no se limitan a:

Exámenes anuales para niños sanos/físicos deportivos

Exámenes de salud

Vacunas infantiles

Diagnóstico y tratamiento para visitas de enfermos, resfriados/gripe, infecciones, esguinces, heridas, erupciones cutáneas, asma, etc.

Recetas y pruebas de laboratorio internas

Los servicios de salud mental incluyen el desarrollo de habilidades, el desarrollo de resiliencia, exámenes validados y consejería para:

- Depresión
- Ansiedad
- Uso de sustancias
- Trauma
- Y más...

Para obtener más información y inscripción:

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every child
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Teen Self Care Fair

We are thrilled to announce the 5th Teen Self Care Fair on October 15 at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery.

The annual Teen Self-Care Fair has the goal of creating a space for youth to learn new coping skills and join the conversation around mental wellness and suicide prevention through experiential learning.

This event is for youth (6th-12th grades) to explore new ways to practice self-care, including yoga, medieval longsword, art, aerial silks, music, qigong, and much more. Youth can also enjoy therapy dogs, community resource booths, free food trucks, and giveaways!

Entry to the museum and food trucks are FREE!



Young Entrepreneur Tournament (YET)

The Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development Team is excited to announce the Young Entrepreneur Tournament is back and now accepting applications for the October 2023 session.

The Young Entrepreneur Tournament (YET) helps young people 18 and under to develop their ideas into winning business plans. This four-week journey will encompass everything from idea generation to business launch strategies and will culminate in a business pitch competition where winners will take home cash prizes (over \$2,200 in prize money to give away)!

They are hosting a YET pre-tournament orientation and ideation session on Tuesday, October 3 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the 1st floor of 200 West Oak Street in Fort Collins. They will share what to expect, how to prepare, and how best family and friends can support young entrepreneurs. See the flier below for more details.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR TOURNAMENT (YET)
for youth ages 18 and under

IT ALL STARTS WITH AN IDEA

COMPETE WITH YOUR PEERS, PITCH YOUR BUSINESS PLAN, AND WIN CASH PRIZES!

Attend a pre-tournament orientation and ideation session on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 200 West Oak Street, Fort Collins from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. The session is designed to help you create and define your business idea(s) and get a jumpstart on your business plan. Pizza will be provided.

Discover what it takes to make your idea a business reality in a series of fun, hands-on, Saturday sessions on October 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2023.

Work with experienced business leaders to build a business model you can put into action today. Compete with your peers to win money to start your new business.

All ideas welcome, no experience necessary to begin this exciting journey.

To learn more visit larimer.gov/ewd/yet or call 970.498.6608.

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CSU SPARK Conference

The Institute for Entrepreneurship and College of Business at Colorado State University is once again doing a one-day student conference that is part Hackathon, part Design Thinking, and all focused around Entrepreneurial and Innovative practices.

- Cost \$15/student
- October 27th 9am-3pm
- OtterCares Foundation is sponsoring this event and students can pitch business ideas for seed funding \$\$ after the event.



GET READY TO

Spark INNOVATE & CREATE

Love innovation? Love entrepreneurship? Love seeing new ideas come to life?
 Don't miss this unique high energy event that will **SPARK** your inner-creative to solve real-world problems and take your ideas to new heights.

SPARK: One-Day Youth Business & Innovation Event

This one-day event is for middle and high school students who are interested in bringing a business idea to life or bringing entrepreneurship and innovation to their school. Students may come solo, as a club, or part of a class.

Students will learn and practice: design thinking, entrepreneurship tools, and creative prototyping. Students will also have an opportunity to learn how they can pitch a business or biz-focused idea to the OtterCares Foundation to receive money to bring their idea to life.

WHEN	WHERE	HOW
October 27, 2023 Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm	Nancy Richardson Design Center 522 W Lake Street Fort Collins, CO	Register Online http://tiny.cc/sparkconf See website about scholarship information

9:00 am
Registration, Snacks, & Tours

9:30 am
Welcome & Agenda

10:00 am
Innovation Challenge (Pt. 1)
BMC, Ideation, & Human-Centered Design

BREAK

11:00 am
Innovation Challenge (Pt. 2)
Ideas to Reality

12:00 pm
Lunch & Hack-a-T-shirt

1:00 pm
Business Plan Workshops
Mentor Input, BMC, & Pitch Books

BREAK

2:30 pm
Next Steps & Wrap Up
Seed Fund Prep & Information

2:00 pm
Closing & Pick Up

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Want to Work in PSD?

Poudre School District is seeking substitutes in a variety of roles. See the fliers below for more details.



Help Students Shine as a
Paraprofessional!

Now Hiring Substitute Paraprofessionals
for Poudre School District



Apply Today at ESS.com

Questions? Email Colorado@ESS.com

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to apply!



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Rocky Mountain High School Jr. Lobos

Is your son planning to attend Rocky Mountain High School and interested in playing basketball? See below for a great opportunity to get connected with their basketball program as a middle school student.



JUNIOR LOBOS

GOLD CROWN TRYOUTS

WHO: BOYS IN GRADES 6-8
ATTENDING FEEDER MS

WHEN: OCTOBER 8, TIME TBD

WHERE: RMHS GYMS

DESCRIPTION: THIS IS A COMPETITIVE WINTER LEAGUE TEAM THAT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH GOLD CROWN CLUB LEAGUE OR PSD MS BASKETBALL. PRACTICES HELD AT RMHS OR OTHER PSD SCHOOLS.

FILL OUT THIS FORM



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