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UPCOMING EVENTS

* KINDERGARTEN STARTS

September 1st

We are so excited to welcome KINDERGARTEN, Back-To-School! We hope you have an amazing first day!

* PTO MEETING

September 3rd

Everyone is welcome! Come join our FIRST PTO meeting. Conference Room (Room 9) @ 10:00 am

* BIRTHDAY TABLE

September 4th

If your student has a BIRTHDAY in the month of AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, make sure to visit the birthday table at LUNCH!



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

What an amazing way to kick off the 2026–2027 school year! We hope you and your families had a wonderful time at Back-to-School Night—meeting your teachers, exploring the school, reconnecting with friends, and getting excited for the year ahead!

A HUGE thank you to the amazing food trucks who joined us and helped make the evening extra fun (and delicious!):

- Center Street Pizza
- Wong's
- Kona Ice
- Sweet Swede Candy

We hope you were able to grab some delicious food and treats while enjoying the evening! **Thank you** to all of our Providence Panda families, teachers, and staff who came out and made the night such a success. We loved seeing our school filled with so many smiling faces!

GO PANDAS!

New!

* **NO SCHOOL****September 7th**

HAPPY LABOR DAY! Enjoy a day off and stay safe!

* **NATIONAL TEDDY BEAR DAY!****September 9th**

Find more information on how we're celebrating this day in the newsletter!

* **BTS PACKETS DUE****September 11th**

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS. This will be your last chance to order Panda Swag, Yearbooks, Fluoride, & more!

* **FUNDRAISER STARTS****September 14th**

Stay tuned for more details.

* **ACADIENCE TESTING****September 18th**

Make sure you get a good night's rest and breakfast!

* **SCHOOL PICTURES****September 25th**

Come ready to get your picture taken! 😊

* **NO SCHOOL****September 28th**

Teacher Prep Day! Elementary only, enjoy your day off!

**ALL ABOUT ME!**

We are so excited to welcome many **new and returning students and families** to Providence Elementary this year!

With so many wonderful faces in our school community, we thought it would be fun to help everyone get to know the incredible people who make Providence Elementary such a special place.

Throughout the school year, **we'll be spotlighting our amazing teachers & staff** in our monthly newsletters! You'll get to learn a little more about them—their favorite things, fun facts, interests, and more!

We hope these spotlights help our Panda families feel even more connected to the wonderful teachers and staff who make such a difference for our students every day. See who we picked this month below! 😊

**Let's Celebrate!**

Our Student Appreciation Chairs have been busy planning lots of fun National Holidays to celebrate with our students throughout the school year!

Each month will bring something new and exciting, with special days designed to add a little extra fun to the school year and show our students just how much we appreciate them!

Stay tuned each month to see what fun National Holidays we'll be celebrating next! 🎉

**Birthday Table**

We're excited to bring back our Birthday Table again this year. It's going to be so much fun!

Each month, we'll set up a special Birthday Table during lunch to celebrate our students with birthdays that month. We love having the chance to make our birthday Pandas feel a little extra special on their big day!

Be sure to watch the newsletter each month for the Birthday Table date! We can't wait to celebrate YOU! 🎉



ONLINE STORE CLOSES

! SEPTEMBER 11TH !

September 11th is the **LAST DAY** to order your Panda Swag, Yearbooks, Fluoride, and more!

Don't miss out! Scan the QR code **BELOW** to shop and get your orders in before the deadline. Once the online store closes, we will NOT be accepting any additional orders, so make sure you have everything you need for the school year!

SCAN ME!



OUR ANNUAL

FUNDRAISER

IS COMING THIS MONTH!

This year, we're keeping fundraising simple with a **NO-FUSS Fundraiser**, but don't worry, there will still be BIG rewards and lots of fun for our students! 🎉

Our Fundraiser Committee has some **AMAZING** things planned, including exciting incentives and rewards that we think our Providence Pandas are going to LOVE!

Stay tuned... more fundraiser details are coming soon! We can't wait to share what we have planned!



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VOLUNTEER FOR CLASS PARTIES

sign up to help at Halloween, Christmas, and more!



click here

VOLUNTEER FOR PTO SCHOOL EVENTS

sign up to be on a committee for one (or a few) of our school events! We need you!

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEER HELP!

Want to get involved with PTO this year? Scan the QR code below to sign up to help with our PTO school-wide events!

📌 **Please note** 📌: This volunteer sign-up is different from the classroom volunteer sign-up you completed with your students teacher at Back-to-School Night. This sign-up is **specifically for helping with PTO-sponsored events and activities** throughout the school year.

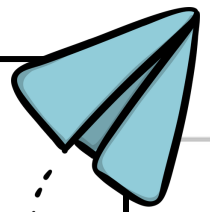
Whether you can help a little or a lot, we would love to have you! Scan the QR code below to sign up!

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I'm Mr. Keck! I followed my parents into education, I've been working with students of all ages since 2009. I can honestly say that the students are what make this career so incredible. Their energy, humor, and curiosity are what make a day in education fun, fulfilling, and deeply meaningful for me. This is my eighth year at Providence elementary and I love the blessing of being around these fantastic students and educators. I also consider myself lucky to work in such a supportive community. Providence is amazing!

At home, my wife and I have five amazing kids and my free time usually means supporting them in the hobbies or interests they're currently passionate about. When I do get a moment to myself, I am usually in the garage working on a carpentry project, listening to a great audiobook, playing or watching sports (GO JAZZ!!), or unwinding with the therapeutic satisfaction of mowing my lawn.



MY FAVORITES

FOOD: Mexican food

DRINK: Propel

HOBBY: Baseball card collecting

RESTAURANT: Cafe Sabor

COLOR: Green

BOOK / AUTHOR: Ender's Game
by: Orson Scott Card

POSITION AT SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

