# Preschool on Poze

October/November 2024

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## Important Dates

**October 2 – SAAC Meeting 5:30**
**October 10 – Run For Fun Money due**
**October 11 – No School Pre K/Care open Homecoming**
**October 14 – No School Pre K/Care Open**
**October 15 – No School Pre K/Care Open**
**October 22 – Picture Retakes**
**October 31 – Halloween Celebrations and Parade**
**November 1 – No School Teacher Trade day**
**November 6-7 – Parent Teacher Conferences**
**November 22 – No school Pre K/Care Open**
**November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break No School**

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Attendance – (303)853-1575
Secretary – Maria Gonzalez
Office Clerk – Sandra Herrera
Health Assistant – Luz Rodriguez



Hello Families,

Thank you so much for your continued dedication to Preschool on Poze. Thanks to everyone who attended our field trip to Miller Farms and helped support our classrooms. Thanks to all who helped and volunteered for our Run for Funds day. It means so much to us all to have you help and support our building. I appreciate all you do not only for your students but for the entire school community. October and November are busy. Please make sure you read this and stay in contact with your classroom teacher. Reach out with any questions to the main office at 303-853-1570.

# Important Information

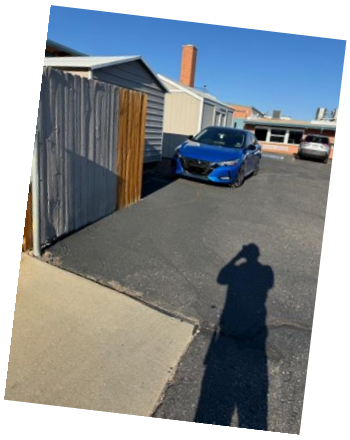
Parking at PoP:

Parking is hard in our building there are not many spots in both upper and lower east lots. When parking is full please use Moon Court It is a great space with plenty of parking. If you do not have a handicap plaque or license plate that you do not park in handicap spots. Double parking or parking behind sheds or coned off areas is not allowed even when it is a quick drop off or pick up. We have too many small students walking through these areas. Nutrition services parks in the coned area on the upper lot next to the gym to deliver food at the same time drop off so cars parked there are not allowing for food deliveries for students.Transportation is available for students living more than a mile away from the school. You can reach out to the transportation department at 303-853-1095.









Please do not park in coned off areas, next to sheds or take up multiple parking spots. Our parking lot is small, and we continue to monitor parking daily. Please utilize street parking if lots are full.



Gates

Please make sure you are latching the gates when you are exiting the black top during drop off in the morning and afternoon. Typically I make sure they are all latched before I enter the building from my morning duties. It is a great help to me as to ensure that safety of all students.

## Attendance

Please make sure you are contacting the attendance line at 303-853-1578 if you child will be absent. It is important that you child is here everyday to learn. If they have a fever or diarrhea they will need to be out of school 24 hours minimum. If students are taking medication to reduce the fever they shouldn't be in school until medication isn't' needed. We utilize the district How Sick is too Sick protocol as well as the Adams County Health Department to ensure that we are meeting student and building need. We also ask for you to pick up your child within in one hour of us calling to help ensure that we don't continue to pass it along to students and staff.

## Exclusion Day Was September 30

Students without physicals or up to date shots will not be allowed to attend school until either an appointment has been made or current shot record or exemption paperwork is turned into the health clinic and Ms. Luz. If you have any questions, please reach out to her at 303-853-1573

## Run for Funds

Thank you all for your help and support with Run for Funds. All money is due to the office by Thursday October 10th. This money helps in supporting student activities, classroom supplies, allows for in school field trips and activities. We appreciate all of the student's hard work on this! Reach out to the office at 303-853-1570 if you have any questions.

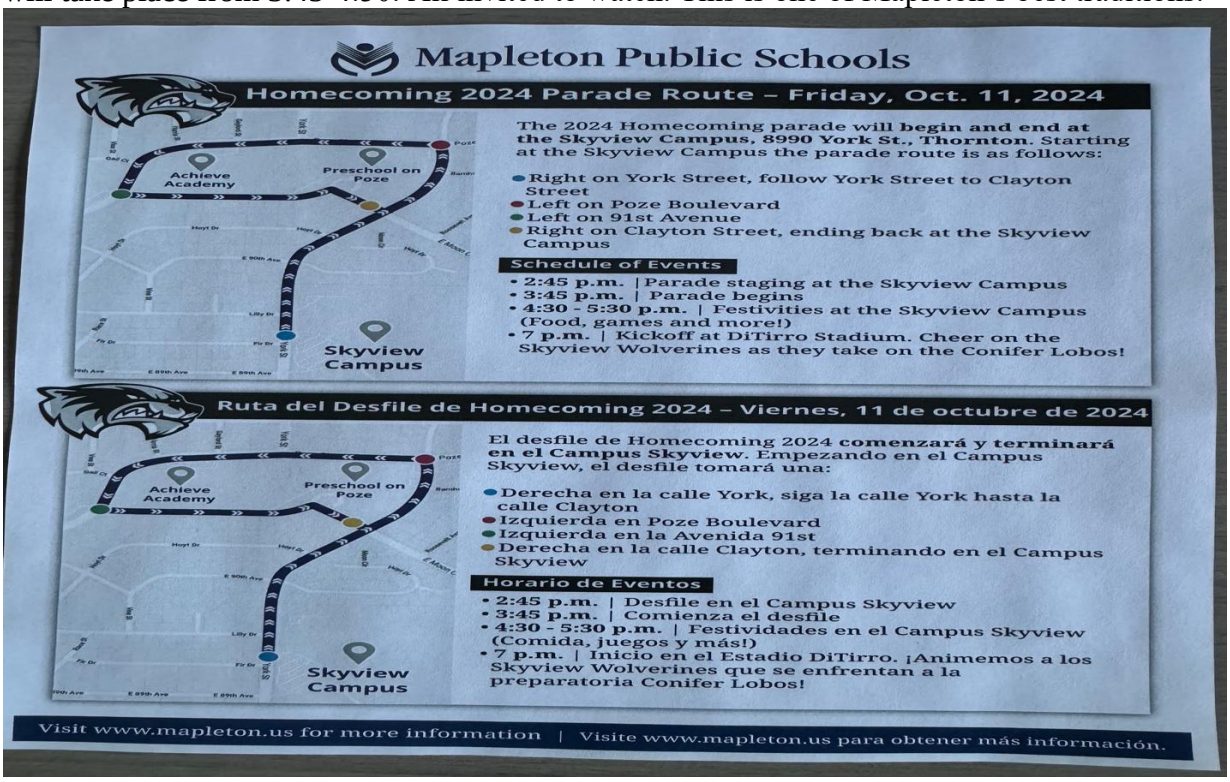
**Spirit Week**

Typically, the week leading up to homecoming is sprit week. This year our spirit week is…

Monday – PJ Day
Tuesday – Favorite Sports Gear
Wednesday – Favorite Hat
Thursday – Crazy Hair
Friday – PoP School colors, Green and Purple

## Homecoming Parade

Mapleton Homecoming activities will take place on Friday October 11th. This is a no Preschool Day for students in the half day and full day. Our Care day Schedule will take place for students in our Care Program. Reach out to the office if you have any questions. The Homecoming parade will take place from 3:45-4:30. All invited to watch. This is one of Mapleton's best traditions.



## Halloween Parade

Our annual Halloween Parade will take place on Tuesday October 31. AM Parade will take place at 10:45 for our Toddlers, and AM students. Our PM Parade will take place at 2:45pm for our Full day and PM Students. See parade route below!




## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be happening on **Wednesday November 6 and Thursday November 7 from 3:30-7:30 in the evening.** Your child's teacher will reach out to schedule these with you. We are looking for parent volunteers to help in supplying food to the teachers Wednesday November 7th. If you are interested in helping, please call the main office at 303-853-1570 and speak to Maria or Sandra. We appreciate you helping support teachers during these extra long school days!

## Sweatshirt/T-shirt orders:

Are you interested in getting your child or yourself some PoP gear? We will be doing orders for T-shirts and Sweatshirts beginning November 1st. Order forms are due November 13th. This will ensure they are here before winter break. We love seeing all the Porcupines out there and can't wait to have the students wear them to school too!

## Winter is Coming

As the temperature begins to drop please make sure you are dressing your student appropriately for the weather. We continue to go outside when the weather is chilly. Weather is it on the playground or a walk outside please make sure students have proper clothing for the day. Always put a change of clothes in their backpacks for accidents or if they get wet from being outside.