

THE EAGLE FLYER

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October 2022

Note from the Principal's Office...

Wellington Middle –High School

2856 Cleveland Ave
Wellington, CO 80549

Phone

970-472-2700

Fax

970-472-2702

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970-472-2701

Principal

Kelby Benedict

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Thank you for your support, feedback, and understanding as we continue to develop rhythms and routines at Wellington Middle-High School this year. September has been an incredible month of learning for all of us. We have been learning quite a bit about each other, our new building, and content within the classrooms.

We had some exciting opportunities last week to build community at Eyestone Elementary when some of our students were mentors to the Cougars at their field day, we get to learn alongside National Geographic this week in 8th grade, and our high schoolers have started to build out homecoming traditions for the years to come.



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Note from the Principal's Office, continued....

As we continue to learn and grow together, we value your questions and feedback. If you ever have any questions about what your students are learning in class, please reach out to their teacher's directly for more information. While we have some time set aside this coming week for conferences, please know that you are always welcome to schedule a time outside of that to meet with your student's teacher(s) and/or front office staff. We truly believe that we are in this together and we need your insight and feedback.

Along these lines, please let us know if you would like to be involved at Wellington Middle-High School in any capacity. There is more information on how to volunteer and get signed up in this newsletter. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in nurturing, teaching, and developing our future leaders at Wellington, and within our community.

Sincerely,

Kelby Benedict, Principal



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Upcoming Saturday and Sunday class series, complete driver's ed in 5 weeks.

Saturdays

- Oct 1 - Oct 29, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Nov 5 - Dec 3, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Jan 7 - Feb 4, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm

Sundays

- Oct 2 - Oct 30, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Nov 6 - Dec 4, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm
- Jan 8 - Feb 5, 2022, 9:00am-3:30pm

Ask about our **certified home study program** on a flashdrive! Qualifies you for your permit and for insurance reductions. Complete at home at your own pace!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

This is a reminder that conferences will be on Thursday, October 13th from 5-8pm. They will be held in a virtual format. Please use the directions below to sign up for a time slot. We are all looking forward to “seeing” you that evening. In order to sign up for a 5-minute time slot with your student’s teachers, please click on the video link below for a brief video on how the conferences will work, then use the sign-up link to make your appointments. Please note that the **online sign-up will close Thursday, October 13th at 9:00 am.**

Help Video: [PTC Sign Up Instructions](#)

Link to the Conferences Booking Page: [Conference Sign Up](#)

Tips for families:

- Five minutes can go fast! If you need more than 5 minutes to talk with a teacher, please schedule another additional time outside of conferences to respect other families.
- Some teachers will not be available at the time you want, please reach out directly to those teachers to set up a time to talk that works.
- This is the first time some of our teachers have used this booking system, so please be patient with us!
- If you feel you could use more time with a specific teacher, please reach out to that individual teacher to set up a separate meeting.



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Counseling Corner

Greetings from your WMHS Counseling Department!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, so we wanted to share with you how Wellington Middle-High works with students to prevent and combat bullying. We are in the process of training all our middle school students in Stop, Walk, and Talk, which provides a common language for students on how to deal with disrespectful behavior. See the attached infographic for more information on Stop, Walk, and Talk, as well as how to differentiate normal conflict from bullying behavior. We continue to work with all of our middle and high school students on healthy friendships, navigating conflict appropriately, and respectful behavior.

As always, please feel free to reach out to your student's counselor with any questions and concerns regarding academics, social-emotional wellbeing, future planning, or anything else that is big in your student's world.

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Counseling Secretary - Britni Hobbs, (970) 472-2725, bhobbs@psdschools.org

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Opportunities

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or culinary pathways**

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(Age 17 - will train)

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STOP, WALK & TALK

An Element of WMHS Positive Behavior Intervention Support

Stop, Walk & Talk provides teachers and students with a common language and process to deal with disrespectful behavior, which may include: teasing, normal conflict & bullying.

The Stop, Walk & Talk system is taught to all MS students and is used school-wide.



Through teacher-led discussion, students are taught the difference between normal conflict and bullying.

NORMAL CONFLICT

- Equal power
- Happens occasionally
- Accidental
- Does not cause emotional harm
- Not seeking power/attention
- Not trying to "get" something
- Remorse/takes responsibility
- Effort to solve the problem

BULLYING

- Imbalance of power
- Can be repeated
- Purposeful
- Serious threat of physical/emotional harm
- Seeking power/control
- Ne remorse/blames victim
- No effort to solve the problem

STOP, WALK & TALK 3 STEP PROCESS

- 1 STOP - Ask the person to stop
- 2 WALK - Walk away from the person who is being disrespectful
- 3 TALK - Talk with an adult



Parent/Guardian Role in Stop, Walk & Talk

You can use our school-wide common language to talk to your student about peer issues:

- Did you ask the person to STOP? Then what happened?
- Did you WALK away? Then what happened?
- Did you TALK to an adult? Then what happened?

If the problem behavior continues, encourage your student to make a report to a counselor or administrator so that we can gather more information and intervene.



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Student Connections Survey

Beginning Monday, Oct. 24, and concluding Friday, Nov. 18, Poudre School District (PSD) will provide all students grades 4-12 an opportunity to complete a voluntary online student connections feedback form. This feedback form will be delivered through the PSD student email system and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete.

The purpose of this effort is to provide PSD principals and their teams with information that can be used to ensure that every student feels connected at school. Connections are the result of feeling understood, cared about, supported, and valued. Feeling connected to others helps us to be motivated toward a positive future and make the most of educational experiences.

Responses to the fall 2022 “PSD Student Connections Check-In” form are not anonymous. This means that a student’s responses will be available to the school principal and their teams. Between Oct. 24-Nov. 18, students will receive a copy of the form in English, Spanish or Mandarin Chinese via their PSD email address.

The information collected from this feedback form is intended to assist staff as they support students through the remainder of this school year. Survey results do not become part of a student's permanent school/educational record.

Review the survey, how to opt out: A student/family can choose not to receive an email invitation to complete the survey by completing an opt-out request by 5 p.m. Oct. 20, 2022. In order to opt out, you must click one of the links below, review the survey and complete the opt-out form on the last page.

Grades 4-5: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSD_ConnectionsPreview_Elem2022

Grades 6-12: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSD_ConnectionsPreview_MH2022

The survey is available in English, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese. Please contact your family liaison if you need support with interpretation in another language, including Arabic.

Thank you for helping PSD to better understand students' feelings of connection related to their school experience. National research, as well as local experience, indicates that students who feel connected to the adults at school, their peers, and their interests and passions while engaging in school are more likely to reach their potential and have an optimal academic experience.

Please contact Dwayne Schmitz, PSD chief institutional effectiveness officer, at dschmitz@psdschools.org or 970-490-3693, if you have questions or comments.



GT Tip of the Quarter

Time management – often, gifted students have been able to still succeed while procrastinating and completing assignments at the last minute.

Help you gifted student learn to:

- study at a regular time every day and week – make it a habit;
- set a daily, weekly, and semester schedule, assigning amounts of time to each subject or project;
- be sure to revise this schedule periodically;
- prioritize goals on a daily basis – priorities will change as deadlines approach;
- break long-term projects into short-term attainable steps.

from the Institute for Educational Advancement. Click [HERE](#) to go directly to the article and see more tips.

Gifted & Talented News | 1st quarter 22-23

Updates and Messages

Welcome to GT at WMHS this year! I am beyond excited to be the new GT Site Coordinator and have the opportunity of engaging with your students. This year, I am settling in as the college and career center coordinator and managing concurrent enrollment.

You can expect to get this quarterly communication for reminders of deadlines and events coming up throughout the upcoming quarter. Students have joined a GT Google Classroom so I can maintain communication with them.

If you are interested in getting reminders more often from me, you can sign up for Remind (link below). If you ever have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Email is the best way to get in contact with me!

Coming Up!

- 10/07: DUE-- ALP goals (middle school and ICAP/Xello (High School)
- 1st week in November: Ms. Herzog begins check-ins with goal groups during advisory.
- 10/25: Regional GT Parent Night on Zoom. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Contact Info

[Marissa Herzog](#): WMHS GT Site Coordinator
[Kirstan Morris](#): PSD K-12 Gifted Education Coordinator
[PSD Parent Support and Resources](#)

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Eagles Soaring Forward

Wellington Middle-High School Weekly CCC Updates



Career, College & Military

As we begin to establish our College and Career center, you will be able to find updates here regarding college visits, resume and application workshops, as well as financial aid and scholarship information.

We are so excited to provide information regarding the many opportunities students have after graduation.

If you have any questions please direct them to Marissa Herzog at mherzog@psdschools.org.

Upcoming Events!

- **10/19- Future Ready Graduating with Options Information Night- Click [HERE](#) for Flyer**
 - A night to learn about how to best prepare for College, for 9-12 graders.
 - Learn about:
 - Earning credits
 - Concurrent Enrollment
 - Finding your path in PSD
 - Work-based Learning
- **10/24- In-State College Fair**
 - Open to 9th-12th graders (and parent and guardians)
 - Located at Rocky Mountain High School
 - October 24th, 6pm-7:30pm
 - Click [HERE](#) to register!

Inspiration

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

– Benjamin Franklin



Are you Future Ready?

Join Us

OCTOBER 19, 2022
5:00-7:00PM

Location: Poudre High School

201 S Impala Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80521

RSVP
HERE



bring your student computer

Topics will include:

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- Colorado Free Application Days
(so you can apply to schools for FREE)
- FAFSA/CASFA
(as you think about paying for college)
- Scholarships

**FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES,
 JUNIORS**

- Earning Credits
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Finding your path in PSD
- Work-Based Learning

PSD Graduating With Options Multilingual Night
www.psdfutureready.org



**¿Están listos para
el futuro?**

Acompañennos

**EL 19 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022
DE 5:00 A 7:00 P.M.**

Lugar: Poudre High School
201 S Impala Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Temas:

ESTUDIANTES DEL GRADO 12

Días para presentar gratuitamente sus solicitudes en Colorado
(Pueden presentar sus solicitudes a las universidades GRATIS.)

FAFSA/CASFA
(Cómo pagar la universidad.)

BECAS

ESTUDIANTES DE GRADOS 9, 10 Y 11

Cómo obtener créditos académicos

Inscripción Simultánea

Encontrar su área de interés en el PSD

Aprendizaje en el lugar de empleo

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College Fair

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Monday, October 24 6:00-7:30 PM

@ Rocky Mountain HS (Fort Collins, CO)

Open to 9th-12th graders (and parents/guardians)

Colleges likely to attend (subject to change):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adams State University • Aims Community College • Colorado Christian University • Colorado College • Colorado Mesa University • Colorado Mountain College • CO Northwestern Comm. College • Colorado School of Mines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado State University • Colorado State Univ-Pueblo • Fort Lewis College • Front Range Community College • Johnson & Wales University • Metro State University • Naropa University • Northeastern Junior College | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regis University • Trinidad State College • University of Colorado Boulder • University of CO, Colorado Springs • University of Colorado Denver • University of Denver • University of Northern Colorado • Western Colorado University |
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This is a busy fair, please come prepared to stand for long periods of time.
 Subject to change, we will follow the school district/county's health guidelines.

Poudre School District

Financial Aid Night

Noche de ayuda financiera

October 19th
6pm-7:30pm

Virtual Presentation

Click the link below to register

Presentación también disponible en español.

Haga clic a continuación para registrarse.

[Register here. Registrarse aquí.](#)



Learn about completing the FAFSA & applying for scholarships!

¡Aprenda cómo completar la FAFSA y cómo solicitar becas!

Vison and Hearing

WMHS Vision & Hearing Volunteers Needed 2/10/23

We are seeking caring individuals to help with important hearing and vision screenings. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Questions? Please contact the health office at your school site or email nurses@psdschools.org.

If interested in Vision & Hearing Screenings, please follow the instructions below:

1. Login to your Volunteer Portal through this link: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Volunteer/Login/NjA0MzpWb2x1bnRlZXI6ZW4tVVM=>
2. When logged in, click on Events within the Navigation Menu
3. Review the details of the Event you wish to sign up for and click "Sign-Up".

Thank You for your valuable time volunteering in PSD!

(Article 5) WMHS is looking for volunteers!

You must be a registered volunteer in PSD, you can register here at this link: [Volunteers | Poudre School District \(psdschools.org\)](#)

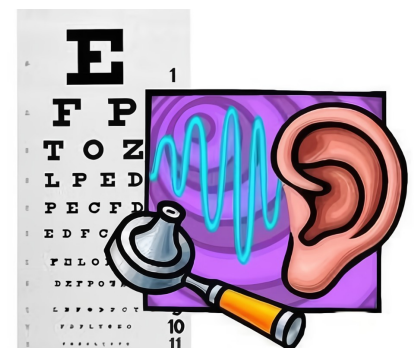
If you are already a registered volunteer please use the Raptor portal through this link to sign up! [Raptor Portal Login \(raptortech.com\)](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to:

Cassie Clark

Front Office Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator

970-472-2715



Community Outreach Opportunities

Food Donations for Acceleration Classes:

We are so excited to offer acceleration classes to our students this year. This is an opportunity for students to ensure they are achieving grade level standards through targeted intervention. Many of these classes are in the afternoon and to supercharge their learning we would love to have snacks on hand. If you can donate any prepackaged, healthy snacks (trail mix, granola bars, dry fruits, etc.) for our acceleration classes it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for helping our Wellington Family.









EAGLE FIT





WELLINGTON MIDDLE-HIGH TENTH ANNUAL DUATHLON

Ten years ago Bill Peisner, a Wellington Middle School Counselor of 20 years, and his son had a dream of creating connection within community centered on embracing health and wellness and kickstarted the Eagle Fit Duathlon. Fast forward ten years, and the legacy of health and wellness and community orientation has continued with us to our new building carrying the spirit of pride and tradition Wellington has always carried.

The Tenth Annual duathlon was a success! Thank you to all of the participants and sponsors who made it possible!






Get Connected at Wellington Middle-High School



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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with **"Stop"**.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



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Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46995, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/td for more info.



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Padres y Tutores

Ustedes pueden aprovechar nuestro Servicio de Mensajes de Texto

Nuestra escuela utiliza el sistema de SchoolMessenger para entregar mensajes de texto, directamente a su teléfono móvil con información importante sobre eventos, cierres de escuelas, alertas de seguridad y mucho más.

Usted puede participar en este servicio gratis* con sólo enviar un mensaje de texto de "Y" o "Yes" al número de código corto de nuestra escuela, **67587**.

También puede optar por no recibir estos mensajes en cualquier momento simplemente respondiendo a uno de nuestros mensajes con "Stop".

SchoolMessenger es compatible con el **Student Privacy Pledge™** (Compromiso Con La Privacidad de Los Estudiantes). Puede estar seguro que su información es segura y nunca será entregada o vendida a nadie.



Opte por recibir mensajes de texto en su teléfono móvil ahora!



Sólo tiene que enviar "Y" o "Yes" a 67587

i Información sobre los mensajes de texto SMS y códigos cortos:

SMS significa "servicio de mensajes cortos" y comúnmente se conoce como un "mensaje de texto". La mayoría de los teléfonos celulares son compatibles con este tipo de mensajes de texto. Nuestro proveedor de notificación, SchoolMessenger, utiliza un cierto protocolo SMS desarrollado por la industria de las telecomunicaciones específicamente para enviar mensajes de texto en masa, referido como mensajes de texto "código corto." Este método es rápido, seguro y muy confiable, y está estrictamente regulado por los proveedores de servicios inalámbricos y sólo permite el acceso a los proveedores aprobados. Si alguna vez ha enviado un voto de texto para un programa de televisión a un número como 46999, usted ha usado los mensajes de texto de código corto.

* Términos y Condiciones -las frecuencias de los mensajes pueden variar, mensajes y datos estándar pueden aplicar. Responda HELP para obtener ayuda. Texto STOP para cancelar. Los operadores móviles no son responsables por los mensajes retrasados o los que no se entregan. Mire schoolmessenger.com/td para mas información.

Eagle Athletics

Middle and high school athletics are well underway and nearing the end of many of our fall seasons. As we continue to build out our sporting events please see below for links to get your spirit gear, purchase tickets ahead of time, volunteer for events, stream high school athletics, and reference our clear bag policies for events. Get your Eagles Spirit Gear here:



<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/colorado/wellington/wellington-middle-high-school>

Get your tickets ahead of time before our athletic events!

<https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/c6730c59-c60d-41eb-ba2d-371c9f57a063>

Stream Wellington High School athletic events here:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/wellington-high-school-wellington-co>

Volunteer for athletic events:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEl1b7rs3_FaafVdLWx0dcCCqtoUGr-PvmdKSYybphlZKOO/viewform

Get Connected at Wellington Middle-High School (Clubs and Activities)

On **Friday, October 21** students will have the opportunity to participate in Club Rush to learn more about the student-initiated organizations, school-sponsored organizations, and winter athletics that are offered at Wellington Middle-High School. The schedule for students to meet sponsors, learn about our clubs, and connect with students that are participating is as follows:

Advisory Schedule Club Rush

10:25 - 10:38: 9th and 10th Grade

10:38-10:51: 6th Grade

10:51-11:05: 7th and 8th Grade

Below, you will also find our most up to date list of approved student-initiated and school sponsored organizations that exist at Wellington Middle-High School.

Student-Initiated Organizations

Students, are you interested in getting a club going at Wellington Middle-High School? All student-initiated clubs must first start with an application each year. If you need to reapply for a club from last year, or would like to start a new club, please fill out the [student-initiated organization application here](#) or reach out to Mr. Buffington (marcb@psdschools.org). Whether it is a school sponsored club, or student-initiated clubs, they will not be able to meet until the application is approved through Poudre School District for the 2022-2023 school year.

Students please help us populate our list of student-initiated clubs for the 2022-2023 school year by filling out this [application!](#)



Middle School Student-Initiated Organizations

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Middle School) - the purpose of Fellowship of Christian Athletes is Christian fellowship

- When: Wednesday morning, before school
- Where: G204 · Student Contact: Tobin Phillips (tobiniscool08@outlook.com)
- Staff Monitor: Tanya Cienfuegos-Baca

High School Student-Initiated Organizations

Students please help us populate our list of student-initiated clubs for the 2022-2023 school year by filling out this [application!](#)

School-Sponsored Organizations

6-8 School-Sponsored Organizations

AFL (Footy) Club - This club's purpose is to build interest and skills in Australian football. Kids will become fans of and be able to proficiently play the sport.

- When: Wednesday, 6th Grade Lunch & 7/8th Grade Lunch
- Where: Commons · Staff Sponsor: Todd Genson (tgenson@psdschools.org)

GSA (Middle School) - the purpose of the GSA is to create an atmosphere where students of all gender identities and sexualities feel safe, respected, and valued. It is a place for LGBTQIA+ students and allies to socialize, have fun, and come up with ideas for promoting a school culture of mutual respect, inclusion, and acceptance.

- When: Thursday, 4:05 pm - 4:45 pm
- Where: D116 · Staff Sponsor: Marti Burnham (mburnham@psdschools.org)

National Junior Art Honor Society - The National Art Education Association serves to and includes peer recognition, leadership opportunities, college and career prep, recognition of art programs, art service opportunities, and awards and college scholarship opportunities.

- When: Last Tuesday or Wednesday of the month, 6th & 7/8th Grade Lunch
- Where: D107 · Staff Sponsor: Katie Murphy (kmills@psdschools.org)

9-10 School-Sponsored Organizations

AFL (Footy) Club - This club's purpose is to build interest and skills in Australian football. Kids will become fans of and be able to proficiently play the sport.

- When: Wednesday, High School Lunch
- Where: Commons · Staff Sponsor: Todd Genson (tgenson@psdschools.org)

GSA (High School) - the purpose of the GSA is to create an atmosphere where students of all gender identities and sexualities feel safe, respected, and valued. It is a place for LGBTQIA+ students and allies to socialize, have fun, and come up with ideas for promoting a school culture of mutual respect, inclusion, and acceptance.

- When: Thursday, 4:05 pm - 4:45 pm
- Where: D101 · Staff Sponsor: Jenna Riep (jriep@psdschools.org)

WMHS Literary Magazine - the purpose of Literary Magazine is to produce and publish a collection of high school student artwork, photography, prose, poetry, and other fit-to-print creative works. Student staff members learn how to promote the book as they encourage their peers to submit; they learn how to advertise to sell copies of the book; they learn how to establish criteria for publication and editing skills to polish submissions; and they learn design, layout, and formatting with digital tools as they choose the book's theme and create pages.

- When: Monday & Wednesday during 9th/10th grade lunch
- Where: F101 · Staff Sponsor: Jen Mitchell (jemitchell@psdschools.org)

National Art Honor Society - the National Art Education Association has been around for over 40 years and it's purpose includes peer recognition, leadership opportunities, college and career prep, recognition of art program, srt service opportunities, and awards and college scholarship opportunities. Being an honor society, students need to adhere to standards/bylaws including but not limited to: maintaining a 3.0 in all art classes and may not have more than one grade <1 in all classes at any given time.

- When: Last Tuesday or Wednesday of the month during HS lunch (depending on the block schedule)
- Where: D107 · Staff Sponsor: Katie Murphy (kmills@psdschools.org)

9-10 School-Sponsored Organizations, continued...

Mock Trial Team - the purpose of Mock Trial is to develop an understanding of civil & criminal trial process, while also competing in the Colorado Bar Association Tournament.

- When: Wednesday or Thursday after school (schedule will be set in early October)
- Where: F102 · Staff Sponsor: Chris Lehrer (clehrer@psdschools.org)

6-10 School-Sponsored Organizations

Rodeo Club (Combined Middle and High School) - the purpose of Rodeo Club is to connect with students who enjoy all things rodeo and teach those who want to get into it.

- When: Wednesday, after school
- Where: G226A · Staff Sponsor: Jessie Pollacek (jpollacek@psdschools.org)

For more information about student initiated or school sponsored clubs, please contact Marc Buffington, Dean of Students & Activities Director at marcb@psdschools.org. Policies governing Poudre School District (PSD) activities and organizations can be found here and to learn more about clubs within PSD please click here.



BACK TO SCHOOL
SAFETY TIPS

**SEE OR HEAR
SOMETHING
CONCERNING:
REPORT IT**

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT OR
ANONYMOUSLY REPORT
SAFETY CONCERNS TO
SAFE2TELL

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STATE OF COLORADO

The graphic features a red background on the left with white and yellow text. On the right, a hand holds a smartphone displaying the Safe2Tell Colorado app interface, which includes a large red '2' icon and buttons for 'Submit a Tip', 'Review / Update Existing Tip', 'Call Hotline', 'Resources', and 'Logout'. At the bottom left, the 'safe²tell Colorado' logo is displayed, and at the bottom right is the official seal of the State of Colorado Probation Department.

Important Reminders

WMHS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Student attendance is taken every period of the school day. If your student is going to be absent or tardy it is imperative, you call and let us know.

HOW TO REPORT AN ABSENCE/TARDY:

1. Call the ATTENDANCE LINE: 970-472-2701
2. Give your student's full name
3. Student's ID number (this is important)
4. Date of absence or class periods missed
5. Reason for the absence
6. Parent/Guardian's name & relationship to student
7. Contact number

Parents are expected to call daily when a student is absent.

Student will be marked unexcused if no reason is given.

All absences not reported within 48 business hours will remain unexcused on the student's record.

Parents and students are encouraged to use ParentVUE and StudentVUE to monitor their attendance. It is the student's responsibility to check for individual class absences.

If a student believes an error has occurred, they should notify the teacher immediately.

According to Poudre School District Policy, the following are considered EXCUSED ABSENCES:

- illness/injury
- appointments/circumstances that cannot be taken care of outside of school hours
- medical reasons/behavioral & mental health
- religious observances/court
- funeral
- district sponsored activities

For the full list of excused absences, please visit:

<https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-registration/student-code-of-conduct>