

# **POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL**

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# IMPALA PRIDE BULLETIN

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### From PHS Administration

Poudre Families.

We have had a great start to the school year. It has been so awesome to be back in our building again! Your support for Poudre High School staff and students has made this a very successful beginning and we are looking forward to an exciting year for our entire Poudre community! As we ring in September, our Fall Sports are in full swing! Make sure to check out the Athletics Calendar on our website for dates and times and come support your Poudre Impalas! Also mark your calendars with the "No School" days in September. September 6th recognizes Labor Day, and September 17th is a Collaboration Day for all staff. That means Poudre High School students can relax and enjoy a three- day weekend each of those weeks.

Also, September 1st we will host our Back-to-School Night virtually. It will begin at 5:30pm with a YouTube live welcome from PHS Administration and Counseling. We'll send you a link through email. Afterwards, we invite parents to follow their child's schedule and watch the teacher videos located on our teachers' websites. More information is included in this newsletter. We know that face-to-face interaction is the best way to communicate, and we are excited for the day that we can welcome all our parents back into our school. We appreciate your adaptability as we find creative ways to connect to families while keeping one another safe. That's ubuntu!

Sincerely,

**PHS Administration** 









# **Homecoming Week**

**Get Ready for it!! Homecoming week** - September 13 – 17

Monday, September 13 –

"Movie Night Monday" in the Small Gym @ 7pm

Tuesday, September 14 –

"Trash It Tuesday" Car bash during lunch in front of PHS

Wednesday, September 15 –

Awesome Event during late start! (details TBD) location in front of PHS

Thursday, September 16 –

**Bonfire & Powderpuff Game** on the PHS Football Field @ 6:30pm

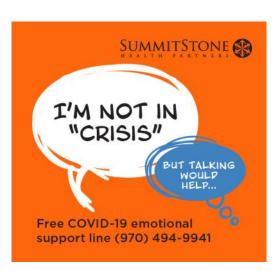
Friday, September 17 –

Homecoming Game and Tailgate Festivities @ French Field 6pm

Saturday, September 18 –

**Homecoming Dance** in the small gym & games in the main gym 6-10pm







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# **4-year College Application Information Night**

Please plan to attend this <u>LIVE VIRTUAL</u> information session on preparing for the 4-year college/university admissions process. We will be discussing the application process, timelines, ACT/SAT testing requirements, college visits, requesting transcripts, and how to research scholarships.

WHO: Current 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents

WHERE: Google Meet: meet.google.com/gdc-mwje-kkv

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm Presentation

7:00-7:30 pm Question & Answer as needed

If you are unable to attend the presentation information will be posted on-line after September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please schedule a senior conference with your counselor. This conference will review your graduation status and the planning process for your postsecondary goals.

#### **College Application Information**

We have a college planning resources site that we encourage you to review.

https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/poudreseniorplanning/home

Counselors will help students with the college application process during their senior conference. PHS will send official transcripts, school reports, and counselor recommendations (as required) to the colleges that students are applying to. These components may be required for each application.

Follow the instructions for requesting a transcript

#### https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/poudreseniorplanning/home/transcript-requests

- For Common App applications invite your counselor in your Common App account.
- Fort Coalition App applications invite your counselor in your Coalition account.
- For University specific applications request your transcript in Xello.

Pay the Transcript Fee via School Pay.

- \$3.00 one time for Common App and Coalition App applications.
- \$3.00 for each university application
- Fee waived for student receiving free/reduced lunch. If you need assistance with payment, please talk with your school counselor for accommodations with college fees.

Pay careful attention to the college application deadlines. Counselors need a minimum of TWO WEEKS prior to any application deadline to complete the school report and counselor recommendation.

Does your application require any teacher recommendations? Make the request in person and in your college application, giving the teachers a minimum of TWO WEEKS prior to any application deadline to complete the teacher evaluation and recommendation.

Applying for financial aid? For students starting college in 2022 the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available starting October 1, 2021. Follow the colleges recommendations as to when it should be completed.

#### https://fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm

Talk to your school counselor for help with any application components.

# 2021 PSAT NMSQT Test (Pre-SAT) - October 13th

WHO: Primarily for any 11th grader considering college after high school, but 10th graders may also take it. Priority is

given to 11th graders, so 10th graders will be wait-listed. NOTE: Due to changes to the PSAT exam, 9th graders

can no longer take it.

**WHY:** Taking the PSAT will make 11th graders eligible for the National Merit Scholarship and is excellent preparation

for the SAT college entrance exam.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 13 Check-in 8:30am Testing 8:40am – 12:30pm

**WHERE:** Main Gym

**REQUIRED:** Regular and Late Registration takes place with Poudre's cashier, Mrs. Malm. Registration for the PSAT will

take place Sept. 6 through Oct. 8, 2021 until 4:00 pm. The registration fee is \$20.00. It is to your advantage to register for the PSAT as soon as possible so that you can use the materials you will receive when you register to

prepare for the exam. Late registrations will be available on a space available basis.

The opportunity to register for the PSAT ends on Oct. 8, at 4:00pm.

**HURRY:** We are limited to 100 test takers!!

**NOTE:** If you have special needs or a 504 PLAN, see your counselor ASAP. Unless you've completed the necessary

special accommodations application and documentation process with College Board it is unlikely that you will

be able to receive special testing accommodations!

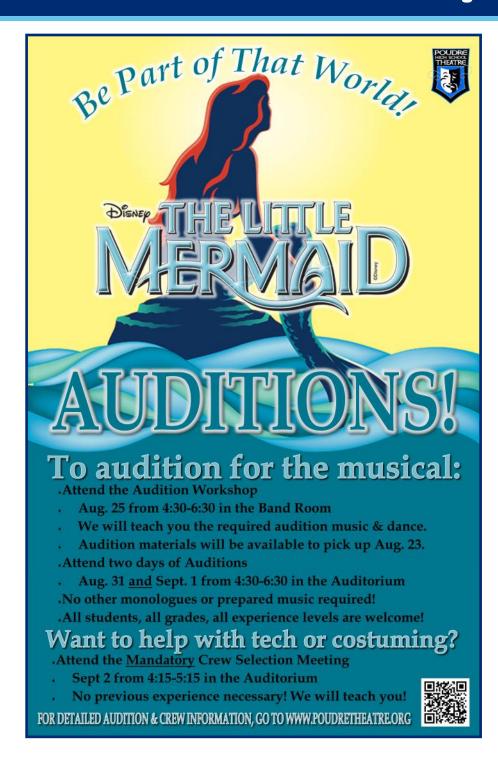


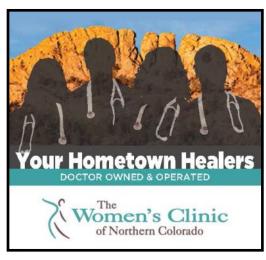
















# Work-Based Learning

# POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **Upcoming Events:**

NOCOM – September 23, 2021 at The Ranch, Loveland CO

Please log onto Xello from the Poudre High School website home page to see career opportunities for students.

Link to student sign-on for Xello <a href="https://phs.psdschools.org/students">https://phs.psdschools.org/students</a>

Wendy Tomaschow, Work-based Learning Coordinator, Poudre High School

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# **Poudre's Agriculture Program**

Welcome back to school year of 2021-2022!! We can't wait to tell you about how much FFA has planned out so much for this school year! Let's congratulate this year's Poudre FFA officers for the 2021-2022 school year!

- President- Peyton Gfeller
- Vice President- Tyler Uthmann
- Secretary- Greer Skelton
- Treasure- Kanyon Hardle
- Reporter- Bailey Wilcox
- Sentinel- Lane Sinclair



These officers will be leading the Poudre FFA this year. We want to take this opportunity to give you some valuable information on what is being planned. By continuing with the block schedule with classes that are one semester long, students who are only taking an Ag class for one semester are still eligible for a full year of FFA. Students can still participate in FFA for the full year even if they don't have Ag class right now. The chapter's Welcome Back BBQ is on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Poudre High School starting at 5pm. The chapter will provide hamburgers and we ask that freshman and sophomores bring a side dish and juniors and seniors bring a dessert. Families are welcome, you can sign up to attend on the chapter's website under the FFA page. This event will be full of food and the officer team will go over the events the chapter will be holding this year. The chapter will also be hosting lunch meetings once a month to keep everyone informed of upcoming events. This month the chapter will be meeting outside the greenhouse and will be providing lunch for its members. The chapter's first community service event will be working at the CSU Ag Day on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Information on how to sign up and volunteer can be found on the chapter's website. There is a full calendar on the chapter's website for this coming year. If you have any questions, ask team officers or Ag teachers Mrs. Nelson and Ms. Crooks.

Poudre High School Agricultural Department

#### **Poudre Cafeteria**

Breakfast & lunch are FREE for all students for the 2021-2022 School year. That includes one free entree per student including fruit, veggies and milk. Second entrees and a la carte items can be purchased. Extra items can be purchased by putting money on student's account on SchoolPay or they can pay cash at the point of sale. We will not be giving any change. All change will be added to their account. Some menu items are subject to change based on availability.

We look forward to seeing PHS students and staff in the PHS Cafe' where we prep, cook and serve safe, delicious, healthy meals made with lots of love and always served with a smile.







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Contact Email

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YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!



# **McKinney - Vento Program**

The number of homeless students in Poudre School District continues to rise each year:

Families *withou*t stable, permanent and adequate housing face **enormous** daily stressors. Students may lack quiet space to study and frequent moves can cause students to fall behind. Parents are often overwhelmed and in need of community resources, information and support.

Poudre High School has made a commitment to ensure that highly mobile students AND their families receive additional support and assistance in overcoming barriers to attendance, academic success and feeling connected and supported at school.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the McKinney-Vento program at PHS, *please* reach out. Let us know if you would like to apply for transportation, free school lunches, food resources (that can be brought home), tutoring, school supplies or housing resources!

McKinney Vento Graduation Liaison, Danny Zuniga pzuniga@psdschools.org (970)599-5331

Danny is available to meet with students one-on-one to talk about grades, attendance and additional supports and resources that can help. He works closely with your student, their teachers and counselor to help make sure your student graduates on time.

McKinney Vento Family Liaison, Nicole Gawronski ngawronski@psdschools.org (970)672-6154

Nicole is available to parents who are dealing with housing instability. She can offer support and advocacy for parents in resolving academic or attendance concerns by arranging busing or tutoring or mentoring. She also loves to connect parents to resources they need in the community and can help with applications. Nicole is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm – 8pm and during school hours on Wednesday and Friday.

McKinney Vento Family Liaison/Spanish Speaking, Veronica Sosa <u>vsosa@psdschools.org</u> (970)222-9387

Veronica can connect families to community resources for housing, food, medical and mental health services and keeps Spanish speaking parents updated on how their student is doing at school. Veronica is available during school hours on Friday.

# **Food Bank**

The Food Bank
for Larimer
County will be
here on
September 2nd
and 16th for the
Pop-Up Mobile
Food Pantry after
school.

# **Global Leaders**

GLOBAL LEADERS IS BACK! And we couldn't be more excited!

A little about us; Global Leaders is an organization that empowers students to become leaders through service locally and abroad. Join us for a 9-month local service-learning experience and a two week service-learning trip to Guatemala.

Attend 1 of our 4 Parent/Student Info Meetings! Info Meeting dates are as follows: September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 21<sup>st</sup> at PHS from 6-7pm, and September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup> at RMHS from 6-7pm.

If you have any questions, and would like to get to know us, email the Global Leader's office to <u>info@globalleadersinc.org</u> or call or text us to 970-672-7060.

