



Putnam Elementary School

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August / September 2022

Principal
**Steve
Apodaca**

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Message from the Principal

August 2022

Dear Putnam Community,

We're excited about kids returning to school! I hope your summer was restful and refreshing. Our staff has been in classrooms the last few weeks and are putting the final preparations in place for our new year. As we move into the 2022-2023 school year, we look forward to building a strong partnership with families to support every student's success. We are committed to building a safe, learning environment where every child thrives. We look forward to a year filled with opportunity, fun and learning!



PSD Priorities: Literacy and Belonging. PSD will be focusing on the following two priorities this year: Literacy and Belonging. At Putnam, we'll take off from where we were last year and continue our learning with reading. Throughout the 2021-2022 school year, we discussed the following areas of reading: Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Vocabulary. Looking ahead to this year, we'll discuss standards and reading comprehension. The second priority for PSD is Belonging. As a community, we value diversity and

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inclusivity. We believe every student is unique and should feel connected with other kids and staff. At Putnam, we'll be using community circles in classrooms to help build connections and relationships. We'll be giving updates on Literacy and Belonging in our monthly newsletter.

Safety. PSD departments, including the PSD Security department, collaborate with Putnam administration to ensure students, families and staff feel as safe as possible. At Putnam, there are many actions that we take to support school safety. We have a dedicated crisis response team that is supported by the district's crisis response team. Staff is trained and updated on specific crisis response actions. PSD and Putnam collaborate closely with our School Resource Officers. We will be holding regular crisis drills throughout the year to ensure staff is prepared to respond to crisis situations. If you have any questions regarding safety, please feel free to contact Mr. Furlet or Mr. Apodaca.

Arrival and Dismissal. School will be in session from 8:55am-3:38pm.

- **Arrival is no earlier than 8:40am.**
- **ECE families only** may drop-off & pick-up ECE students only in the visitor parking in front of the school.
- **No parking on Maple Street or other streets for drop-off or pick-up.**
- Families (who drive) may drop off in the **east parking lot no earlier than 8:40am** and may pick-up in the east parking lot only. Staff will be supervising students and directing students to their family cars.

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Message from the Principal continued

- **Dashboard Name Cards** will be made for families who drive. Please place your placard on your dashboard to help us identify vehicles. If you need a Name Card, please call the front office.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming weeks! Thank you for your support and partnership! We are excited to serve you and your families this year! Please feel free to contact the office for any questions.

Warm regards,

Steve Apodaca

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

5:30pm to 7:00pm

Welcome back to school! We are so excited for this year and getting back to having families in the building! Please plan to join us on 9/1 to meet your student's teacher, learn about our curriculum and schedule for the year! Please watch for more details to come home in your Monday folder.

Hot dogs, chips & lemonade will be provided. Hope you all can make it!



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NO SCHOOL

- SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 – Labor Day
- SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 – Teacher Collaboration Day



Just a friendly reminder...

ECO-WEEK – 5TH GRADERS**SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2022****PINGREE PARK**

Our 5th grade students are going to Pingree Park!! They will have wonderful experiences camping in the woods, hiking, nature walks, and the ropes course. This is a great time for our students to bond as a class! They will talk about this trip all year long.

PARENT ECO-WEEK INFORMATION NIGHT

August 23, 2022

4:00pm to 5:00pm

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NEW STAFF

Please welcome our new staff members!

Kaylin Pierce – Health Tech

Sarah Yoder – Family Liaison

Kasi Karnes – Early Childhood Teacher

Bonnie Joslyn – Early Childhood Para

Taylor Foster – Early Childhood Para

Haley Budd – 3rd Grade Interventionist

Zoe Richardson – Kinder Para

Ashley Jennings – READ Tutor

Grace Koch – Integrated Service Teacher

Sarah Hansen – School Nurse

Vanessa Marquez – Psychologist

Please Meet Sarah Yoder



Hello families! My name is Sarah Yoder, I am the new McKinney-Vento Family Advocate for Putnam Elementary. Prior to my role with McKinney-Vento, I worked, most recently, as a Family Mentor with Early Childhood Education and have worked in the social services field for the entirety of my career. I am also a proud Poudre School District parent, and my partner is an educator at PSD. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, biking, and gardening. I am so happy to be part of the Putnam Community and look forward to getting to know you all. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone at 970-488-7720 or by email at syoder@psdschools.org.

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VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to volunteer in the building, you will need to register through the volunteer system. Please use the following link

<https://www.psdschools.org/community/volunteers>



AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM



If you purchase anything from AFW over the summer, please remember us!! Give AFW our name or **code #PTNM50** and we will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy! Please share this information with all your friends & families.

MORNING FRESH DAIRY FARM Caps4Cash

Cash for your school? It's as easy as drinking milk!

Caps4Cash is a Morning Fresh Dairy program where schools can earn cash by collecting caps from Morning Fresh Dairy glass bottles. Each cap will be redeemed for 5¢ and spent any way the school would like!

- Drink your Milk
- Save your bottle caps
- Collect caps from family and friends
- Bring the caps to school
- Drop them in the collection box

PUTNAM'S BELL SCHEDULE

8:55 AM Start of the day

3:38 PM End of the day

LUNCH/RECESS SCHEDULE:

11:00 am to 11:40 am	Kinder
11:10 am to 11:50 am	1 st Grade
11:30 am to 12:10 pm	2 nd Grade
11:40 am to 12:20 pm	3 rd Grade
11:55 am to 12:35 pm	4 th Grade
12:05 pm to 12:45 pm	5 th Grade



Free Breakfast & Lunch for all students @ Putnam. Parents, please continue to fill out Free & Reduced Lunch forms as our school receives other benefits based on this information! Forms can be filled online at <https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/school-meals/free-and-reduced-meals>

If you do not want to fill out online, please come to school to get a paper copy. Thank you!

PUTNAM'S EXPECTATIONS

1. Make Good Decisions
2. Solve Problems
3. Show Respect

MONDAY FOLDERS


We use Monday folders to keep everyone informed. Please look for the Monday Folder in your student's backpack.



August 2022

Putnam Elementary

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasagna with Veggies Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Chicken & Rice Fish Filet Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Cold Delt Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Burrito Hot Dog Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Refried Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Hummus & Veggie Box Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Carrots Assorted Italian Condiments
22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Cheese Lasagna Rollup Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Assorted Italian Condiments Nugget Dipping Sauces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Chop Sandwich Mac & Cheese Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astori noodle & Meatball Chicken Patty Sandwich Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Veggies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tacos & Rice Cheese Calzone & Marinara Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels Pb&J Sandwich Black Beans Mexican Condiments- ELEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Pizza Pizza Bites Chicken Caesar Wrap Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish Pb&J Sandwich Peas Assorted Italian Condiments
29	30	31	<i>Food Offered Daily:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamburger & Cheeseburger Cheese Ravioli & Roll Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Cold Delt Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Corn Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Drumstick & Roll Chicken Alfredo Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Deli Sandwich Pb&J Sandwich Green Beans Assorted Italian Condiments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Fish Filet Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll Cold Delt Meat & Roll Pb&J Sandwich Steamed Broccoli 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salad Bar Fruit Salad Assorted Salad Dressings Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Chocolate Milk Milk fat free Milk low fat 1% Assorted Condiments 	

September 2022

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Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Food Offered Daily:

- Salad Bar
- Fruit Salad
- Assorted Salad Dressings
- Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Chocolate Milk
- Milk fat free
- Milk low fat 1%
- Assorted Condiments

1

- Beef & Bean Burrito
- Hot Dog
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Refried Beans
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

2

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Yogurt Parfait
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Carrots
- Assorted Italian Condiments

5**6**

- Hamburger & Cheeseburger
- Mac & Cheese
- ColdDelt Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Cold Delt Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans

7

- Asian Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- ColdDelt Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Veggies

8

- Beef Taco & Rice
- Chicken Strips
- ColdDelt Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Cold Delt Meat & Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Black Beans
- Nugget Dipping Sauces
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

9

- Cheese Pizza
- Meat Lovers Pizza
- Chef Salad & Roll
- ColdDelt Yogurt & Goldfish or Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Peas
- Assorted Italian Condiments

12

- Meatball Sandwich
- Chicken Drumstick & Roll
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Delt Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Corn

13

- Lasagna with Veggies
- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans
- Assorted Italian Condiments

14

- Orange Chicken & Rice
- Fish Filet
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Delt Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli

15

- Chicken Burrito
- Hot Dog
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Refried Beans
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

16**19**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Cheese Ravioli & Roll
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli
- Assorted Italian Condiments
- Nugget Dipping Sauces

20

- Pork Chop Sandwich
- Mac & Cheese
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans
- Assorted Italian Condiments

21

- Asian noodle & Meatball
- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Veggies

22

- Chicken Tacos & Rice
- Cheese Calzone & Marinara
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Cold Delt Meat & Pretzels
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Black Beans
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

23

- Cheese Pizza
- Pizza Bites
- Chicken Caesar Wrap
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Pretzel or Goldfish
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Peas
- Assorted Italian Condiments

26

- Hamburger & Cheeseburger
- Cheese Ravioli & Roll
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Delt Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Corn
- Assorted Italian Condiments

27

- Chicken Drumstick & Roll
- Chicken Alfredo
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Green Beans
- Assorted Italian Condiments

28

- Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese
- Fish Filet
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Cold Delt Meat & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Broccoli

29

- Beef & Bean Burrito
- Hot Dog
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Delt Sandwich
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Refried Beans
- Mexican Condiments- ELEM

30

- Cheese Pizza
- Pepperoni Pizza
- Yogurt Parfait
- Cold Delt Yogurt & Roll
- Pb&J Sandwich
- Steamed Carrots
- Assorted Italian Condiments

PARENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Parents dropping kids off in the morning can drop off no earlier than 8:40am.

Use the east parking lot for both drop-off & pick-up. We have several staff members outside to make sure kids get where they need to be.



If you need a dashboard name tag, please request one from the office – 970-488-7700.

Early Childhood parents will park in front of the school. Then they will walk their child to the exterior classroom door. Parents will use an iPad to sign students in and out.

For the safety of all, please obey all traffic laws and use the crosswalk in front of the school.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is not automatic; you must register with transportation for all services.

Here is a link for registering:



<https://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/transportation>

Know where the bus is at all times, download the application *Here Comes the Bus* from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. **Putnam's code #75840**

Here is the link to login to Here Comes the Bus:

<https://login.herecomesthebus.com/Authenticate.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Any questions regarding transportation, please call transportation directly at 970-490-3232

Putnam T-Shirts Every Friday!!

Show your school spirit and wear your Putnam shirt on Fridays!! If you don't have a Putnam t-shirts, no worries! We will be providing t-shirts to all students in the next few weeks.

Family Resources

Poudre School District Health and Wellness Center

Locations at Lincoln Middle School and Centennial High School



Services Include:

- Well Child Checks
- Sports physicals
- Mental health services
- Prescriptions
- Vaccines

Any PSD student can access services at the Health and Wellness Center regardless of insurance status.

Visit <https://hwcenter.org/> for more information and enrollment.

Poudre High School Mobile Pantry



The Food Bank is hosting mobile food pantries throughout Larimer County. Anyone in need of food is welcome to attend. The Poudre High School mobile food pantry is “drive-through” where clients can receive a variety of pre-selected food items. Spanish translation will be available.

1st & 3rd Thursday of every month 5:00 – 6:30 pm

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Mobile Laundry Service



The Homeward Alliance offers free laundry service on Tuesdays at the Fullana Learning Center located at 220 North Grant Ave on the East side of the building. Individuals and families are welcome to drop their laundry off between the hours of 9:00am – 12:00pm and pick up clean, dry, folded laundry about 90 minutes later.

Family Resources

Centro de Salud y Bienestar de Poudre School District (PSD)

Con sedes en Lincoln Middle School y Centennial High School



Los servicios disponibles para los estudiantes:

- Controles médicos de rutina
- Exámenes físicos para deportes
- Servicios de salud mental
- Recetas medicas
- Vacunas

Cualquier estudiante de PSD tiene acceso a estos servicios sin importar si tienen seguro médico o no.

Despensa móvil de Poudre High School



El banco de comida tiene despensas disponibles por todas las familias que necesiten comida. Esta despensa está ubicada en la escuela de Poudre High School y las familias reciben comida en sus carros. Se habla español.

Los horarios son: el 1er y 3er jueves de cada mes de 5:00 – 6:30 pm
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Servicio de Lavandería móvil



La Alianza de Homeward ofrece servicios de lavandería gratis todos los martes en el estacionamiento del centro de Fullana. dirección: 220 North Grant Ave. Las familias pueden llevar su ropa entre las 9:00am – 12:00pm y pueden recoger la ropa limpia y seca 2 horas después.