



September 10, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through September! We have loved watching our students settle into their routines, build friendships, and bring so much energy and excitement to our school each day.

We are getting excited for one of our favorite events of the year—our Rumsey Station Fun Run! This is such a fun opportunity for our students to celebrate together, cheer each other on, and make special memories with their classmates.

The Fun Run is also an important fundraiser for our school. Every dollar raised comes right back to our students, helping provide classroom resources, special activities, and school-wide experiences that make Rumsey Station such a special place to learn and grow.

We would love your help in making this year's Fun Run a success! If you are able, please consider making a donation and sharing our fundraiser with family and friends. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference—and we are so grateful for your support!

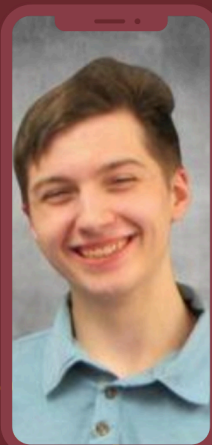
Thank you for always showing up for our Rumsey Engineers and for being such an important part of our school community. We can't wait to see our students running, laughing, cheering, and celebrating together!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Burmeister

Engineer of the Week

ENGINEER OF THE WEEK MR. OWENS



TODAY, WE WANT TO SHINE A BIG SPOTLIGHT ON SOMEONE WHO HAS QUICKLY BECOME SUCH A VALUED PART OF OUR RUMSEY STATION FAMILY—OUR DAYTIME CUSTODIAN, KODY OWENS!

KODY WORKS INCREDIBLY HARD EACH DAY TO TAKE CARE OF OUR BUILDING AND MAKE SURE RUMSEY STATION IS A CLEAN, SAFE, AND WELCOMING PLACE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. HE IS ALWAYS QUICK TO RESPOND WHEN SOMEONE NEEDS HELP, AND WITHOUT HESITATION, HE STEPS IN TO DO WHATEVER IS NEEDED. WHETHER IT'S A SPILL, A MESS, A CLASSROOM NEED, OR SOMETHING COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED, KODY IS THERE WITH A SMILE AND A WILLINGNESS TO HELP.

BUT WHAT MAKES KODY ESPECIALLY SPECIAL IS THE CARE HE SHOWS OUR STUDENTS. ❤️ WE SEE IT EVERY DAY IN THE LUNCHROOM AS HE HELPS STUDENTS WITH SPILLS, CHECKS ON THEM, AND WORKS HARD TO KEEP THEIR SPACE CLEAN AND SAFE. HIS CARING SMILE AND KIND INTERACTIONS WITH KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE—AND THOSE LITTLE MOMENTS OF CONNECTION MATTER SO MUCH.

KODY IS FRIENDLY, KIND, RESPECTFUL, AND GENUINELY CARES ABOUT THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM. HE HAS WORKED SO HARD TO SUPPORT RUMSEY STATION, AND HIS EFFORTS CERTAINLY DO NOT GO UNNOTICED. WE APPRECIATE NOT ONLY EVERYTHING HE DOES TO CARE FOR OUR BUILDING, BUT ALSO THE WAY HE CARES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CALL RUMSEY STATION HOME.

KODY, WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE! THANK YOU FOR SHOWING UP EACH DAY WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, A HELPING HAND, AND A HEART FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT MAKES RUMSEY STATION SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE TO BE!



Dates to Remember

September 10 3:15-4 ASL Club

September 14 8-3:05 6th Grade Students at Outdoor Ed

September 15 8 am - 9:45 pm 6th Grade Students at Outdoor Ed; 5-8pm CNO @ Runza

September 16 6th Grade Students ONLY NO School; 7:20-8 am Battle of the Books Question Writing Workshop (optional)

September 17 3:15-4 PBIS Troupe & ASL Club

September 18 12:30-2 1st Grade Vehicle Day

September 22 3:15-4 ASL & Choir Club

September 23 7:20 - 8 am Battle of the Books; 3:15-4 Garden Club & Student Council

The Book Fair is Coming!

Get excited Rumsey Station Families, there will be 2 Scholastic Book Fairs this year! The first one is going to be during fall conferences, October 5th-8th. Check out the book fair website for more details. We can't wait to see you there!

[Click HERE for the Book Fair Website](#)

If you're interested in volunteering at the book fair, please sign up below. If you have any questions, contact Traci Nimmo- traci.nimmo@plcschools.org

[Click HERE to Volunteer for the Book Fair](#)

Share a Bulb, Grow Our Garden!

Help our Garden Club bring more color and beauty to our community by donating flower bulbs! Whether you have extra bulbs from your garden or would like to purchase a few to share, every donation makes a difference.

Your generous contributions will help us create vibrant garden spaces for everyone to enjoy. Please consider digging up a few extras or picking up a package of bulbs this fall and donating them to the club.

Let's plant a little kindness and watch it bloom! ♥

Adding Money to Lunch Account

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 Rumsey Station) 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](#)

Lunch Menu

[Click Here for the September Lunch Menu!](#)

Important Schedule Information

Lunch Times

Kindergarten: 11:15-11:40

2nd Grade: 11:25-11:50

1st Grade: 11:30-11:55

4th Grade: 11:45-12:10

3rd Grade: 11:50-12:15

5th Grade: 11:55-12:20

6th Grade: 12:05-12:30

Picture Day is Almost Here!



Dear Rumsey Station Elementary Parents and Students,

Your picture day this year will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7. 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=7B6JHB5Y>

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- NEW this year... choose your background!
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The Modern Images staff is looking forward to working with you this year.

Thanks,

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PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE



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(CODE EXPIRES MIDNIGHT OF PICTURE DAY)
All late orders will be charged a shipping fee

PLCS Family Engagement Fair

Join us for the PLCS Family Engagement Fair on Wednesday, September 16th, 3:30-6:00 PM at the PLCS Central Office (420 S Washington St). This free, come-and-go event offers hands-on learning for everyday life, with grade-band activity tables (PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12), personalized advice from teachers and education professionals, games, free snacks, and door prizes.

PLCS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

HANDS-ON LEARNING
FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

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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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Parent Teacher Conferences - Save the Date

CONFERENCES SAVE THE DATE

Fall Conference Dates

October 6th - 3:30-7:15 p.m.

October 7th - 3:30-7:15 p.m.

Spring Conference Dates

February 2nd - 3:30-7:15 p.m.

February 4th - 3:30-7:15 p.m.



PTO NEWS

September

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Workroom Wednesday		Popcorn Friday!	
6	LABOR DAY!	7	8	9	10	11
		NO SCHOOL	Workroom Wednesday			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		R CNO - Runza	Workroom Wednesday			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Workroom Wednesday		FUN RUN!	
27	28	29	30			
			Workroom Wednesday			

EVENTS:

Sept 4: Popcorn Friday 8am - 10am

Sept 7-8: No School for Labor Day

Sept 15: CNO Runza 5-8pm

Sept 25: Choose Your Own Adventure Fun Run and Obstacle Course

NOTES:

Our annual fundraiser is happening now!

Donations support campus improvements, field trips, clubs, events, and student and staff support! We couldn't do this without YOU!



Choose Your Own Adventure Annual FUNdraiser - August 24th - September 25th



Scan the QR Code to register and get started.

It's time for our Annual Fundraiser! This year students will Choose Their Own Adventure on our Fun Run and Obstacle course on September 25th. Fundraising is happening now and we need you to reach our goal of \$23000! Sign up [HERE!](#) *"Instructions"*. Ask your student where their classroom is on our fun run tracker!

On September 25th our students will run around the Eagle Ridge Park loop and have the opportunity to run through our obstacle course (designed for all ages)! Get a sneak peek below!

[VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT DAY OF HERE!](#)

6th Grade, you get a little extra fun as a thank you for your time here! An optional lap with color powder will be available to our 6th grade runners. If you are a 6th grade parent [volunteering](#) at the race, please find a PTO member to help us add a little COLOR to their day! *Color powder will not be used above the shoulders or on a student who chooses not to participate"



Volunteer Opportunities!

Are you ready to get involved? Join us at [Working Wednesdays](#), [Popcorn Fridays](#), as a member on the [Yearbook Committee](#), or email us at RumseyStationPTO@plcschools.org to find out more.

Join the PTO and the Volunteer Appreciation Program

Membership is a \$10 donation that goes back to students and staff and you can join [HERE](#). Thanks to a generous donation from a Rumsey Station Family, our PTO is able to celebrate our volunteers with a chance to win FREE AIRLINE TICKETS. Please review the rules below to see how you can qualify.

Rules & Details	
How to Earn Chances: • Be a paid Rumsey Station PTO member • Participate in three (3) volunteer events to get one chance to win • Maximum of three (3) chances to win per PTO member • We would love to see you at as many events as you can attend! Qualifying Events: • Any PTO event with a Signup Genius link (Working Wednesday, Popcorn Friday, classroom parties, Fun Run, etc.) • Must sign up, show up, and volunteer - please sign every time you volunteer • Attend at least one general PTO meeting Eligibility: • Southwest employees and PTO board members are ineligible • Tickets cannot be sold or auctioned off - this is a violation of Southwest's policy	Ticket Details: • A winner will be selected before school releases for winter break • A total of two tickets will be awarded • Tickets are earned through volunteer hours from a PTO board member - more volunteer hours = more tickets Each Ticket Includes: • Round trip to any domestic city (Lower 48, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico) • Valid for travel February 1, 2027 to January 31, 2028 • Two (2) free checked bags • Basic fare (winner can upgrade for a fee)


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Chef's Night Out - RUNZA!

Next Tuesday, September 15, 5-8pm, Runza (Papillion) is hosting a Rumsey Station Fundraiser Night! Feel good about eating out knowing a portion of the funds go right back to the students and staff.



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RUNZA®

RUNZA Fundraiser Night

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

5-8pm

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 from 5-8pm, the Papillion Runza® Restaurant located at 202 North Washington will donate 10% of sales to Rumsey Station.

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♥ Moments That Matter at Rumsey Station! ♥

Moments THAT MATTER

Did a Rumsey Station staff member make a difference for your child or family?

Tell us about it!

Whether it's a big moment or a simple act of kindness, your recognition helps us celebrate the staff who make Rumsey Station special.

Thank you for helping our **Engineers** shine!

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW!

RUMSEY STATION BE HERE • BE YOU • BELONG

Did a Rumsey Station staff member make a difference for your child or family? Whether it was a big moment, a helping hand, or a simple act of kindness, we want to hear about it!

Your words help us celebrate the incredible staff who make Rumsey Station such a special place.

Share your gratitude by clicking the link below!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeybQm3hNaCvOO8fWyh0pUJ5BiUladSsE-L80VcTvZnJ86q6w/viewform>

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