

D60 COMMUNICATIONS

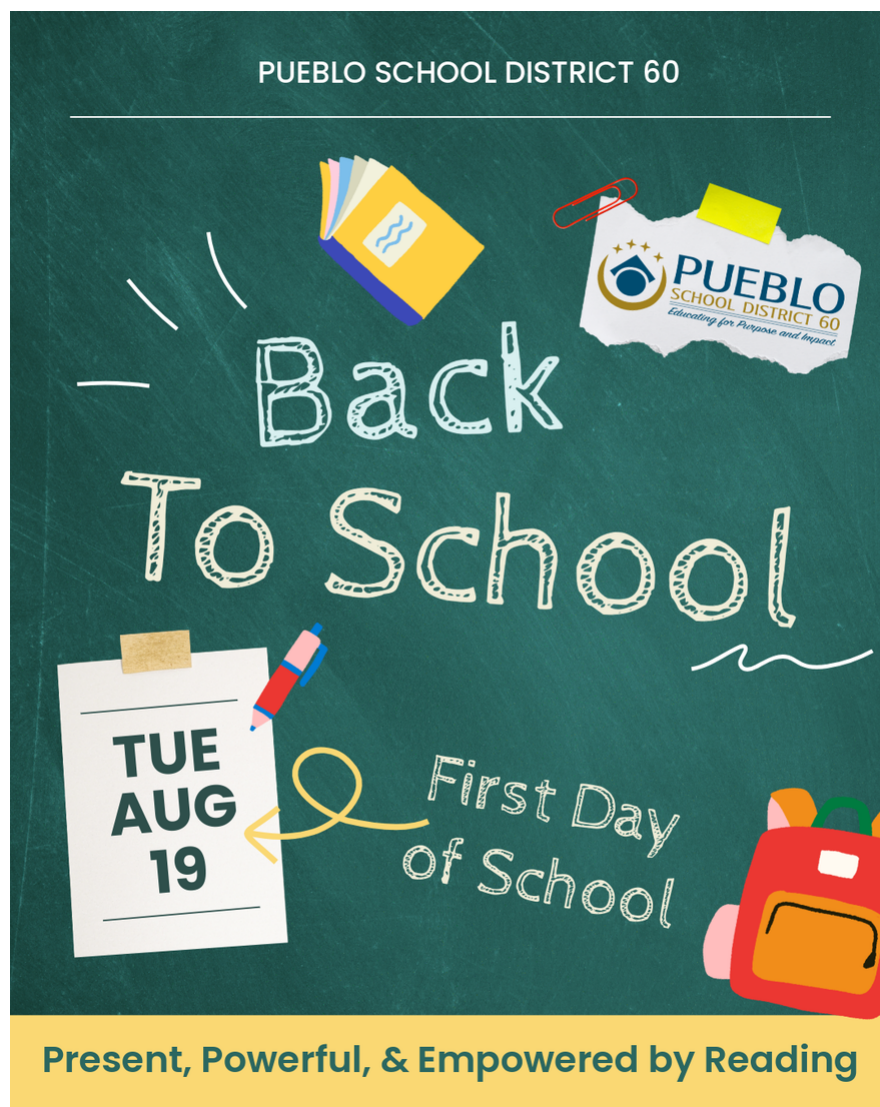
AUGUST NEWSLETTER

With so much going on in the District, it's often difficult to keep up with all the positive activities taking place. To keep everyone in the loop, we are launching a monthly newsletter that will offer, in one convenient setting, a summary of some of the best highlights around the District throughout the last month.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



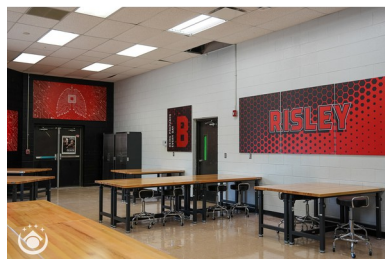
On August 7, the District hosted its first ever Back-to-School Bash on the grounds of Dutch Clark Stadium. With support from a host of community partners, the Bash featured performances from spirit teams, prize and school supply giveaways, visits with school representatives, free haircuts, vaccines, face-painting, and lively music.



STREAM PROGRAMMING FIRST FOR DISTRICT



PARK VIEW



RISLEY



CENTENNIAL

Through a federal Magnet Schools Grant, and under the direction of Magnet Schools Director Drew Hirshon, STREAM programming is now in place at Centennial High School-Design and Innovation Academy, Park View School of Discovery and Risley School of Exploration.

STREAM and Project Lead the Way pathways are intentionally aligned to high-demand, future-focused careers, including Engineering and Architecture; Robotics and Automation Technology; Health Sciences and Medical Technology; Cybersecurity and Computer Science; Construction and Skilled Trades; and Technical Theatre, Digital Arts, and Design.

At all three schools, sleek Innovation Zones will serve as the hub of STREAM programming, with the spaces put in place over the summer months.

NOW ENROLLING!

Join a district that values education, honors its teachers, and empowers every student.

WHY CHOOSE D60?

At Pueblo School District 60, we put students and educators first. We're proud to offer:

- A commitment to **serving all students**, innovation, and opportunity
- **Free Concurrent Enrollment** for high school students, with **free transportation** to and from campus
- A culture that **celebrates student and staff success**
- **Higher teacher salaries** than charter, online, and neighboring districts

Pathways for Every Learner from PreK through Graduation Day,
D60 offers diverse, rigorous programs to meet every student's needs and goals.

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** pathway
- **STREAM** pathways
- **AVID** (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- **Expeditionary Learning**
- **Concurrent Enrollment** with college credit opportunities
- **Specialized Career & Technical Education (CTE)** pathways in all High Schools
- **Online Learning Options** with D60 Online Middle School and Dutch Clark Digital High School
- **Mariachi band** program and **MEChA Club** opportunities

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

2025 Colorado Department of Education Centers of Academic Excellence Schools

- Irving Elementary
- Minnequa Elementary
- Sunset Park Elementary

2025 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished Launch Schools

- Bessemer Academy
- Highland Park Elementary
- Franklin School of Innovation

Colorado Trailblazer's School to Watch
Colorado Association of Middle Level Education

- Corwin International Magnet School
Received consecutively since 2013

"Leader in Me" Lighthouse Certified Schools

- Heritage Elementary
- Sunset Park Elementary
- These are two of seven in Colorado!

Five State-of-the-art Facilities
Thanks to Citizen Approved Bond

- Centennial High School
- East High School
- Franklin School of Innovation
- Nettie S. Freed Expeditionary K-8
- Sunset Park Elementary School

National Gold Ribbon School District In Service Learning

- One of six districts in the nation to receive this prestigious recognition



MAGNET SCHOOLS GRANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES



In addition to summer training related to STREAM programming at three magnet schools, the week leading up to the start of classes saw personnel in all departments engage in professional development sessions.

THEME FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

In the knowledge that consistent reading is a key to success in all subjects — while reinforcing the importance of regular attendance — Superintendent Dr. Barbara Kimzey has designated “Present, Powerful and Empowered by Reading” as the theme of the 2025-26 school year.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 19

Risley Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, August 20

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Risley School of Exploration

Park View Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, August 28
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Park View School of Discovery

Centennial Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, September 2
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Centennial High School

Cannon Game

Friday, September 12
7:00 p.m.
Dutch Clark Stadium

Bell Game

Friday, September 26
7:00 p.m.
Dutch Clark Stadium

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