

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message



2ND QUARTER PARENT MEETING IS TODAY - YOU ARE INVITED!

We will be having our 2nd Quarter Parent meeting today, November 11th. The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm. Please join us for important school updates.

Location - Virtual

Join Zoom Meeting

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763031810?
pwd=RTdIcUlJMnYwK3FCVjFmQmhFci9hZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763031810?pwd=RTdIcUlJMnYwK3FCVjFmQmhFci9hZz09)**

Meeting ID - 827 6303 1810

Passcode - parents

Interpretation will be provided in 10 languages - Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, French, Korean, Nepali, Somali, Swahili, Spanish, and Tegrinya.

Also, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, we will be giving away the following gifts, don't miss out on this!

- 1. PIZZA FOR STUDENTS WHOSE CLASS WILL HAVE 10 OR MORE PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE!**
- 2. \$100 BILL UP FOR GRABS - FIND OUT HOW TO ENTER TO WIN ON MEETING DAY!**

3. **50 \$25 GIFT CARDS - FIND OUT HOW TO BE ONE OF THE WINNERS DURING THE MEETING!**

For questions, please reach out to Ms. Akudo Nwokeukwu @ 720-424-0965 or via email @akudo_nwokeukwu@dpsk12.org.

Hope to see you tonight at 6:00 pm.

Please reach out with any question!

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**NEXT EARLY RELEASE DAY IS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST!
SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:10 PM!**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, TO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.
OFFICES CLOSED!**

PBA STUDENT-RUN ROADRUNNER STUDIO

BROADCAST!



Welcome to our Roadrunner student-run studio here at PBA. Thank you our teachers for getting in their October Student of the Month nominations. It is always so exiting to see who has been nominated and read about the great things that are happening at every grade level in this building. The students running Roadrunner Studios have created another brief news broadcast including these celebrations. Please find time to listen, or in the near future, to play the video linked below to see what is happening at PBA.

We are excited to announce that Roadrunner Studio is open for business. If you have a project coming up that could be enhanced through work in our studio, or perhaps a topic or celebration you want included in our next news broadcast, please reach out to Erik Smith @ erik_smith@dpsk12.org. We have reporters standing by that can operate the studio or come to you on location. We are Place Bridge Academy and this is our voice

Click the October Broadcast below to see the great things happening at PBA.

[OCTOBER BROADCAST](#)

SPORTS!

PBA ROADRUNNERS SPORTS ARE BACK!

Hello Parents and Student-Athletes,

Congratulations to our Volleyball team for their win over DCIS-Baker on November 4th!
The played another tough match against Hamilton on Tuesday and lost a close one!
They will play again today at Denver West at 4pm. (951 Elati St, Denver 80204). Keep up the great work ladies!!!

Our flag football team played Denver West on Monday and won the game 40-0!
Congratulations to our boys and the coach! They play Denver West again today at 4pm at Cook Park!
(7100 Cherry Creek S Dr, Denver 80224)

Good Luck boys and keep up the hard work!!

Please reach out to me with questions! Looking forward to a fantastic year of sports and don't forget to follow us on our web page at <https://place.dpsk12.org/academics-programs/athletic-activities/>

Go Roadrunners!

Kathleen Nickless

Athletic Director

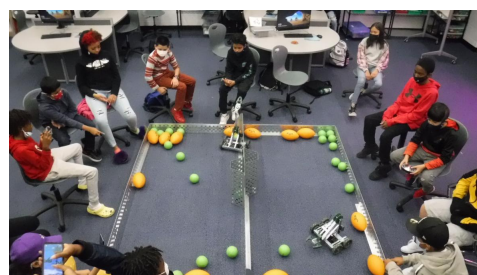
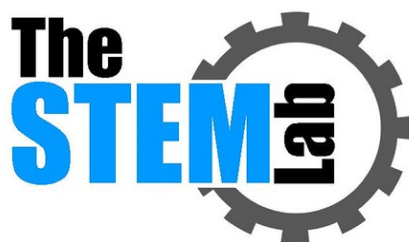
Phone: 720-424-1042

Email: kathleen_nickless@dpsk12.org

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Event Gallery





UPCOMING EVENTS!



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAYS!

December - 1,15
January - 12,26
February - 9,23
March - 9,20
April - 6,18
May - 4, 18

PLANNING, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL DAYS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:

January - 3, 2022
February - 22, 2022
April - 4, 2022



School Committee
Meetings

COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETINGS ARE ONCE A MONTH AT 4:30PM
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

December 1
January 12



February 9
March 9
April 6
May 4

Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09)
[pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09](#) Meeting ID: 869 6743 6231
Passcode: nN4wRC

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND
STAFF - OFFICES CLOSED**

November 19 - 26 - Thanksgiving Day Break

December 20 -January 4 - Christmas Break

January 17 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 21 - President Day

March 28 - April 1 - Spring Break

March 31 - Cesar Chavez Day

May 30 - Memorial Day



**JUNE 3RD, 2022.
SCHOOL WILL
DISMISS EARLY!**

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!

DPS FREE SCHOOL FURNITURE SHOPPING - YOU ARE INVITED!

You are invited to an open house to “**Shop For Free**” the DPS furniture (Desks, small tables, chairs, and other school-specific items) currently stored at the former Johnson & Wales campus FOR FREE).

Community members are welcome to attend the open house events. Remote learning families will be prioritized, but this opportunity is open to the community. Assistance with delivery is available if needed. Can't make an open house event? See the attached flyer on who to contact to schedule a visit at a time that works for you.

OPEN HOUSE DATE: Nov 6th and Nov. 20th

TIME: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: Johnson and Wales Campus Library and Ballroom, 1900 Olive Street, Denver, Co. 80220

Parking is available in the lot off of 18th avenue, between Olive and Oneida .

Please call 720-460-7540 for any question.

PBA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (FRC) - HELPING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEED!

Our PBA Family Resource Center (FRC), in partnership with The Oaks Church, Send Relief, and Clothes

to Kids of Denver, is now fully functional. The PBA FRC is designed to serve two purposes:

- Providing emergency clothing for any student experiencing accidents
- Supporting any PBA parent who needs help with clothing for their children

Parents visiting our FRC will be able to get the following for each of their children AT NO COST:

- 5 Tops per child
- 4 Bottoms (shorts, long pants, skirts per child
- 5 New Underwear and Socks per child
- 1 Shoe per child
- 1 Winter Coat - per child
- Hygiene Items - Based on Available

Our Family Resource Center is located at the back of the school building, Trailer No M56. The Center is open for parents to come in to shop for their children FOR FREE on the following days:

- Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Thursdays 10:00 pm - 12:00 pm.

Please reach out with any questions you may have and we encourage you to stop by during the hours listed above if you need this help.

FREE WEEKLY FOOD DELIVERY FOR HOME AGED CHILDREN 6 TO 18!

Denver Food Cluster is providing free weekly food deliveries of 7 meals, 14 snacks, and 7 cartons of milk for each child in the home aged 6-18. This is for all Denver families living within 20 miles of the capital building. Once a family signs up, deliveries start within a week or 2. The deliveries continue through June of this year. Learn **more information or to register your children** call or text 720-699-9978 or email cfc@bondadosa.org.

ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING RENTAL AND HOUSING HELP!

If you need help calling organizations for rent or to find housing help, please contact the Denver Public **Library Plaza at 720-865-2362**. They can help you find what you need.

DENVER'S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING STABILITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM!

This program can assist households at risk of eviction due directly or indirectly to COVID-19 hardships. They can provide up to 15-months of rental arrears as well as relocation assistance including security deposit and application fee assistance. Any households with language/technology barriers may also call the Colorado Housing Connects hotline (1-844-926-6632) for assistance with their application. While this program only serves Denver residents, the State of Colorado is also running their own **Emergency Rental Assistance Program** which is serving counties throughout the state. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

DO YOU THAT FACE CENTER IS SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH PAYMENTS FOR ESSENCIAL BILLS!

If you are having issues with payments for essential bills, FACE CENTER is supporting families with utility bills - rent, energy etc. They will also help walk families through completing your application. There is also support for undocumented families available and they will connect families to those who are processing the apps. If you are interested, please reach out to: FACE Center - Johnson Elementary School - Phone: 720-424-2970 FACE Center - Phone: 720-424-2961.

TEMPORARY RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TRUA)!

If you are a renter or homeowner and need assistance with paying utilities, including Denver Water and Xcel Energy, you may be eligible for utility assistance through Denver's Temporary Rent & Utility Assistance Program. Immigration status is not a requirement for the Temporary Rent & Utility Assistance Program. To connect with a representative CALL OR TEXT: 1-888-480-0066 / M - F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. mountain time, Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE!

If you are a tenant or homeowner and need emergency rent or mortgage assistance, please check out the options below. We receive a high number of calls and are not able to respond to all requests for emergency assistance. The need for assistance is greater than the funding available. Contact 303.597.5000, address 3201 South Tamarac Dr., Denver, CO 80231

If you need emergency rent or mortgage assistance due to financial hardship caused by COVID-19, visit cdola.colorado.gov/rental-mortgage-assistance for full details and to apply for state funding. This is the state's main COVID-19 response site and the best place to start. JFS funds go through the state's program and all requests for assistance must go through the application process on their website - please follow that link.

Contact United Way's Helpline at 2-1-1 for an up-to-date list of multiple agencies that are accepting calls about rental assistance.

2-1-1 COLORADO!

2-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual service connecting people to vital resources across the state. No matter where you live in Colorado, you can find information about resources in your local community.

FAMILY CONSTITUENCY SERVICES - CONNENTING FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AND DISTRICT RESOURCES!

For general Denver Public Schools questions or concerns, contact the Family & Community Helpline at [720-423-3054](tel:720-423-3054) or email FACEHelpline@dpsk12.org.

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

Or to Belinda Lui @ 720-944-2774 or email at belinda.lieu@denvergov.org, if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Job Readiness Training
- Vocational Training
- GED Preparation Resources
- Referrals to community and Agency resources



[PBA WEBSITE](#)

[2021/2022 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK](#)

[2021/2022 PBA SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

[2021/2022 FAMILY REGISTRATION NAVIGATION GUIDE - RETURNING STUDENTS](#)

[COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE \(CSC\)](#)



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

