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From PHS Administration

Parents,

As we near the end of the third quarter, there are some updates we'd like to share with you. Since we are currently in a hybrid remote-learning environment and are limiting visitors in schools, please look for an email from your child's teacher regarding your student's performance in class and, if necessary, the teacher's available remote conference time. These "parent office hours" will serve as our conferences for the Spring and teachers will communicate their available times. This is a great opportunity to touch base with your student's teachers and receive guidance on how to support your student's academic needs at home.

We recently wrapped up registration presentations. All current 9th and 10th graders should have registered, or have a meeting scheduled with their counselor for classes by now. All current 11th graders will need to have registered by March 6th. We have posted the curriculum guide online on the Poudre High School homepage to aid you and your student in the process. We have many opportunities available to students; it is important for students to keep their post-secondary plans in mind while deciding on future classes.

Counselors can help students decide whether AP, Concurrent Enrollment or IB classes are the right fit, and our staff in the Career, College and Military Center can assist students in meeting with college representatives and obtaining work-based experiences to apply their learning. We want to make sure that students leave Poudre not simply post-secondary ready, but with post-secondary momentum! Please make sure to talk to your counselor if you have any questions. We're here to help!

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SummitStone

From PHS Administration, continued...

We are very excited to welcome back all our Poudre Impalas on March 22nd. As the Superintendent stated, "We will maximize social distancing and follow our safety protocols, but we also know that maintaining six feet of distancing will not always be possible. Utilizing additional layers of prevention will be important. Students and staff are still required to wear masks and the enhanced cleaning and disinfection of our schools and workplaces will continue. Ventilation will remain a focus and, as the weather improves throughout the spring, we will open doors and use our outdoor spaces more frequently."

We understand that some parents are not comfortable sending students back to a full inperson model. If that is the case, please work with your student's counselor on options. For students attending remotely during Phase 4, our staff will broadcast their classes. These broadcasts will serve as a one-way window into the classroom; teachers will be focused on their in-person students and are not expected to interact with students accessing the broadcast. The broadcasts serve as a complement to the learning materials secondary students can access online through their Teacher Learning pages (teacher notes, presentation slides, reading materials, etc.). Obviously, none of these circumstances are ideal, and please know that we are committed to doing the best we can to support all students' success!

Sincerely, PHS Administration

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

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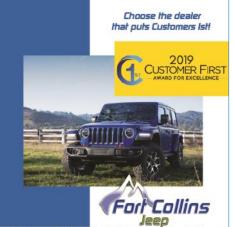
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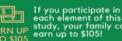
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Spring Testing

Parents/Guardians.

It's that time of year again when our Impalas sock-it-to-the-test!

Freshmen will take the PSAT 9 on Wed, April 14, 2021 at PHS. Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 on Tues, April 13, 2021 at PHS. Juniors will take the SAT on Tues, April 13, 2021 at PHS. Juniors will take the CMAS Science Exam on Wed, April 14, 2021.

Frequently Asked Questions

- What do I need to do as a parent/guardian to register my student for these exams?
 - > Nothing. All Colorado public school students are enrolled for these exams through Poudre High School.
- How much does each exam cost?
 - > Nothing. The Colorado Department of Education will cover all fees for Colorado public school students who take the exam at their school. Please note that this does not apply at other testing sites.
- How can my student prepare for these exams?
 - > Students can log into their College Board account at www.collegeboard.org and take practice tests and more. Freshmen will need to create an account with College Board. Students may access their scores in their account.
 - ▶ For account login help, contact College Board at (866) 756-7346 sat@info.collegeboard.org
- Who can I contact at PHS with other questions regarding spring testing?
 - > Your student's counselor, PHS Counseling Department (970) 488-6064 or PHS Assessment Coordinator, Kendall Wilson (970) 488-6070 | kendallw@psdschools.org





Sports Bulletin

Athletic Department Updates and procedure changes for season C

ITEMS BELOW ARE DUE BEFORE PRACTICE ON 3/8/21

To reduce the number of people in and out of the front office we are requesting that parents/athletes register, pay the athletic fee, and turn in paperwork via email and online.

Starting Monday, February 22nd you will be able to turn in your paperwork, register online, and pay the athletic fee for Season C.

If you already participated in a sport this year you will need to email me to transfer your physical from your previous sport to your Season C Sport and send me proof of athletic fee payment online.

If this is your first sport this year you must complete the following:

- 1. Complete athlete's online registration: <u>https://poudreathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/084281362</u>
- 2. Pay the athletic fee online: <u>https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/</u>
- 3. Scan, or take a picture with your phone of your athletes current physical from signed by the doctor and email to: nmichele@psdschools.org
- 4. Please complete in the correct order to make sure nothing is missed. If any step in the process is missing the athlete will not be on the <u>permission to practice roster</u>. (This roster will be used in place of students' receiving an orange practice card for this season, your athlete will not get an orange practice card this year.)
- 5. Each coach will get a roster on the first day of their sport stating who is eligible to start practice. If your athlete is not on the coaches roster they will not be permitted to practice until all steps are taken care of.
- 6. I will respond with an email confirming I have received all of your athlete's paperwork and that they are good to start practice on their first day of official practice.
- 7. If you are on free and reduced lunch program you must still process a payment in school pay. Log into school pay,, select your sport, go to check out and it will show as \$0.00 due. If it does not show up like this then you are missing a step for the waived fees or you are not on waived fees.

Questions? Ask Michele Niesent, mmichele@psdschools.org

If you have questions about pre-season for your particular sport please email the coach.

Sports offered in Season C:

Boys Soccer – Erik Eckhoff <u>eeckhoff@psdschools.org</u> Girls Volleyball – Mike Dumler <u>vbcoachmd@yahoo.com</u> Gymnastics – Hosted by Rocky Mtn. High School <u>rseale@psdschools.org</u>

GYMNASTICS PRE-SEASON BEGINS FEB. 2

Gymnastics will be having pre-season practices at Timberline Gymnastics (2026 Lowe St.) for girls interested in competing for Rocky, beginning Feb. 2, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 6a-7:30a. Head Coach - Jaia Sattler **isattler928@hotmail.com**

Field Hockey – *Hosted by Fossil Ridge High School <u>chintzma@psdschools.org</u> Preseason Field Hockey begins Thursday, February 4, 2021 Practice schedule (2/4 - 3/6): 4:30pm - 6:00pm Thursday, 4:30pm - 6:00pm Friday, 10:00am - noon Saturday*

Location: FRHS turf field Coach Erik Curtis: (503)913-2996, <u>Erik.M.Curtis@gmail.com</u>



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SEASON D April 26, 2021 – June 26, 2021 ALL ITEMS BELOW ARE DUE BEFORE PRACTICE ON 4/26/21

The Athletic Department has some updates and procedure changes I would like to communicate with you as we get ready for season D.

To reduce the number of people in and out of the front office we are requesting that all parents/athletes register, pay athletic fees and turn in paperwork via email and online.

Starting Thursday, April 1st you will be able to start turning in your paperwork, registering online, and paying the athletic fee for season D.

If you played a sport this year you will only need to email me to transfer your physical from your previous sport to your season D Sport and send me proof of athletic fee payment online.

If this Is your first sport this year you must complete the following:

- 1. Complete your athletes online registration at: <u>https://poudreathletics.sportngin.com/register/</u> <u>form/084281362</u>
- 2. Pay the athletic fee online at: https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/
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If you have further questions please reach out to Michele Niesent in the PHS Athletic Department at **nmichele@psdschools.org**

If you have questions about pre- season for your sport please reach out to the coaches below.

Sports offered in Season D

Baseball – Luke Cheever lcheever@psdschools.org

Girls Soccer – Kathleen McCormack kmccorma@psdschools.org

Girls Tennis – Laura Ecton <u>lecton@psdschools.org</u> Preseason Open Courts: Thursdays at Poudre High School 4:40 - 6:30 pm

Preseason Camp: April 19 - April 23 4:30 - 6:30 pm First Official Day April 26 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Boys Swim and Dive – Stephanie Guiterrez <u>stephanieg@psdschools.org</u>

Track & Field – Jeramie Thomas iamlarry@live.com

Boys Lacrosse – Hosted @ Rocky – Will Cantwell wcantwell@psdshools.org

Girls Lacrosse – Hosted @ Rocky – Pam Kramer <u>pbkramer14@gmail.com</u>

Girls Golf – Hosted @ Rocky - Chris Nickel <u>cnickel@psdschools.org</u>







Art Show Winners

Congratulations to the Poudre High School art show winners:						
First Name	Last Name	Grade	School	Title	Category	Award
Willow	Hall	9	Poudre High School	Grandma's statue	Drawing & Illustration	Silver Key
Luke	Johnson	10	Poudre High School	My meaning	Photography	Silver Key
Trina	McDowell	9	Poudre High School	Election Day 2020	Film & Animation	Silver Key
Kailey	Nelson	10	Poudre High School	Funny face	Drawing & Illustration	Honorable Mention
Kailey	Nelson	10	Poudre High School	Mood	Drawing & Illustration	Silver Key
Amelia	Schug	12	Poudre High School	Quarantine	Film & Animation	Honorable Mention
Gabrielle	Wiedeman	12	Poudre High School	Ebb & Flow	Photography	Silver Key

Congratulations











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National Ocean Sciences Bowl

Congratulations

The National Ocean Sciences Bowl is an academic competition and program that engages high school students in ocean science. They hosted the "Trout Bowl" in February. This competition included students from Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, New Mexico and Kansas.

Poudre's Ocean Bowl team took 2nd place in this regional competition!!

Congratulations to team members Lucy Gregory, Allie Shellhammer, and Jessie Sheflin, who are coached by PHS Science Teacher Adam McBride!

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FFA and Agriculture News

March is here! This month, we are excited to be continuing with our Parliamentary Procedure team and Career Development Event practices in order to prepare for district and state contests. We are having our chapter event this month in the greenhouse where we will project a movie. During the movie, we will also be making posters together as a chapter in support of a fellow PHS student in need. Look on the chapter's website for more information. Finally, thank you to all our supporters who contributed to our online silent auction event in February. Whether you donated items, sponsored, or bid on the auction items, we are grateful for all of you. Go check out the Poudre FFA website to see the list of sponsors from this year!

The Poudre FFA has been busy this past month and I wanted to give a better update then I did in the meeting this morning. First, we would also like to everyone who participated in our Silent Auction. We raised just over \$4500 to use for member scholarships as well as to attend leadership conferences next year. We are excited to start traveling next year and extending opportunities. Second, we also had 17 members complete a Proficiency award application at the chapter level and 9 of those have moved on to the state contest. These members completed several essays detailing their Supervised Ag Experiences, keep records of work hours, income, and expense and finally they must detail how they are also learning standards that align to what is taught in our classrooms. Below are the students that submitted. If you have them, please ask about their SAE's so they can share the knowledge they have gained.

Mathew Sinclair - Goat Production - On to state competition Camree Parks - Goat Production - On to state competition TJ Rice- Beef Production - On to state competition Paige Hill - Ag Business - On to state competition Avery Chadwick - Beef Production - On to state competition Shelby SInclair - Beef Production - On to state competition Laura Ford - Equine Management – On to state competition Peyton Gfeller - Bee Keeping - On to state competition Casey Kraft - Beef Production - On to state competition Margret Smelker - Ag Service - Chapter Tyler Uthman - Beef Production - Chapter Lane Sinclair - Beef Production - Chapter Bella Larkin- Rabbit Production - Chapter Sage Harrision - Beef Production - Chapter Kanyon Hardle - Goat Production - Chapter Hailey Krom- Goat Production - Chapter Rylan Gardner - Swine Production - Chapter

Third, the Poudre FFA recently competed in the District 12 Virtual Speaking Contest. We were allowed two speakers per contest and we took a full slate of speakers. If you know any of the students below, please show them some support for their hard work.

Extemporaneous Speaking Casey Kraft - Silver **Peyton Gfeller - Silver**

Prepared Speaking Avery Chadwick - Bronze Kanyon Hardle - Bronze

Creed Speaking Scarlett Nielsen - Gold District Runner Up Ester Ambrose - Silver

Lastly, we want to thank everyone who has supported this program as it grows and expands.

Poudre High School Agricultural and FFA Advisors

Spectrum

Perhaps school happenings feel like they are on pause. Fast forward to now though, with clubs like Spectrum getting going, let's catch up to speed!

Spectrum is a community, bringing camaraderie to anyone and everyone, both straight and LGBTQ+. From hanging out to discussing, all of us may look into social and life themes, engage in book studies, and get our storytelling games on. Also, Spectrum strives to cultivate awareness and create an atmosphere for a wide array of school activities. Lighthearted and filled with food for thought, if Spectrum sparks your curiosity come and experience what it's all about.



For more information reach out to a friend or the club's Sponsor, Lori Miller @ *lbmiller@psdschools.org*.



Prom Dresses

Family and Consumer Sciences would like to offer FREE PROM DRESSES. Each year we are fortunate to have our community members donate their gently used Prom Dresses. Here at Poudre High School, we offer our dresses free of charge to students who need them. So, we would like to announce to all students, that we do have Prom Dresses. This year, we are excited that Prom will happen!! Please let your students know that we do have Prom Dresses to give away NOW! Anyone who would like to donate a dress, we would love to add them to our rack!

Thank you for all your donations, and please let your students know that the dresses are available in Room 101. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Toplyn at <u>ctoplyn@psdschools.org</u>, or at 970-488-6135.

Senior Yard Sign Order Info

PHS ACE printshop <u>Senior yard signs</u> to announce that special graduate are available to order here!



Graduation Cap and Gowns Wanted

Graduation Cap and Gowns Wanted

Donate previous students' Poudre High School blue cap and gown to students who may need one this year. Just drop them off at the front office. Thank you in advance.

Questions - contact Lisa Mahler 970-488-6052 or <u>Imahler@psdschools.org</u>



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The official newsletter of Work-Based Learning at PSD



Work-based learning (WBL) provides students with real-life experiences where they can apply academic and technical skills and develop their employability. WBL merges theory with practice; it bridges the gap between learning and doing.

Watch this video to learn more about Work-Based Learning opportunities in PSD!

Xello gives high school students a chance to explore careers and industries by connecting them with local employers and community members.

*Internships *Apprenticeships *Job Shadows *Paid work *Volunteerism *Monitored chat rooms

Students: Login to Xello to see work-based learning opportunities. If you would like to earn credit at your high school for a workbased learning experience, please submit this form.

Industry Partners: Find out here how you can engage with students and offer work-based learning opportunities.

Contact your Work-Based Learning Coordinator for more information:



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Automation Internship Muller Technology, Fort Collins

- Application deadline March 30
- · Current 10th and 11th graders can apply, must be 16 years of age
- · Unpaid with potential for paid position
- Role and Responsibilities: As an Automation Technician intern, you will be responsible for mechanical, electrical, and pneumatic assembly of custom robotics to engineering specifications. Learn more about Muller at www.muller-technology.com
- · Job description and application in your Xello account under Explore Opportunities. Tech Ed teacher approval required
- · Contact your WBL coordinator for more details

Manufacturing Apprenticeship Tolmar, Windsor

- Application deadline March 30
- Current 10th and 11th graders can apply, must be 16 • years of age by June 1st
- 3-year paid apprenticeship
- Role and Responsibilities: As a Manufacturing Production Technician, you will set up, test, adjust and run manufacturing machinery and equipment. Get more information about the opportunity here: **Tolmar Manufacturing Technician**
- Job description and application in your <u>Xello</u> account under Explore Opportunities
- · Contact your WBL coordinator for more details

Read about a past PSD Tolmar Apprentice!



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