

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Roadrunners!!



My name is Mr. Schutz.
I am extremely excited
to be your new principal.
We are very happy to see
you back this week, and I
want to wish each of you
all the best as we start
the school year!!



Our Back-To-School Night is next week! Each grade level teacher will be sharing a day/time to virtually meet. We have planned a variety of nights so parents could attend different grades if they have multiple children. This will provide a valuable opportunity for parents to learn important information about their child's classroom and teachers. Please look out for that information from your child's teacher and join us for an evening of fun!

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 2020/2021
SCHOOL YEAR?**

Thank you to our families who have registered their children for this school year. If you are yet to register, kindly do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to use the Parent Portal to register, please know that our office is open from 9:00 am - 4:00 to help with registration. You may reach out to Lisa Velasquez by phone at **720-424-9066** or via email at lisa_velasquez@dpsk12.org and/or call our main office at 720-424-0960 for questions.

DEVICE AND HOTSPOT PICKUP!

If your student is still in need of a **Device and/or Hotspot**, please come to Place Bridge Academy anytime Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to pick up a device. You will need a student name and ID number in order to do so.

ECE IN-PERSON CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020!

ECE in-person learning starts Monday, September 14. Families who have already enrolled in an ECE program will be contacted by their teacher in the weeks leading up to their first day to help you prepare for the return to in-person learning.

DPS FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES!

Breakfast & Lunch:

Breakfast meals remain “no charge” for all DPS students. Lunch meals may be free for DPS students if the family qualifies to receive subsidized meals. It is important for all families to complete an application for meal benefits. No student will be denied a meal due to the inability to pay. However, charges will accrue to their meal account.

Curbside Pickup:

Breakfast and Lunch meals are distributed at the following locations:

- **Place Bridge Academy**
- **Cherry Creek/Virginia Village Area**
- **McMeen and Ellis)**

Click [HERE](#) for more food sites available. Adults may pick up meals for DPS students by providing the DPS student ID, student name and school name. Meals can be picked up at any site – students do not have to attend the school at which they pick up their meals.

Sites are open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch meals are available at a small cost for adults and non-DPS students. Weekend meals are no longer available.

Elementary Non-DPS Student:

- Breakfast - \$2.00
- Lunch - \$3.00

Middle School Non-DPS Student:

- Breakfast - \$2.00
- Lunch - \$3.25

High School Non-DPS Student:

- Breakfast - \$2.00
- Lunch - \$3.50

Adults:

- Breakfast - \$3.00
 - Lunch - \$4.00
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SPORTS!

Welcome Back student-athletes! The Athletic Department is still waiting to hear if and when middle school sports will begin for the new school year!

Stay tuned! As always, please feel free to contact me with any question(s) you may have.

Good Luck, Roadrunners!

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Athletic Director
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Denver Health's School-based Health Centers (SBHC) are currently open for in-person visits or telehealth appointments. Remember SBHC services are offered at NO COST to all Denver Public Schools (DPS) students! As we adapt to meet our community needs during the COVID-19 response, we request that all patients call ahead to learn how to access care: [303-602-8958](tel:303-602-8958). For more information on Denver Health's response to COVID-19, please visit [Denverhealth.org/coronavirus](https://denverhealth.org/coronavirus)

Terez Woodward
School Nurse
Place Bridge Academy
720 424 0976
Hours 8:15 am - 4:15 pm
Monday through Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS!

September 7 - Labor Day No School

September 14 - ECE First Day of In-Person Class

September 28 - Planning Day for Teachers - No School for Students

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!

ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEM LOGGING IN TO YOUR DPS ACCOUNT?

Students should be able to log in to their DPS account on their chromebooks using their student IDs as a username, and their birthdays as their password. Once they do this, they can go to schoolology.dpsk12.org and use the same login. They should then see a list of their classes and be able click on them. If still experiencing problems logging in, please call the tech support line at 720-423-3163.

DPS SEESAW AND SCHOOLLOGY LOGIN GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

Please see below, two links to download the DPS Seesaw and Schoolology parent login support guide for the online learning platforms that teachers are using. Please reach out to the main office at 720-424-0960 if you have questions.

Seesaw Parent Login Support
Schoolology Parent Login Support

FREE AND LOW COST TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES:

Some Denver Libraries are offering outdoor computer use. Click [HERE](#) to download all free and available low-cost Technology Resources in Denver.

PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY/DENVER HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP - HELP WITH APPLYING FOR BENEFITS:

Our Partnership with Denver Human Services is ongoing! Please reach out to Juanita Chavez @ 720-483-6606 if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Rental Assist
- Motel Vouchers
- Family Reunification
- State ID/Birth Certificate Waivers
- MEDICAID, SNAP, TANF ASSISTANCE

Shout Out!

THANK YOU

To our community partners, The Oaks Church and Send Relief for their donation of 200 backpacks and school supplies!



**2020/2021 DPS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOUND
[HERE](#)**



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School Vision: Competent, Confident, and Caring Students Ready to Pursue their Dreams!

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