



September 17, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

What an exciting week at Rumsey Station! We are so proud of our Engineers and the incredible support from our families as we get ready for our annual Fun Run! 🚂❤️

Fun Run Times – Friday, September 25th

Morning Run (9:00–10:00 a.m.): Morning Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades

Afternoon Run (1:00–2:00 p.m.): Afternoon Preschool, 3rd, 5th, and 6th grades

We also have something BIG to celebrate—we reached 80% of our fundraising goal! 🚂 Because our Rumsey Station families and community helped us reach this exciting milestone, students earned the chance to turn Mrs. Burmeister into a human hot dog! 🌭😄

Be sure to check out the video of our Hot Dog Reward—it is definitely one you won't want to miss! Thank you for helping make this such a fun and memorable experience for our students.

As we continue through September, we are also reminded of how important it is for our students to Be Here, Be You, Belong. Being at school each day helps children settle into routines, build positive classroom habits, strengthen relationships, and enjoy learning alongside their classmates.

Consistent attendance also gives teachers the opportunity to truly get to know each student—celebrating their strengths, supporting their growth, and creating meaningful learning experiences. Those everyday moments and connections are what help our students feel confident, connected, and that they truly belong at Rumsey Station.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us and for making Rumsey Station such a special place to learn and grow!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Burmeister



Engineer of the Week

ENGINEER OF THE WEEK

MS. SNYDER



ALLISON IS SOMEONE WHO BRINGS SO MUCH PATIENCE, COMPASSION, CONSISTENCY, AND HEART TO RUMSEY STATION EACH DAY. SHE HAS A WONDERFUL ABILITY TO MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE, UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY NEED, AND PROVIDE THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT THAT HELPS THEM TAKE THE NEXT STEP FORWARD. WHETHER SHE IS HELPING A STUDENT NAVIGATE A CHALLENGING MOMENT, CELEBRATING A SMALL VICTORY, SUPPORTING LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM, OR SIMPLY BEING A FAMILIAR AND CARING FACE, ALLISON MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT STANDS OUT ABOUT ALLISON IS THE RELATIONSHIPS SHE BUILDS WITH STUDENTS. SHE TAKES THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW THEM AS INDIVIDUALS—THEIR STRENGTHS, INTERESTS, PERSONALITIES, AND AREAS WHERE THEY MAY NEED A LITTLE EXTRA ENCOURAGEMENT. SHE CELEBRATES THEIR PROGRESS AND HELPS THEM RECOGNIZE THEIR OWN SUCCESSES. HER STUDENTS KNOW THAT SHE IS THERE FOR THEM, AND THAT SENSE OF TRUST AND CONNECTION IS INCREDIBLY MEANINGFUL.

ALLISON ALSO BRINGS A CALM AND POSITIVE PRESENCE TO OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEAM AND CLASSROOMS. SHE IS WILLING TO JUMP IN, LEND A HAND, COLLABORATE WITH TEACHERS, AND DO WHATEVER IS NEEDED TO HELP STUDENTS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL DAY. HER FLEXIBILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT OTHERS MAKE HER SUCH A VALUABLE PART OF OUR ENGINEER TEAM.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, ALLISON HELPS CREATE A SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS FEEL SAFE, SUPPORTED, VALUED, AND CAPABLE. SHE REMINDS US THAT SOMETIMES THE SMALLEST MOMENTS—A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT, A PATIENT CONVERSATION, A CELEBRATION OF PROGRESS, OR SIMPLY SHOWING UP FOR A STUDENT—CAN BECOME THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER MOST.

ALLISON, THANK YOU FOR THE COUNTLESS WAYS YOU SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF EACH DAY. YOUR KINDNESS, DEDICATION, PATIENCE, AND GENUINE CARE DO NOT GO UNNOTICED. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT YOU BRING TO RUMSEY STATION! YOU TRULY HELP OUR STUDENTS BE HERE, BE YOU, AND BELONG.



Dates to Remember

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

September 25 Fun Run - 9-10 am: morning Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 4th grade; 1-2 pm: afternoon Pre-K, 3rd grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade

October 1 3:15-4 ASL Club

October 2 10:30-11:05 am & 2-2:45 pm Preschool Pyramid PBIS Family Event

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!



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](#)

RUMSEY STATION BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Get ready for a reading adventure with the newest books, bestselling series, and kid-favorite characters. Plus, every purchase earns funds for our school. We can't wait to have you join us for the Best. Fair. Ever! We are using the funds raised to purchase new books for our book vending machine!



**MONDAY-
THURSDAY**

OCTOBER 5-8TH



MON & THURS 3-4PM
TUES & WED 3-7PM



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LIBRARY**

For More Information

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/rumseystationelemschool>



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!
- 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

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PICTURE DAY COMING SOON!

Rumsey Station

Wednesday, Oct. 7

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*ALL LATE ORDERS ARE MAILED HOME AND
SUBJECT TO A SHIPPING FEE.

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE





SCAN ME!

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

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 NO SCHOOL	8	9	10	11
			Workroom Wednesday			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		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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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.

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE
BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW!

Thank you for helping our Engineers shine!

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/1FAIpQLSeybQm3hNaCvOO8fWyh0pUJ5BIUlodSsE-L80VcTvZnJ86q6w/viewform>

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