



Trumble Park Elementary Newsletter

August 13, 2026

Roadrunner Reminders

Tuesday, August 18- 6th Grade Instrumental Display/Rental Night 6:30-7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25,- 6th Grade Band Jump Start Night-6:30-7:30 pm at Prairie Queen

August 26-27- Outdoor Education -6th Grade

Friday, August 28- 6th Grade- No School

Monday, August 31- School Picture Day

Monday, September 7- No School- Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8-No School- Staff Development

Principal's Corner

Hello Trumble Park Families,

It was so wonderful to see all the families this past week. HUGE shout-out to the 6th grade families and PTO for their support with grounds cleanup. The property looks beautiful and ready for us all. Our theme this year is Level Up. We will be asking ourselves and students to step up and try something new. I encourage you to do this at home as well. For example: my husband and I will be trying for only 1 hour of screen time a night. Some nights are only an hour, but others...EEK! Reading is a better choice. Please send us an email of some of the challenges to level up that your family has chosen. I believe in you!!

No Food Policy

To help ensure the safety of all students, particularly those with food allergies, Trumble Park will implement a no outside food policy during the school day, with the exception of daily snack, PTO popcorn Friday take home treat, and lunchtime.

If your child's classroom includes a student with a food allergy, the classroom teacher will send a separate email with specific guidance regarding appropriate snack choices. We appreciate your support in helping your child bring a safe snack from home each day.

If you choose to bring birthday treats, please consider one of these options: pencils, erasers, a gift for the class that is wrapped and they can unwrap together, a book for the library that the teacher will read on your child's birthday. No food will be accepted in the building for birthday celebrations.

Popcorn Fridays will continue once a month. The popcorn will be coming home with your child to enjoy at home.

If you are joining your child for lunch, you may still bring in outside food.

Your child may still bring a snack from home to enjoy during snack time. You may receive an email from your child's teacher notifying you that your child's classroom is a nut free classroom. For the safety of all students in the classroom, please follow this guidance.

Kindest regards

Pam Lowndes

TRUMBLE PARK ELEMENTARY

PLAN AROUND SCHOOL BREAKS



THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT CONNECTION BETWEEN TIME SPENT IN THE CLASSROOM AND STUDENT SUCCESS. WE KINDLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLAN YOUR TRIPS, VACATIONS, AND STUDENT ABSENCES AROUND OUR ACADEMIC CALENDAR WHEN POSSIBLE.

2026-2027
DAYS YOUR STUDENT DOES
NOT HAVE SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 7-8
OCTOBER 9 AND 12
NOVEMBER 2
NOVEMBER 25-27
DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 4
JANUARY 18
FEBRUARY 5 AND 15
MARCH 22-29
APRIL 26

Nurse's Corner

To care for your student(s) safely and appropriately at school, PLCS requires that all parents with student(s) who have asthma, severe allergies, diabetes or seizures keep an updated action plan **annually** on file in the health office. This includes students who self-manage their asthma or diabetes.

Per Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services guidelines, **all medications must be transported to and from school by a responsible adult and the administration of prescription or over the counter medication during school hours, as well as the Medication Administration Permit.**

New Roadrunner Staff

Please help me welcome the following new staff members to our TP Community:

Elizabeth Dudycha: Counselor

Jen Moore: Administrative Assistant

Traci Longenecker: Nurse

Jess Williar: School Psychologist

Pam Lowndes: Principal

Alena Bennett: 4th

Michelle Baade: shared permanent substitute

Cheryl Lienemann: special education paraprofessional

Whitney Jones: Library paraprofessional

Electronic Devices

Students may bring cellphones and smartwatches to school when a parent/guardian determines the device is essential for their student's safety. The school assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage.

Upon arrival on campus, all electronic devices must be powered off and securely stored in backpacks for the duration of the school day. Electronic devices can easily become a nuisance item if removed from the backpack, and will result in disciplinary action. Items collected may need to be retrieved by a parent or guardian.

Lunchroom's Corner

Lunch Menu

Please refer to the [PLCS website](#) for information regarding lunch menus, prices, and payment options. Breakfast is also offered from 7:50-8:05 a.m.

Family members are welcome to each lunch with their child. We have limited seating at tables located outside of the gym for you and your child. A sign-up sheet will be shared with families in an upcoming newsletter. Outside food may be brought in, however, it may not be shared with other students.

We respectfully ask that you refrain from visiting during the first two weeks of school as we establish our lunchroom expectations.

Lunch Times

Kindergarten: 11:00-11:30	1st Grade: 11:25-11:45
2nd Grade: 11:40-12:00	3rd Grade: 11:55-12:15
4th Grade: 12:10-12:30	5th Grade: 12:25-12:25
6th Grade: 12:40-1:00	

School Picture Day

Dear Trumble Park Parents and Students,

Your picture day this year will be on Monday, Aug. 31 . All orders for pictures will be placed online.

If you order by MIDNIGHT OF PICTURE DAY using the SCHOOL KEY, your order will be delivered to the school for free approximately 2 weeks after picture day.

Want to see your picture before ordering? No problem! Your student will receive an INDIVIDUAL KEY 2 weeks after picture day, which allows you to view your picture and order. Please note that these orders must be mailed home, so a shipping fee will apply.

Click the link below to order your school pictures:

<https://modernimagesonline.com/ordering/with?key=37DU7CAY>

ORDER NOW AND GET YOUR PICTURES DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL FOR FREE:

- NEW this year... choose your background!
- Ordering online is easy and fast
- Customizable Packages (A-C) let you get the picture sizes you want!
- Discounted Digital Download with any package
- Use the SCHOOL KEY & your order will be delivered to school (approximately 2 weeks after picture day)
- Free digital download with Package A!

The Modern Images staff is looking forward to working with you this year.

Thanks,

Modern Images Staff

www.mi-photo.com

Birthday Treats

As part of our no shared foods policy, **birthday treats will not be allowed**. Birthdays are recognized during morning announcements, a slide on the hallway tv, and a trip to the principal's office for a birthday book, pencil, and sticker.

Birthday/party invitations may not be passed out at school. For more information about this policy, please see the [District Elementary Student Handbook](#). Student addresses cannot be given out by the office. A student directory will be available from our school PTO at a later date.

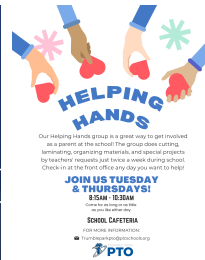
Home-School Communication

We are committed to keeping you informed and connected throughout the school year. You are always welcome to call or email the school with questions or concerns. You can expect to hear from us on a regular basis through the following:

- Tuesdays: Peachjar emails with school and community flyers
- Wednesdays: PLCS District Newsletters
- Thursdays: TP school Newsletter
- Fridays: Classroom emails from your child's teacher

In addition, parent teacher conferences will be held each semester. Each grade level will also host a parent event during the school year providing opportunities for you to connect, learn, and celebrate with your child's classroom community.

P.T.O. Corner



Arrivals and Dismissals

K-6 student arrival time - 7:50-8:05

No students or parents should be on school grounds before 7:50 unless going to Kids Club or riding District transportation.

7:50 a.m. Students may begin arriving on campus; enter the building through the main doors, and proceed directly to their classrooms. Students who choose to eat breakfast may arrive between 7:45-8:00 a.m. and proceed directly to the gym. Please do not drop students off prior to 7:50 a.m.

When students arrive they will either go to breakfast through the cafeteria door, or to their classroom through the main entrance. Breakfast will begin at 7:50 and will be in the cafeteria.

8:05 a.m. Bell rings. Students who are not in their classrooms are marked tardy and must report to the Health Office for a pass.

3:05 p.m. Bell rings. All students are walked by their teacher through their assigned exit door and to the parking lot. Students who attend an after school daycare or who ride the bus are dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Students who attend Kids Club are dismissed with the rest of the class at 3:05 p.m.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ON VALLEY

To keep our students safe and our traffic running smoothly, only families with the designated yellow passes may drop off or pick up in front of the school on Valley.

Valley Road in front of the school is ONLY to be used by PLCS transportation, daycare vans, and parents who have received permission from the school.

Please place your yellow pass on dash so staff can clearly see the pass.

Since 90th street is closed, yellow pass drivers will have to turn around in the circle drive further up Valley Road and return down Valley. See the map.

REMINDERS:

No dogs or pets are allowed on School Property

Valley Road directly in front of the school/main entrance is ONLY to be used by PLCS transportation, daycare vans, and parents who have received permission from the school.

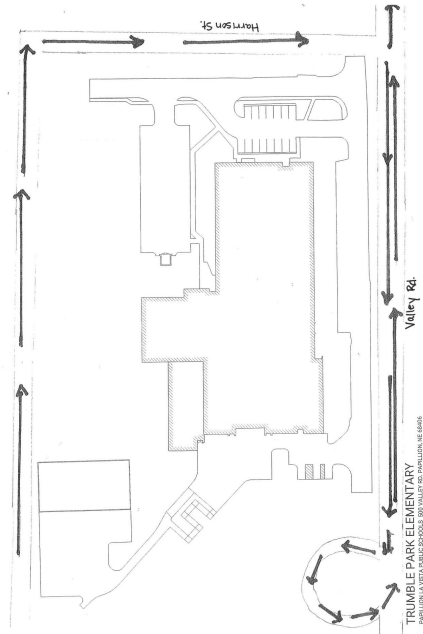
When stopped on Harrison for drop off/pick up, please don't stop in front of the parking lot entrances. Some of our staff arrive and leave at various times throughout the day.

Parents of walkers: If a student walks to school, it's recommended that the parent designate a meeting location to meet siblings/others for walking to and from school.

Parents Driving: please stay in your vehicle in the through lanes of traffic.

When dropping off or picking up, please wait off school grounds, which in most cases is just across the street. This supports student safety on the sidewalks and traffic flow.

If you need to pick up your student during the day, you can ring the doorbell, identify yourself and your student. Office staff will have you sign your student out in the front office. If your student is returning from an appointment, please walk them into the building and sign them in.



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