



April 29, 2022

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

Dear Wolverines,

Happy Friday! It's been a busy week around here – 3rd grade eye dissection, 4th grade mock trials, 2nd grade trip to the Butterfly Pavilion, 4th and 5th grade track and field tryouts...never a dull moment! Thanks to all the parent partners who have volunteered and helped make these events possible. It has been so exciting to be able to bring these experiences back for our students this year.

Current 5th grade (soon to be 6th grade) students

In Colorado, students entering 6th grade are required to get the tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine before they start school. See www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/schoolrequiredvaccines or click [here](#) for additional details.

If your child already has their Tdap vaccine, please send a copy to cking@psdschools.org

TCKS 101 and Beyond

You are invited to attend *TCKS 101 and Beyond* this coming **Monday, May 2, at 6pm** in the TCKS media center. This is a wonderful way to learn more about how Traut got started, why we are unique and who we are. There will be opportunities to talk with seasoned TCKS parents, hear from Dr. Kendall and Belinda, meet our parent advisory board, and enjoy a tour of the school. Light refreshments will be provided! We will wrap up at 7:30pm.

Hope to see you there,

Parent Ed Committee

Opt-Outside Workday – Tomorrow!

Please come help us get the Outdoor Classroom spruced up and ready to grow.

10:00-1:00 tomorrow, April 30, in the Outdoor Classroom. Bring your rakes, brooms, shovels, weeding tools, caulk guns and gardening hand tools. ***We also need wheelbarrows!***

We will be working on the following projects:

Sweep paths, refresh mulch, weeding, refresh paver sand, prep garden mounds, prep planter boxes, re-stain tops of planter boxes, install Character Trait Trail pavers, straighten fences, refresh stone “river”, clean, repair, and caulk sidewalk mosaics.

See you **Saturday April 30th, 10:00-1:00**

UCHealth Healthy Kids Run Series

Check out this free program for children and families to get active this summer with a mix of in-person fun runs and on-your-own fun runs. Click [here](#) for details!

Stomach Bug!!

Parents, please remind your students that the best way to avoid the yucky stomach bug that is sweeping through Larimer County is to wash our hands with soap and water. Hand sanitizers are not as effective with this virus, and we want everyone to stay healthy. Also, if your child has any GI symptoms, please have them stay home. Thank you!

Spring Fling Fiesta!

I am so excited to share that our incredible parent partners raised \$26,213 at the Spring Fling Fiesta last weekend. Words just can't express how grateful we are for this amazing support. These funds

will directly impact all of our students and will allow us to continue to make the Outdoor Classrooms spectacular learning spaces. THANK YOU!

Important Dates:

April 30	Opt-Outside Workday, 10-1
May 2	TCKS 101 and Beyond
Mon., May 16	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
May 23 (Rain Date, May 24)	Field Day!
May 25	Last Day of School (Dismissal at 11:35)

“It’s not enough to be busy – so are the ants. The question is, what are we busy about?”

~ Henry David Thoreau

I know I have already said this, but I do love this time of year. It can be busy, but our business is all about learning and celebrating our growth. As I have been looking over our end-of-the-year data, we have so much to celebrate. Thank you to our parent partners, our teachers, and our support staff! Our students have made remarkable progress this year, and it fills my heart. We have been busy about the right things, and it shows.

I hope you are all able to enjoy a beautifully busy weekend. If you’re not busy enough, come see us tomorrow in the Outdoor Classroom!

Dr. Kendall