



March 10, 2023

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

Happy Friday, Wolverines! I hope you are looking forward to a fun Spring Break.

Class Placement Policy

Parents, if you feel that there is an **exceptional circumstance** that you need to share with your student's current teacher regarding class placement for next year, you are invited to complete an ["Input for Specific Learning Environment" form](#). This form is *not designed to ask for a specific teacher*. If there is a circumstance with a peer, another adult, or a staff member that the current teacher needs to be aware of, please complete this form. Your responses will remain confidential. **Forms must be returned to your teacher by March 31.**

Please know that completion of this form does not guarantee a specific class placement!

Creating class lists is one of the most complicated and involved activities that our teachers complete each year. We take the process very seriously and do our best to create well-balanced classrooms year after year. Thank you for your trust and partnership!

Science & Engineering Fair Winners

Congratulations to our winners of the Traut Science & Engineering Fair!

Engineering Design:

1st Place: Madeline Jonez

T-2nd Place: Rhonda Yan/Alysha Celli

T-2nd Place: Vedant Jethar

Science Fair:

1st Place: Will Michaels

2nd Place: Marian Lignell

3rd Place: Alex Koshy

We had so many incredible submissions this year. Well done, everyone! And a special thank you to our Parent Partners who helped with judging. You made all of this possible!

Chessmates

I am so proud to share that Traut won 2nd place in the Elementary School Team Division of the “Pawns and Leprechauns Chess Tournament!” Well done!



Chessmates has room for additional students for the upcoming Spring season. For more information about Chessmates, and to register, please visit: <https://chessmatesfc.com/school/traut/>

Superart! Art Show

I am thrilled to share that Kaylee C. (4th grade) has been selected to have her art displayed at the Johanssen Support Services Complex for PSD's *Superart! Art Show*. Her work will be on display for the year.

Congratulations, Kaylee!

Fundraising Committee Updates

Traut Parents and Staff! We are excited to bring you the 2nd Annual Spring Fling! Our theme this year is “BBQ Bling.” **Saturday, April 1 join us from 6-9 p.m.** for this adult-only dinner and silent auction fundraiser. Last year we raised over \$30,000 to benefit our students and continue providing excellent education in our school.

SPRING FLING Tickets go on sale March 6th through [School Pay](#). Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and there is limited seating at Ptarmigan.



TCKS 2022-23 Yearbooks

We are excited to offer a school yearbook this year! Be on the lookout for flyers around school and in Friday Notes, or purchase at the link below before April 14th!

<https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Traut-Yearbook/SUMTU>

PlayWell Lego Club – Registration Open Now

Play-Well's Spring 2023 session is coming up!

Grades K-2: Wednesdays from 3:10-4:40, starting March 22 through May 10

Registration: <https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/97538>

Grades 3-5: Fridays from 3:10-4:40, starting March 24 through May 12

Registration: <https://play-well-registration.com/registration/new/97539>

Ft. Collins High School – Spring Carnival

The National Honors Society at Ft. Collins HS is pleased to announce their Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 15 from 9 am-12 pm. Families and kids of all ages are invited to FCHS for a day of games, egg hunts for all age groups, and fun prizes to win. Admission is \$4 per person, or 2 cans of food, with a maximum of 10\$ per family. All proceeds will benefit The Fort Collins Food Bank!

For additional information, please click [here](#).

FRHS Mini Cheer Clinic

The Fossil Ridge Cheerleading crew is excited to announce their Spring Mini-Clinic, coming up on March 25 from 9 – 12:30 in the Fossil Ridge HS gym. Students in grades K-5 are welcome to attend.

Mini clinic attendees will learn a cheer, a dance, a stunt, and end with a performance, all while having fun with Fossil Ridge cheerleaders. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, poms, and a snack.

To register, go to:

<https://frhscheer.com/mini-clinics/frhs-cheerleading-spring-mini-clinic>

Remember, no school next week for Spring Break. We will see you on Monday, March 20th!

"Spring is the time of plans and projects." — Leo Tolstoy

To those of you who will be traveling for Spring Break, I wish you safe travels and beautiful weather! To those of you who are staying around here, like me, I hope you have time for all your plans and projects!

Enjoy next week!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kendall