



PPSEL Newsletter

ISSUE 5

SUMMER 2019

IMPORTANT

DATES:

- May 3rd– Community Circle/ Middle School Dance
- May 10th– Staff Work Day (No School)
- May 17th– Student Led Conferences (No School)
- May 20th-22nd– 8th Grade Trip
- May 22nd– Gallery Night
- May 23rd– Last Day of School (Half Day)

Remember, to stay on top of all the current goings on at PPSEL, be sure to subscribe to our official Facebook page!
@PPSELSchool

Mission and Vision

Mission: Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning’s mission is to develop motivated, independently thinking individuals who demonstrate strong character, academic achievement, social confidence and service to the community by utilizing the Expeditionary Learning Model.

Vision: Our vision is to be a community that actively cultivates character in a challenging and engaging learning environment.

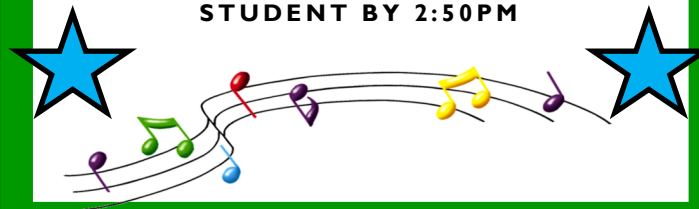


MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD 12:45PM-2:45PM

THE THEME IS “SPACE JAM” (WHILE STILL FOLLOWING THE FRIDAY DRESS CODE)

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUR STUDENT BY 2:50PM



Community Circle

Our last Community Circle of the year is coming up on May 3rd, and it is packed full of awesomeness! We will be celebrating our graduating 8th graders, donations from 3rd and 4th grades, books read by our 1st and 2nd graders, and lots more! Please join us if you are able to show support of all this hard work.



NEWS

- 3rd and 4th are collecting donations for Hope and Home. An email was sent out with a list of items that are needed. Donations are to be turned in no later than May 3rd.

Did you know...

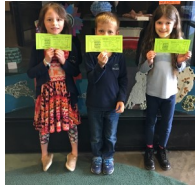
Our new app is a convenient way to enter attendance any time, day or night!



PPSEL Pride

These fine PPSEL students were caught using their Character Traits and were rewarded with Character Bucks. Great job! Thank you for making our

school an even more awesome place!



IN OUR CLASSROOMS

In Ms. Castello's 2nd Grade class, students graph the trash from their lunches.



Students peer critique each other's final product.



Summer Enrichment Program



AFTERCARE

Aftercare will be available, if needed. Please contact the office for pricing.

DAY 1/ LUNCH

On the first day of the program, please accompany your child so that you may see which classroom and teacher they have. After the first day, you are welcome to drop students off at the door. Lunch will not be provided, but students are welcome to bring a snack.

ATTIRE

Students do not need to be in their PPSEL logo shirts. They do, however, need to adhere to "Friday" dress standards.

PICK UP PROCEDURE

Pick up will be similar to a normal end of school day with the students walking around the building

For questions, email Mr. Knapp at don.knapp@ppsel.org

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 6TH-9TH

*Remember, you can find "Teacher's Favorites" in the Files section on the PPSEL PTO Facebook page.

PTO is encouraging participation on each day:

Monday: "Hug/Fist Bump a Teacher"

Tuesday: "Thank a Teacher"

Wednesday: "Say a Kind word to a Teacher"

Thursday: "High Five a Teacher"

The Snack Wagon will be making its rounds this week, too! If you would like to sign up, here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a5a72ba1fa7-teacher3>

The PTO will also be providing a potluck lunch for PPSEL Staff! If you would like to sign up to bring a dish, please do so here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a5a72ba1fa7-ppsel>

Thank you to the PTO and all of its supporters for making this week so special!

From the Office

* Sign ups for Student Led Conferences on May 17th are all digital! Links for these sign ups were sent out via the Google Group. If you did not receive the link, please contact the office so we can get it to you.

Be sure to pick up your copy of the Gallery Night Brochure for a more in-depth look of what has been happening in our classrooms this past semester!

