



THORSDay, May 7, 2020

Dear Viking F-A-M-I-L-Y (Students, Parents and Staff),

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8) and almost Mother's Day (May 10)! I hope you're all staying healthy and happy. Thank you for supporting our Monday/Wednesday STEAM (Science, Technology/Engineering, Arts, Math) and Tuesday/Thursday Humanities (English, Social Studies, PE, World Language) remote learning schedule and encouraging your child to complete all assignments. Here are your THORSDay end of the year updates...

Thursday, May 14 – Friday, May 15, 10AM – 3PM: Lesher teachers return to school to clean out classrooms and prepare for materials and laptop return May 20 – 22.

- ✓ Staff must wear mask/face covering (i.e. bandana).
- ✓ Hand sanitizer will be available in the building.
- ✓ Stay at least 6-ft apart.
- ✓ No congregating inside or outside the building.
- ✓ Individuals with COVID symptoms or a fever may not enter the building.

Friday, May 15: Last day secondary teachers will introduce new content/material. Students can still complete assignments and meet with teachers online until Friday, May 22.

Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22: Teachers continue to connect with students, accept work and provide feedback.

Friday, May 22: Last day of remote learning.

Wednesday, May 20 – Friday, May 22, 10AM – 3PM: Student locker clean-out, library book, textbook and laptop return. Yearbook distribution.

- ✓ Staff and students must wear mask/face covering (i.e. bandana).
- ✓ Hand sanitizer will be available in the building.
- ✓ Stay at least 6-ft apart.
- ✓ No congregating inside or outside the building.
- ✓ Individuals with COVID symptoms or a fever may not enter the building.
- ✓ Only your student can enter the building and has 20 minutes to complete this process.
- ✓ Parents please drop off your child at our main west entrance (Stover St.) to check in and pick up around back at our east pick up/drop off lane (Ellis St.) by the shade structure.
- ✓ **STEP 1-** Gather personal belongings and empty hallway, PE and/or music lockers.
- ✓ **STEP 2-** Turn in Lesher instruments on the stage.
- ✓ **STEP 3-** Turn in novels, textbooks, calculators and class-specific materials at that teacher's classroom.
- ✓ **STEP 4-** Turn in chargers, laptops, and library books at these locations: 6th Cafeteria, 7th Main Gym, 8th Media Center.
- ✓ **STEP 5-** Pick up Yearbook at these locations: 6th Cafeteria, 7th Main Gym, 8th Media Center.
- ✓ **STEP 6-** Exit across the patio. Parents pick up is our east pick up/drop off area (Ellis St.) by the shade structure and shed.
- ✓ If you would like to purchase a Yearbook see Mrs. Mitchell in the main office.



Please follow the checkout days and times below. Specific time slots are assigned to limit the number of students in the building at any one time. Please do your best to make these times work as county and state guidelines limit what we can do. *If you are not comfortable having your child enter the building, please contact your grade level administrator. He/she will bag and tag your child's items and set a time during the week of Tuesday, May 26 for curbside pickup and drop off.* Makeup checkout times scheduled as needed Wednesday, May 27. 6th Grade Janice Martinez (janicem@psdschools.org), 7th Grade Lisa Crossland (lcrossla@psdschools.org), 8th Grade Warren Morrow (wmorrow@psdschools.org). Thank you.

Student Last Names (A-G)	WEDNESDAY	Arrival Time
A-Att	May 20	10AM
Au-Bel	May 20	10:30AM
Ber-Bro	May 20	11AM
Bry-Cast	May 20	11:30AM
Cau-Col	May 20	12PM
Com-Dang	May 20	12:30PM
Dani-Doy	May 20	1PM
Dr-Fa	May 20	1:30PM
Fe-Gal	May 20	2PM
Gar-Gon	May 20	2:30PM
Gor-Guz	May 20	3PM

Student Last Names (H-N)	THURSDAY	Arrival Time
H-Hern	May 21	10AM
Herr-Jal	May 21	10:30AM
Jam-Kao	May 21	11AM
Kar-Kl	May 21	11:30AM
Kn-Lee	May 21	12PM
Leh-Mad	May 21	12:30PM
Mag-Max	May 21	1PM
May-Michelle	May 21	1:30PM
Michels-Mon	May 21	2PM
Moo-Ni	May 21	2:30PM
No-Nu	May 21	3PM

Student Last Names (O-Z)	FRIDAY	Arrival Time
O-Pa	May 22	10AM
Pe-Pre	May 22	10:30AM
Pri-Rio	May 22	11AM
Riv-Ry	May 22	11:30AM



Sa-Schu	May 22	12PM
Schw-Som	May 22	12:30PM
Sot-Tam	May 22	1PM
Tau-Val	May 22	1:30PM
Van-Wat	May 22	2PM
We-Wood	May 22	2:30PM
Wor-Z	May 22	3PM

Make Up Day	WEDNESDAY	Arrival Time
Makeup checkouts scheduled as needed with: 6 th Grade Janice Martinez (janicem@psdschools.org), 7 th Grade Lisa Crossland (lcrossla@psdschools.org), 8 th Grade Warren Morrow (wmorrow@psdschools.org)	May 27	10AM - 3PM
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Tuesday, May 26 – Thursday, May 28: Collaborative teacher planning for the fall semester.

Friday, May 29: PSD ends student meals at the 4 meal sites. After May 29, families can get food through the Food Bank for Larimer County.

Monday, June 1: Final grades/report cards available via [ParentVue/StudentVue](#).

Friday, July 24 – Saturday, July 25: High school graduation ceremonies at Rocky Mountain High School’s French Field.

Other announcements:

- ✓ **Technology troubleshooting.** Try restarting your computer first. If you still need help email Lesher Computer Asst. Mr. Foster, wfosterj@psdschools.org. If you need additional assistance after working with Mr. Foster email covidtechhelp@psdschools.org. For additional tech. tips visit the [PSD Remote Learning for Students web page](#).
- ✓ **PSD athletic facilities closed** to the public through June, rest of the summer availability to be determined.
- ✓ **PSD canceled Lesher’s Genius Week and other PSD summer programs.** [PSD summer school](#) and extended school year program available online only.
- ✓ **PSD canceled all domestic school-sponsored out-of-state trips** for students and staff through June. International travel canceled through end of 2020.
- ✓ **8th Grade Celebrations**
 - Annual 8th Grade Talent Show May 19th via Lesher KLIB YouTube channel. (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL1xphqztQ5P_Q13VOFcEjA/featured).
 - Annual 8th Grade Slide Show May 19th Lesher KLIB YouTube channel. (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL1xphqztQ5P_Q13VOFcEjA/featured).



- Annual 8th Grade Outstanding Viking/Viqueen and Ubuntu Awards delivered week of May 26th or later.
- Learner Profile Students of the Month award certificates and coins distributed during student checkout days (5/20 – 22).
- 8th Grade Yearbook Pages signed by teachers and distributed during student checkout days (5/20 – 22).
- ✓ **4th quarter Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) classes** will receive an NG = No Grade, as they were waived.
- ✓ **A student's 3rd quarter grade will be his/her default 4th quarter/2nd semester grade.** It can only go up, not down.
- ✓ Congratulations to 6th grade math/science **teacher Jessie Matthews** for defending her dissertation titled Retaining Gifted Individuals for the Sustainability of Rural Communities this week and earning a **Doctor of Education** degree from the University of Denver!
- ✓ Check out this video from your Lesher teachers staying positive through remote learning: [Still Rowing the Boat-Lesher Vikings 2020!](#)
- ✓ Click this link to Dr. Dodd's short THORSday Update video about our end of the year processes: <https://youtu.be/U7ZjQJamlZo>.

Remember, control the controllables. It helps reduce feelings of helplessness. Thank you for being a part of our Lesher F-A-M-I-L-Y... Forget About Me I Love You... and howling every night at 8pm!

Shine on,

T. DODD

Tom Dodd, PhD
Principal

