



September 24, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

Due to the impending rainy weather, PTO, in partnership with the Rumsey Station team, has made the decision to postpone our annual Fun Run to Friday, October 2. We want our Engineers to be able to enjoy the day, have fun, and celebrate all of their hard work with our school community!

We would love for families to join us and cheer on our Engineers!

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

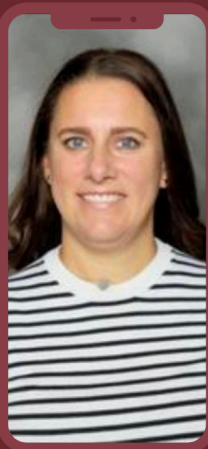
We look forward to seeing many of you at our Fun Run and celebrating our Engineers together!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Burmeister

Engineer of the Week

ENGINEER OF THE WEEK

MS. BOWERS



ELIZARETH IS A NATURAL LEADER WHO BRINGS A POSITIVE, STEADY PRESENCE TO OUR RUMSEY STATION TEAM. SHE HAS A GENUINE GIFT FOR BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTING WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND HER. SHE TAKES THE TIME TO KNOW HER STUDENTS, UNDERSTAND WHAT MATTERS TO THEM, AND CREATE A CLASSROOM WHERE THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE BEING THEMSELVES.

ONE OF THE THINGS I APPRECIATE MOST ABOUT ELIZARETH IS THE WAY SHE MAKES LEARNING FEEL ENGAGING AND ENJOYABLE. EVEN WHEN I'M NOT IN HER CLASSROOM OFTEN, I LOVE WALKING IN AND SEEING STUDENTS ACTIVELY INVOLVED, HAVING FUN, AND LEARNING TOGETHER. THERE IS A POSITIVE ENERGY IN HER CLASSROOM THAT REFLECTS THE RELATIONSHIPS SHE HAS BUILT WITH HER STUDENTS.

ELIZARETH ALSO LEADS BY EXAMPLE. SHE IS SOMEONE OTHERS CAN COUNT ON, AND SHE BRINGS THOUGHTFULNESS, PROFESSIONALISM, AND A WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT THOSE AROUND HER. SHE MAKES OUR SCHOOL STRONGER SIMPLY BY BEING PART OF OUR TEAM.

THANK YOU, ELIZARETH, FOR THE CARE YOU POUR INTO YOUR STUDENTS, THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU BUILD, AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT YOU HAVE ON RUMSEY STATION EACH DAY. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU DO AND THE WAY YOU HELP MAKE RUMSEY STATION A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE CAN BE HERE, BE YOU, BELONG! ❤️🙌🏻



Dates to Remember

October 1 3:15-4 ASL Club

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

October 5 3-4 pm Scholastic Book Fair

October 6 3-7 pm Scholastic Book Fair; 3:15-4 Choir & Engineer Club; 3:30-7:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences; 4-8 pm CNO @ Qdoba

October 7 Picture Day; 3-7 pm Scholastic Book Fair; 3:30-7:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences

October 8 3-4 pm Scholastic Book Fair; 3:15-4 Garden Club

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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STATION
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

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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>

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

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!!!WEATHER ALERT!!!



Due to forecasted inclement weather, the upcoming Choose Your Own Adventure Fun Run and Obstacle Course will be POSTPONED.

!!!What You Need to Know!!!

Our target make-up date is Friday, October 2nd

TIMES WILL REMAIN THE SAME:

9:00-10:00: AM Pre-K, KG, 1st, 2nd, and 4th Grades

1:00-2:00 PM Pre-K, 3rd, 5th, and 6th Grades

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we prioritize the safety of our students and families. If we are unlucky with weather again, we will pivot to an indoor option. Details will be available in next Thursday's newsletter if we have to pivot to indoor.

Help us make our stretch goal of \$33,000 by donating today! DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH OCT 2nd!

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 **October 2nd**. Fundraising is happening now and we need you to reach our STRETCH Goal of \$33,000 Sign up [HERE!](#) [*Instructions*](#). Ask your student where their classroom is on our fun run tracker!

On **October 2nd** our students will run around the Eagle Ridge Park loop and have the opportunity to run through our obstacle course (designed for all ages)!

[VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT DAY OF HERE!](#) - PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE WILL BE OCT 2nd

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*

Chef's Night Out - QDOBA!

Tuesday, October 6, 4-8pm, Qdoba (Papillion) is hosting a Rumsey Station Fundraiser Night! Feel good about eating out knowing 25% of the funds go right back to the students and staff.

QDOBA IS BRINGING FLAVOR TO OUR COMMUNITY



FUNDRAISER FOR

RUMSEY STATION PTO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 4-8PM

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TRUNK OR TREAT!

Get ready for a spooktacular evening of family fun at our annual [Trunk or Treat](#) on October 23rd! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to decorate their car trunks, pass out candy, and help make this night magical for the kids.



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)



• The Rumsey Station Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a separate, independent 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. Any views, materials, events, or activities presented, sponsored, or distributed by the PTO are entirely its own. They do not constitute an endorsement, approval, or official policy of the Rumsey Station Elementary administration or the Papillion La Vista Community Schools district.

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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.

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/1FAIpQLSeybQm3hNaCvOQ8fWYh0pUJ5BiUlodSsE-L80VcTvZnJ86q6w/viewform>

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