



May 8, 2020

"Our vision is educational excellence in knowledge, skills, and character with strong parent-teacher-student partnerships."

Dear Wolverines,

As you likely know, Dr. Kendall fell down last week and severely injured her leg. She had a successful surgery yesterday and is at home resting. We are so grateful for skilled surgeons and that she is on the road to recovery!

END OF THE YEAR PLANS - Please Read!

Timeline:

May 14:

Last day of new instruction for the year. Your students will not be assigned any new work after this day.

May 15:

Teacher Work Day- teachers will be in meetings and planning to wrap up the school year.

May 18-22:

No new instruction. Students are invited to work on activities from the Specials website, or other extension activities. Teachers will be available to answer student and parent questions throughout the week.

May 19:

Student Material Pick-Up and School Item Return- VERY IMPORTANT PROCEDURAL INFORMATION- see below.

One adult from each family is invited to come pick up student materials/drop off school materials during the times listed below (broken down alphabetically by last name). It is very important that you come during your scheduled time so that we can maintain proper social distancing. Students are not encouraged to attend and we ask that they wait in the car if possible while an adult gathers/drops off items.

Scheduled Pick-Up times:

Time: Last Name (beginning letter): Possible Items to Return/Check: Tables
out front- Look for the Signs

8:30-9:30	A-D	1. Laptop and Charger (Please remember the charger!)
9:45-10:45	E-I	2. Library Books
11:00-12:00	J-M	3. Any Medications still at school
12:15-1:15	N-R	4. Please check the Lost and Found Table
1:30-2:30	S-V	
2:45-3:45	W-Z	

After you've dropped/picked up these items, please proceed around to your student(s) exterior classroom doors.

1. Please retrieve the bag labeled with your student's name. Some students will have more than one bag.
2. Please retrieve a Math Packet (if there is a stack on the door next to your student's classroom door). There may be a packet in your bag if it's not sitting on a chair.
3. Place any borrowed TCKS items in the bin. (Novels, textbooks etc...)

A few reminders: You MUST wear a mask at all times while on Traut property and you must remain 6 feet apart from others. Per District policy, we will have Safety Monitors on campus reminding us to maintain social distancing. Please know this is not meant to be unwelcoming, but rather to ensure everyone's safety. While we know you will want to catch up and chat with others, please refrain from doing so on this day. We ask that you don't congregate and quickly pick up and drop off your items. Please park in the main parking lots and look for the signs.

May 22:

5th graders only: 5th Grade Virtual Promotion Celebration, 10 AM. Please see teacher email for details.

ALL SCHOOL: End of Year TCKS Reverse Parade!!!

Please join us for a Drive By Parade to celebrate the end of the School Year at TCKS

When: Friday, May 22nd

Time: 3-4 pm

What: Traut staff members will be standing on the TCKS grounds, please drive your car by in the drop off/pickup lane and we will wave and celebrate our year from afar!

Reminders: PLEASE do not get out of your vehicle: keep moving, wave, honk and celebrate!

Report Cards

Please note: report cards will not be printed or mailed home; report cards will be available electronically through ParentVUE/StudentVUE. **On Monday, May 11th, IT will be sending an activation email to families that have not accessed ParentVUE.**

Additional information is available:

- [PSD Website for ParentVUE](#)

Please see the note below from the district:

We are pleased to announce report cards will be available to you electronically in [ParentVUE](#) by 4PM, Friday, May 22nd. If you have forgotten your password click 'Forgot Password' on the Account Access page. If you do not currently use the PVUE portal an activation email will be sent to you on how to activate your account on Monday, May 11th. Note, PVUE can be accessed through a secure login using the web portal (<http://www.psdschools.org/pvue>) or app which can be downloaded from the [iTunes Store](#) or [Google Play](#). For additional information please see ParentVUE section found on the [PSD website](#).

Library Books- If you need to know whether or not you have any Library Books checked out, please go to the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aAYyRbwtM7oYXrzwO80CH3SbmCU6IQbyzf85rqxaLD4/edit?usp=sharing>

2020-2021 School year:

If you will be moving, or will not be returning to Traut next year for any reason, please let Belinda Nygaard know as soon as possible. She can be reached at bnygaard@psdschools.org In addition, if you have any telephone or address changes, she would like to know these as well.

School Supplies - Available Online

Traut is excited to once again be partnering with EPI (Educational Products, Inc.) for the opportunity to pre-order school supplies. Instead of going to the store to buy paper, pens, folders, etc. separately, you can simply pay one price and order a supply kit online. The kit includes all of the supplies your child will need for their upcoming grade. Kits will be delivered to your home no later than the week of Aug. 3rd. There are a few optional supplies for 5th graders that can be purchased at an additional fee, however 5th grade kits do not include page-ups.

To order, go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks, and shop by using Traut's school ID code (TRA085). **Ordering is available now through June 18th.**

Please feel free to contact Brie McFarland at: sollod@gmail.com with any questions.

#TrautStrong - Show your spirit and support the Food Bank

You can get behind our #trautstrong campaign today!

What: Purchase \$3.00 vinyl #trautstrong stickers ..a great gift giving idea, or for your family!

Where: <https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/link/trautstrong-stickers>

Why: We are stronger together~ \$1 goes to TCKS, and \$1 goes to Larimer County Food Bank, (and \$1.00 satisfies cost and mailing.)

Each \$3.00 sticker is 5 "x 1.5". To receive your stickers, purchase on schoolpay, and we will mail them to you promptly.

New Before and After School Care

Registration for new PSD before- and after-school care provider open now!

[Selected as Poudre School District's new provider](#) of before- and after-school childcare, AlphaBEST opened enrollment May 1 for PSD families to sign up for services in the 2020-21 school year.

A secure online registration platform will be available at alphabest.org/poudreco.

AlphaBEST's before-school programs will run 6:30 a.m. until the site school's first bell Mondays through Fridays; after-school programs will operate from the time of a site school's dismissal until 6 p.m.

[AlphaBEST's rates](#) are about 20-25 percent lower, as compared with rates of PSD's former before- and after-school care provider. Families who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, active military members and PSD employees are eligible for discounts. <https://www.alphabest.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Poudre-Rates-Discounts.pdf>

Full and partial scholarships are available. AlphaBEST also accepts Colorado Child Care Assistance Program, or CCCAP, vouchers and has no limit on the number of CCCAP slots available.

Programming will align with each site school's strategic goals and is designed to inspire students, engage minds and help children discover new interests and skills.

Learn more about AlphaBEST's PSD-specific services at www.alphabest.org/poudreco/. Those with questions may contact David McClure at poudreco@alphabest.org or 972-632-6573.

2020 Summer Reading Challenge at Poudre River Public Library District!

The library 2020 summer reading challenge WILL take place starting May 20th and going through August 16th, in a virtual format. Go to our ["Summer to Imagine" webpage](#) to get started on May 20th!

Some program and prize details are still being determined; thank you for your patience.

The Libraries and book drops will remain closed until further notice. In the mean time, explore our [massive digital collection](#) of e-books (ALL genres! ALL ages! ALL good!), audio books, magazines, and movies. Everything is FREE with your library card.

For details about the reading challenge, please click [here](#) .

Virtual Field Day - 2020

Field Day traditions are an important part of every elementary student's experience in TKCS and all across PSD. To honor this tradition, **Monday, May 11th**, we PSD PE teachers will be sending out Virtual Field Day instruction videos which will also be made available to our families on the PSD website. I've included a supply list ahead of time so you can prepare this week for next week's fun. Get the whole family in on it and, although we're saying May 14th is the official Field Day, you can do the activities all that week. We encourage all our families to participate in virtual field day activities by sending pictures, recording activities, and sharing them with PSD using the hashtags #PSDTogether, #PSDPE, and #PSDFieldday throughout the week.

Have a great weekend and keep on eating healthy, drinking water and working those muscles!

Coach Hunt

1. Here's a video invitation for you guys and your families to join in on the fun!

Field Day Announcement Video: <https://youtu.be/MlkwQIyZc2E>

2. Here's a link to the supply list so you can prepare ahead of time for next week's fun!

Field Day Supply List: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/114BvkMQ0cxZifPf7kF-toYKsCfaAxwIV/view?usp=sharing>

Traut Specials Year-End Video

Parents, please take a moment to watch this special message from the Traut Specials teachers. Be sure to share with your students, please. We miss you all very much! <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1689172449>

Hoping you and your families are well through these times. We miss your sweet children and hope you have a wonderful and safe summer!

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