



Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parents,
It has been a wonderful start to the new year!
Thank you for sending your children so prepared to learn!

At PGE, we believe that relationships matter! Whether it be greeting students in the morning or daily "morning meetings", building positive relationships with students is our priority!

We also value the relationship with our parent community. As a parent, one of the most important things you can do for your child's education is to develop relationships with the people in your child's academic life. This includes teachers, principals, your child's friends, and their parents.

When concerns arise, we encourage you to go to the origin of the source (for example: if the concern is in the classroom please contact the teacher, etc) so we can quickly resolve the matter.

We hope you will be able to join us this Thursday, August 25 for our Back To School Night.

We're looking forward to a fantastic 2022-2023 school year!



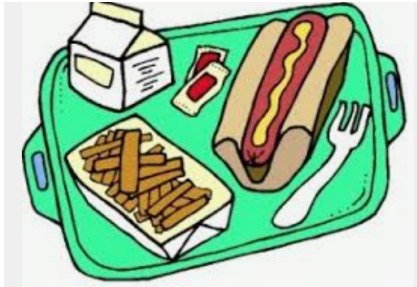
Kelly Coonts
PGE Principal

Potential Mill Levy Override/Bond

On Tuesday Superintendent Kane will be asking the Board of Education to place a \$60 million mill levy override and a \$450 million bond for capital needs on the November ballot. If approved, the funding would help DCSD retain staff by providing more competitive pay. It would also fund three new neighborhood schools and expand two DCSD middle schools. See the video below and/or [click here](#) for additional information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QsW5iRYVSo>

A Message From Nutritional Services



Why Aren't School Meals Free Anymore?

Over the last two years, the USDA has provided school waivers that provide meals at no cost to students. Those waivers will expire after the 2021-2022 school year ends. This means a return to paid meals beginning August 8, 2022, for students that do not qualify for Free or Reduced Meal Benefits.

Do I need to submit an application to receive Free or Reduced price meals?

Yes! Everyone must submit a new application for each school

year.

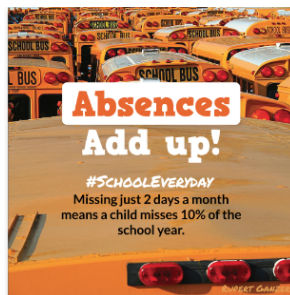
Applications are available online and can be found here: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>.

Elementary Lunch: \$3.25

There is an additional fee for seconds and snacks. If you would like to block your student from purchasing seconds and/or snacks, you may do so through My School Bucks.

Please visit the [Nutritional Services Website](#) for more information and lunch menus

School Attendance Matters



We want to partner with our community to build a culture where everyone understands why going to school every day matters and what they can do to ensure students are in school. Even being tardy on multiple days means your student is missing out on crucial instruction and community building in his/her classroom.

Please let us know if you are needing support with getting your student to school. We are here to help. **For those times that your student is ill, please call the Attendance line at 303-387-8077.**

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

August 25 - Back to School Night

August 26 - PGEA sponsored Movie Night

- September 5 - No School, Labor Day
- September 7 - SAC Meeting, 6:00pm
- September 13 - PGEA Meeting, 6:00pm
- September 23 - No School, Staff PD day
- September 30 - Panther Prowl Fun Run!

Thank you for sharing your student with us!
 Kelly Coonts
 Principal

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