



Trumble Park Elementary Newsletter

September 10, 2026

Roadrunner Reminders

Friday, September 11-Southside Parade- 6th Grade

Wednesday, September 16- PLCS Family Engagement Fair 3:30-6pm

Friday, September 18- Vehicle Day-1st Grade

Friday, September 18- PTO Movie Night at Trumble Park 6:00-8:00 pm

Monday, September 21- PTO Meeting 6:15pm

Thursday, September 24- Family Literacy Night K-2 6:00-7:30 pm

Monday, September 28- Rose Field Trip-3rd Grade

Friday, October 2- Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, October 6- Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 6- PTO Cook's Night Out- Culver's 4:00-8:00

Wednesday, October 7-Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm

Friday, October 9- No School

Monday, October 12- No School- Staff Development

Friday, October 16- PTO Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser packets sent home with students

Monday, October 19- PTO Meeting 6:15 pm

Monday, October 26- Trunk or Treat at PLSHS 6-8pm

Principal's Corner

Hello Trumble Park Community,

I will return on September 14th. I know students have been working hard and having fun trying to "level up" during my absence and I look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

Conferences are coming up in October...so hard to believe it is already coming up on October. Please read the next email closely for details about signing up.

See you soon.

Kindest regards

Pam Lowndes

School Picture Retake

Still Need To Order School Pictures?

2 Ways to Order

#1 Use the SCHOOL KEY (37DU7CAY)

Valid through your school's RETAKE DAY

Free shipping to school option

Orders will be delayed and delivered approximately 2 weeks AFTER retake day

No proof is available when using the school key.

#2 Use your student's INDIVIDUAL KEY

All students photographed will be given a PROOF SHEET containing a new INDIVIDUAL KEY approximately 3 weeks after Main Picture Day

Proofs are available using the individual key

Orders are mailed directly home in approximately 10-14 business days

Shipping fees apply

The Lost and Found's Corner

Please visit the Lost and Found just outside of the Nurse's Office for any items your child may have misplaced in the beginning of the year. Items that are not claimed will be packed up and donated on Thursday, October 8th after conferences.

Nurse's Corner

Wash Your Hands — Wash often with soap and water, especially before eating and after coughing, sneezing, or using the restroom.

Don't Share Personal Items — Avoid sharing water bottles, drinks, ChapStick/lip balm, utensils, or anything else that touches the mouth.

Cover Your Cough & Sneeze — Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, rather than your hands. Remember to wash your hands afterward!

Use Hand Sanitizer — When soap and water aren't available, hand sanitizer is a great option.

Small healthy habits can make a BIG difference in preventing the spread of germs and keeping our school community healthy!

Traci Longenecker, BSN, RN

PLCS School Nurse

G. Stanley Hall - Trumble Park - Walnut Creek

Pick Up 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

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.

PBiS & Trolley's Corner

Target Tuesdays:

Each Tuesday, teachers will reteach a school expectation for a certain common area.

The next 2 target Tuesdays are....

9/15 – Hallways

9/22 – Restrooms

These are great opportunities for you to review TP expectations with your child(ren) at home! Our school expectations can be accessed [here](#).

September Word of the Month:

Kindness

“Showing you care with your words and actions.”

We encourage families to have conversations about the word of the month and practice what it looks like in action with their child(ren). The **September student of the month** will be chosen based on their demonstration of kindness! Examples of activities to promote kindness include:

Compliment Circle

Sit together as a family. Everyone takes a turn sharing something they appreciate about each person in the family.

Random Acts of Kindness

Together, decide on a random act of kindness that each family member will do, and work together to execute them.

Thank You Card

Help your child(ren) write a thank you card to someone who has helped them.

Golden Tickets:

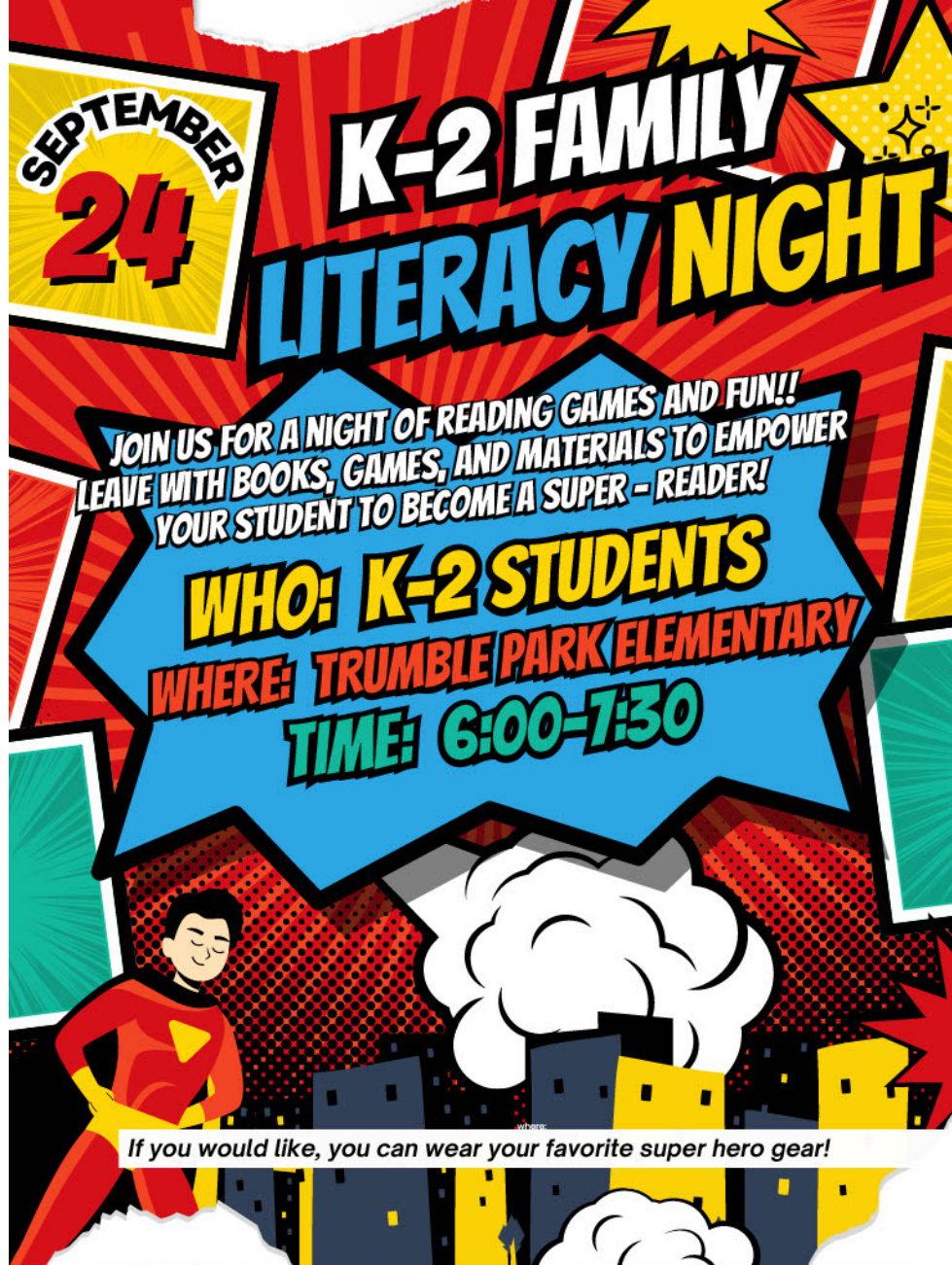
Every month, TP staff focus on reinforcing positive behaviors in a specific area of the school. Students have a chance of receiving a golden ticket, worth 10 tickets to spend at the TP Trolley, for demonstrating safe, respectful, responsible, and caring behavior in this area. This month's area of focus is **transitioning from lunch and/or classroom to recess**. Please use this opportunity to review these [expectations](#) with your child to increase their odds of earning a golden ticket!

Trolley Wishlist

Please consider donating to our TP trolley by purchasing an item on the [Trolley Wishlist](#). We want our students to have options for really great rewards for really great behavior!

Instructional Coach's Corner

We are so excited to invite our Kindergarten-2nd grade students and their families to our Family Literacy Night! Teachers will share many ways you can support your child's early reading skills at home! See attached flyer for details. Questions? Contact Ms. Horton or Ms. Konrad!



Media Center's Corner

Book Fair Dates

Monday, October 5- Thursday, October 8

October 5: After school–3:45 p.m.

October 6: After school–7:30 p.m. (conferences)

October 7: After school–7:30 p.m. (conferences)

October 8: After school–3:45 p.m.

Lunchroom's Corner

Lunch Menu

Please refer to the [PLCS website](#) for information regarding lunch menus, prices, and payment options.

Money can be added to your student's lunch account using Linq Connect. However, if you would like to pay using a cash or check (made out to Trumble Park) that is fine too. The cost of a school lunch for the 2026-27 school year is \$2.55.

[Click HERE to access Linq Connect](#)

Family members are welcome to eat lunch with their child. We have limited seating at tables located outside of the gym for you and your child. Outside food may be brought in, however, it may not be shared with other students.

Breakfast is also offered from 7:50-8:05 a.m.

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	



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.

If a child is not feeling well, they should go to the health office. Parent/student communication should take place through the office. Please see the [District Elementary Student Handbook](#) for more information. Thank you for supporting a distraction-free learning environment for your child.

The Central Office Corner

Elementary Specialist and Academic Overview

Across PLCS, we strive to engage students in a well-rounded and enriching educational experience. To enhance understanding of our specialist areas, we're sharing a resource that summarizes experiences your student will be involved in this year. These specialist areas are designed to help your child grow in enriching and meaningful ways. By knowing the focus of our specialists, you can better support your student's learning at home. Please access the specialist summaries as well as other academic areas using the following link: <https://www.plcschools.org/academics/curriculum>.

We encourage you to communicate with your school's team if you have any questions or seek additional information.

PLCS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

HANDS-ON LEARNING
FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

FREE
DOOR
PRIZES!



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER
16TH

3:30-6PM

PLCS CENTRAL
OFFICE
420 S WASHINGTON ST

- **FREE** come-and-go family event - drop in anytime
- **Engaging activities and tips** for math, reading, and skills for success
- **Fun games** that reinforce academic concepts
- **Interactive tables** by grade bands (PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12)
- **Personalized advice** from teachers and education professionals
- **Free** snacks and refreshments
- **Door Prizes** (while supplies last)



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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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**

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.

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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.

Ms. Pam Lowndes, Principal

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Ms. Jen Moore, Administrative Assistant

Email: jen.moore@plcschools.org

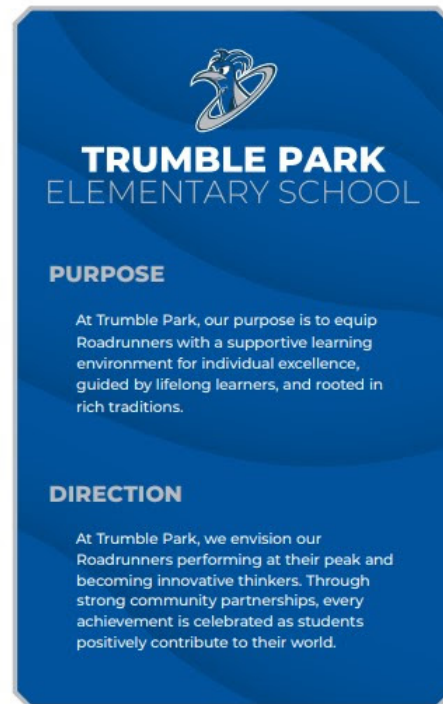
Phone: [402-898-0466](tel:402-898-0466)

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Facebook: <https://facebook.com/TrumbleParkElementary>



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