



Trumble Park Elementary Newsletter

September 24, 2026

Roadrunner Reminders

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

Monday, November 2- No School Elementary only-Staff Development

Tuesday, November 3-Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser due

Thursday, November 5-PTO Skate City-6-8pm

Principal's Corner

Hello Trumble Park Community,

Such a great turnout at movie night last week. Thank you PTO for trying a new idea and being prepared for a fun evening. Several things are happening outside of our building as well: the spirit of fall is dripping out of the pots in the front of the building, the roofers are making progress, and you will soon notice progress on the electronic sign. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to make this happen. PTOs are most successful supporting the school when volunteers step up to share their talents and time. Don't be shy, level up as we tell the kids, and volunteer to support PTO. Conferences are around the corner and the sign up link is in this newsletter. We look forward to sharing your child's growth so far.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Trumble Park Elementary Fall Conferences

Tuesday, October 6th 3:30 to 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 7th 3:30 to 7:30 PM

Conferences will be hosted within the teachers' classrooms.

To schedule a conference appointment, follow the directions below:

Log on to: <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11619194&event=415613>

You will need to "Login/Create an Account" and follow the directions.

Select the teacher with whom you would like to conference.

Tuesday, October 6th, will appear below. If you would like to conference on a different day offered, click on the red arrows to select a day.

After you select the conference time, you will be asked to input your name and your student's name. **Please use first and last names.**

You will receive an email confirming the scheduled conference.

You will receive an email reminder prior to your scheduled conference.

If you have any questions regarding this online scheduling process, please contact Ms. Moore.

Classroom teachers are not able to make changes to the online scheduler.

****The online scheduler is open and will close on Monday, October 5th at 4:00 pm. Once it is closed, you will be unable to schedule a conference using this link.**

We look forward to seeing you and your child at your chosen conference time to share information about first quarter progress.

School Pictures

Still Need To Order School Pictures?

2 Ways to Order

#1 Use the SCHOOL KEY (37DU7CAY)

Valid through your school's RETAKE DAY (October 2)

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

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

Drop Off/Pick Up Reminders

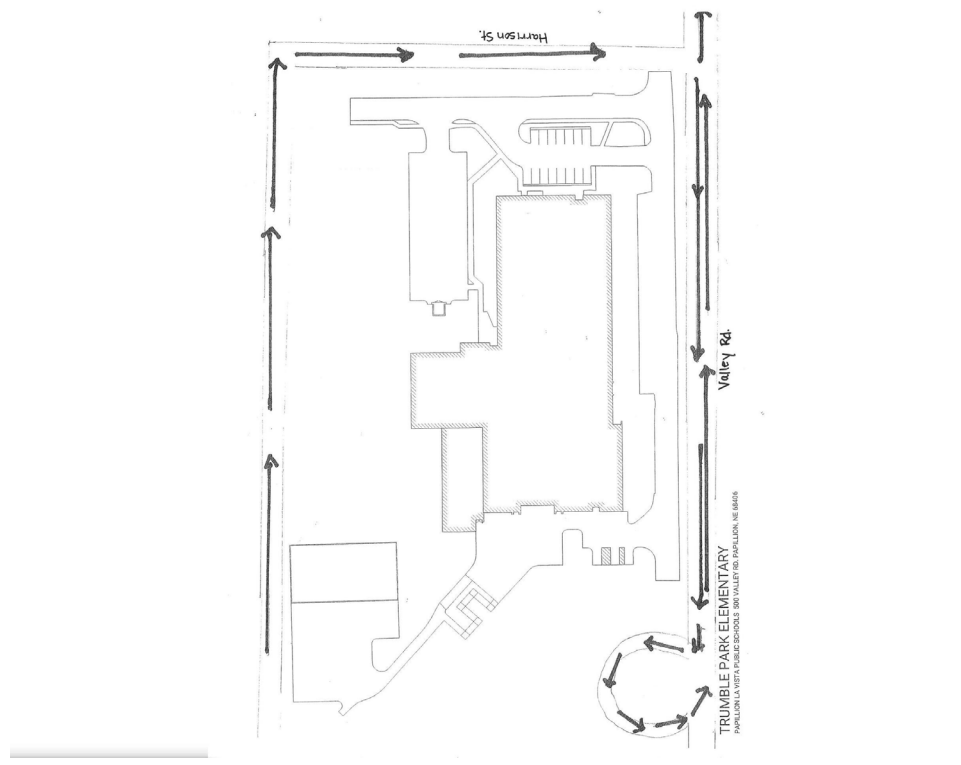
Blocking the Handicap stalls and the staff parking lots need to be avoided so our students and staff are able to get to school.

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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.



Unified Team's Corner

Trumble Park's Unified Team has been hard at work this year! Unified is our athletic team that partners students with special needs with their peers to benefit both! Buddies for Unified were selected based on teacher recommendations. Our student leaders demonstrate leadership skills, and help foster an inclusive environment at Trumble Park.

Students from our Unified Team have been selling snacks to teachers every Wednesday with our Beep Beep Bites cart. Students are able to work on different skills including conversational skills, money management, and working together as a team to successfully run the snack cart. All the money earned goes to support our Unified Team. Our teachers love getting to see the students each week. It is a highlight for everyone involved!

Our students from Beep Beep Bites will be selling snacks at conferences! Please stop by and purchase a snack from our students! Another option is to buy a Beep Beep Bites gift card for any staff member. Families are able to purchase a gift card with any requested amount for their teachers to redeem on the Beep Beep Bites. If you choose to purchase a gift card, we will have one of our student employees deliver it to their teacher that week. We will be accepting cash and Venmo.

Thank you for your support of our Trumble Park Unified Team!

-Mr. Zach Burlingame, Ms. Caitlyn Marco, and Ms. Callie Namminga



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....

9/29 – Recess

10/6 – Restrooms

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

October Word of the Month:

Patience

“Being able to wait and remain calm for a long period of time”

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 **October student of the month** will be chosen based on their demonstration of patience! Examples of activities to promote patience include:

Puzzle Time

Work on a puzzle together without rushing to finish it. (Bonus points if the puzzle has more pieces than you're used to.)

1-Minute Freeze Challenge

As a family, sit completely still and quietly for one minute. After, talk about what made this difficult and what everyone did to make it easier.

Bake Together

Bake something that requires resting, cooling, or chilling before the final product can be enjoyed.

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. September's area of focus continues to be

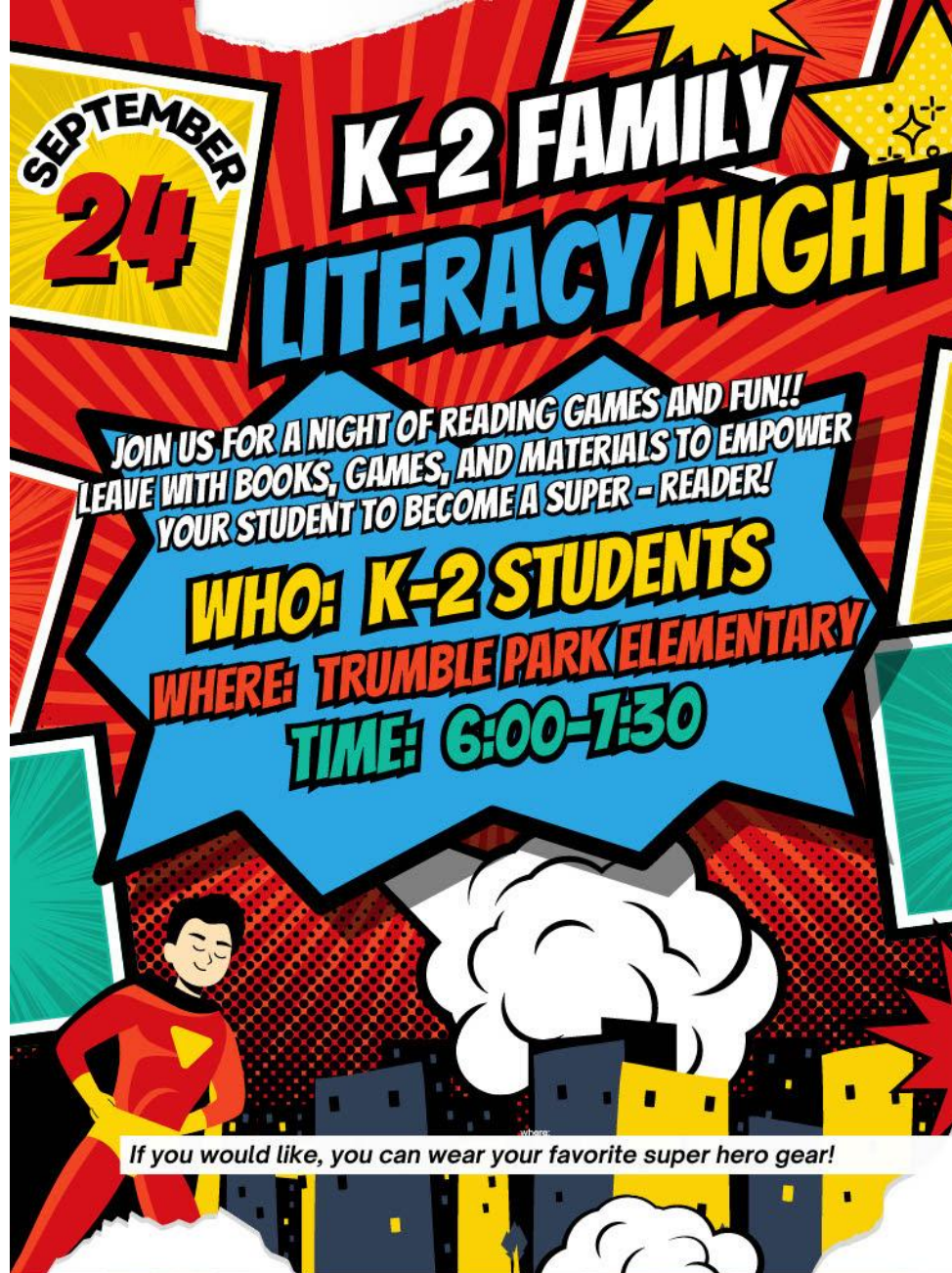
transitioning from lunch and/or classroom to recess. Please use this opportunity to review these [expectations](#) with your child to increase their odds of earning a golden ticket!

Trolley Wishlist

Thank you to those who have donated items to our Trolley! If you can, 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

A colorful poster for a book fair. The background is a light beige color. There are several shelves of books. The top shelf has a pink pot with a green plant on the left and a stack of books on the right. The middle shelf has a stack of books on the left and a stack of books on the right. The bottom shelf has a stack of books on the left and a stack of books on the right. The text is centered on the poster.

BOOK FAIR

OCT 5-8
TRUMBLE PARK LIBRARY
Book Fair Hours

Oct 5 Monday 3:00-3:45pm
Oct 6 Tuesday 3:00-7:30pm
Oct 7 Wednesday 3:00-7:30pm
Oct 8 Thursday 3:00-3:45pm

See QR Code or the link
below for Official Scholastic Website

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/trumbleparkelementaryschool>



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 Ling 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

PTO's Corner

Student Directory is Complete!

In order for us to send it out we must first offer an 'Opt Out' option. Click below to opt out of sharing your name, child's name, primary phone number and email address with their class:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoYet3qUDnYO6_UV738vy7R36LKlPbTiWmpOUGGBaVDvMZFW/viewform



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

Join Our Team!
WE'RE HIRING!
Make a Difference Every Day!

FOOD SERVICE WORKER

4 HOURS A DAY
SUPPORT. ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER.

Why You'll Love It Here:

- Make a meaningful impact
- Work in a supportive, caring school community
- Be part of our **TRUMBLE PARK** family!

APPLY TODAY!
Help our students stay on track and reach their full potential!

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INSTRUCTIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL

3.5 HOURS A DAY
SUPPORT. ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL

6 HOURS A DAY
SUPPORT. ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER.

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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.

REMINDERS:

Do Not Block Handicap Stalls or Staff Parking Lots.

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



TRUMBLE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PURPOSE

At Trumble Park, our purpose is to equip Roadrunners with a supportive learning environment for individual excellence, guided by lifelong learners, and rooted in rich traditions.

DIRECTION

At Trumble Park, we envision our Roadrunners performing at their peak and becoming innovative thinkers. Through strong community partnerships, every achievement is celebrated as students positively contribute to their world.



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