



POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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I AM WHO I AM BECAUSE OF WHO WE ARE

IMPALA PRIDE BULLETIN

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From PHS Administration

Poudre High School students and staff are highly involved in the spirit of giving and service to the community in which we live. Under the guidance of the PHS Student Council, Poudre High School students and teachers are holding our 15th annual Feed Our Families food drive to assist over 1000 Poudre School District students and their families with two weeks' worth of food. Distribution day for Feed Our Families will be Saturday, December 10th from 8:30-12:30pm. As our students say, "This is a hand-up and not a hand-out." If you are interested in receiving food, or know someone in our school community that would benefit from our Feed Our Families food drive, please email Lisa Mahler before December 4th at: lmahler@psdschools.org.

Students can sign up for a canning shift to collect donations at grocery stores using this link: tinyurl.com/PHScanning22

If you would like to help with Feed Our Families, we are in need of the following items, and will have bins placed in front of the school for drop off.

- Toothpaste
- Flour
- Jelly
- Soap
- Sugar
- Bagged beans

The food drive also provides fresh food for families, which includes items such as milk, eggs, cheese, meat, fruits and vegetables. If you would like to make a monetary contribution to help purchase these foods, please click on the following link:

<https://psdschools.schoolpay.com/link/PHS-FeedOurFamilies>

Thank you for partnering with us in support of our community. It's a true demonstration of Ubuntu-- I am who I am because of who we are. We are Poudre.

Sincerely,
PHS Administration



Happy Holidays and Best Wishes

PSD School Choice

PSD School Choice first-round application period deadline 11:59 p.m., Dec. 15

Poudre School District has a wide array of fantastic schools that each offer unique experiences to learn and grow, as well as paths that fit students' interests and needs.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying to our school during PSD's School Choice application period, we'd love for you to share the following information:

- School Choice first-round application period deadline to apply: 11:59 p.m., Dec. 15
- Learn more on the [School Options and Choice web page](#).
- Those with questions about the School Choice policy or process may email choice@psdschools.org.
- Those who are interested in applying to our school and have questions about what we offer may call the main office, (970) 488-6000.

Poudre High School specific:

Front Range Community College authorized site offering over 50 different on-campus classes.

Home to PSD's only P-TECH, a Pathways in Technology Early College High School where students can earn an Associate's Degree in Advanced Manufacturing for free through partnerships with Woodward and Front Range Community College.

The site of PSD's signature International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme where the mission of IB, to "develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect," is clearly embedded in all we do.

State and nationally recognized teams in Science Olympiad, Theatre, DECA, FCCLA, FBLA, Robotics, Speech and Debate and more!

Students continually recognized as National Merit Scholars, Daniels Fund Scholars and Boettcher Scholars.

Gold key winners in the Scholastic Arts competition, annual award-winning student-literary magazine, students selected each year for ensembles in choir, orchestra, and band.

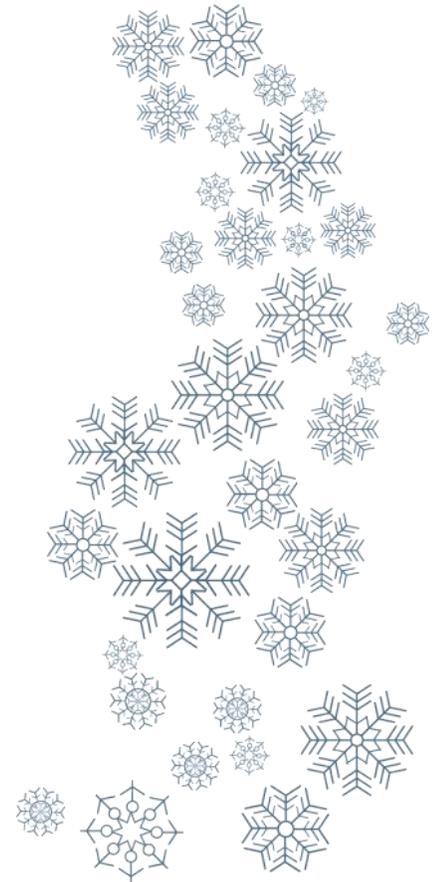
FAFSA APPLICATION WORK SESSION

Sign up to get help with filling out your FAFSA for college!

SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THE FORM!

IT'S THAT EASY!

Be sure to complete the entire form so we can contact you!



Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable!

Reach parents in your local community and a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school!

Want to sponsor this school?

Please contact Joe Mivshek at SchoolNewsletterCompany@gmail.com

or

(970) 420-7163.

We understand the stress of caring for a sick child.

Our providers are here to help get your family on the fast track to healthy.



PSD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFO SESSION

REGISTER HERE



Wednesday Dec 14th- late start
Thursday Dec 15th- during lunch
Tuesday Jan 17th- during lunch
Wednesday Jan 18th-late start
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lunch, 1/25 late start

PHS Event Center

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The treble voices of PHS choir present...

BENJAMIN BRITTEN'S
A
Ceremony
of Carols

*December 13 / 7pm
Poudre High School*

With special guest...
Abigail Enssle

Poudre Choir's Holiday Concert

Holiday Music From Around the World, with a sprinkling of the Classics!

Who: Impressions, Impromptu, Special Edition & Impalaphonics.

When: Monday, December 12, 7pm

Where: Poudre High School Auditorium

Questions: Contact the choir director David Lonowski at dlonowski@psdschools.org

JOIN CHOIR: It is not too late to join choir for second semester! Please email dlonowski@psdschools.org to enroll

*Happy
Holidays!*



Study Abroad Information

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD WITH SCHOLARSHIPS: We have an opportunity for our students (current freshmen-juniors) to travel abroad next summer at a free or discounted rate with the CIEE High School Summer Abroad program. In addition to past students, we have current students in the building who have participated, including major scholarship winners. If your student is interested, they can attend application essay help sessions on Thursdays during lunch in room 110. If you have questions, please direct them to Ms. Austin at eaustin@psdschools.org.

Know any young children who are learning French? The PHS French 4/5 students have a YouTube channel, Les Lycéens Lisent, that features videos of children's books narrated by our students. Check it out, and pass it along to anyone who may be interested!

Cheerleading Tryouts are around the corner, get ready!!

No prior knowledge needed!

- * All events will be in Poudre's wrestling gym
- * Attend as many tryout prep clinics as possible to get ready for tryouts!



Instagram: @poudrecheer

Email: acrane@psdschools.org

To help you prepare we are offering prep clinics on the following dates:

Tryout Prep Clinics:

March 7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th from 5:00-7:00pm

April 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th from 5:00-7:00pm

Tryouts will be on April 17th-19th, 5:00-7:00PM

All Days for tryouts are MANDATORY

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**Unified Basketball meeting
(PARTNERS Only)**

When: January 5th
 Time: 4:15 pm
 Where: Commons

Bring your orange card if you have it.

Practice begins:
 Jan 9, 2022
 Small gym
 4:30pm - 5:30pm

You need your Orange card from
 Mrs. Niesent to practice.

Coach Contact:
 Coach Miller
 970-691-0136

**New Class at PHS:
Ready, Set, College!**

We proudly announce a new set of classes at PHS, Ready, Set, College! This class is a perfect match if your student needs help with the college application and exploration process. At the 12th-grade level, we research schools, help students apply to schools, research financial aid, and think about adjusting to college life. At the 11th-grade level, we help students prepare for the SAT, research careers, and begin their career search. We also have a 10th-grade class to begin the college entry and career search process. Students may earn English or elective credit at the 11th and 12th-grade levels. "This class helped make the college application process make sense. It made my senior year much easier!"~Alex, Senior



Work-Based Learning

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Work-based Learning is a class students can take and get high school elective credit for working at a job, internships, and apprenticeships. To see what's currently available, students can log into their Xello account, click the "Explore Options" in the center of the page, next scroll down and look for the area on the bottom right corner "Opportunities" and click "Let's Go". You will see all jobs, internships, apprenticeships and more regarding Work-based Learning opportunities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me, Wendy Tomaschow, Work-based Learning Coordinator at Poudre High School. My email is wtomasch@psdschools.org and my work cell number is 970-661-2909.

Please copy the link and paste into a browser to see all that we have planned for this year's career tours and request to be contacted to attend the tour. <https://forms.gle/z85MFFMZKKUhZmu7>

December's Work Based Learning apprentice is Jesus Gonzalez. Jesus is an apprentice at Tolmar Pharmaceuticals. He has been an apprentice with Tolmar since the summer of 2022 and absolutely loves his apprenticeship and looks forward to continuing with Tolmar after graduation in May. Jesus was celebrated in November for apprenticeship month. Thank you Jesus!!