



October 1, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

Happy October!

The first few months of school have been filled with so much energy, curiosity, learning, and connection. It has been wonderful to watch our students settle into routines, build friendships, try new things, and grow more confident in who they are as learners and as members of our Rumsey Station community.

We are so excited for our Rumsey Station Fun Run tomorrow! Thank you for all of the support you have already shown our school and students. We are looking forward to celebrating all of the hard work that has gone into this fundraiser and having some fun together! This event will take place at Eagle Ridge Park.

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Morning Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade & 4th Grade

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Pre-K, 3rd Grade, 5th Grade & 6th Grade

We can't wait to see our Engineers running, cheering each other on, and celebrating together!

As we head into October, we know this is a busy season for our teachers with conferences, the end of the quarter, report cards, and all of the day-to-day moments that make a difference for our students.

This is a great time for us, as a community, to lift up our staff and recognize the people who make a difference for your child and family.

Did a Rumsey Station staff member make a difference for your child? Maybe they helped your child feel more confident, made them laugh, helped them through a tough moment, or simply made them feel like they belonged.

We would love to hear!

[Nominate a Rumsey Station Staff Member](#)

As we head into conferences next week, we are especially looking forward to connecting with many of you. Conferences are such an important opportunity to celebrate your child's growth, talk about areas where they are continuing to grow, and work together to support their goals for the year.

If you still need help signing up for a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher or our office. We truly value having our families as partners in this work, and our goal is 100% family participation because we know that when school and home work together, our students benefit.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Rumsey Station family. We are grateful for the partnership, encouragement, and care you provide our students each day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Burmeister

Engineer of the Week

ENGINEER OF THE WEEK

MS. SCHOEPKE



THIS WEEK, WE ARE CELEBRATING RISA SCHOEPKE, ONE OF OUR INCREDIBLE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS!

RISA BRINGS SO MUCH HEART, PATIENCE, AND INTENTIONALITY TO HER WORK WITH STUDENTS. SHE HAS A GIFT FOR SEEING THE WHOLE CHILD, RECOGNIZING THEIR STRENGTHS, UNDERSTANDING THEIR NEEDS, AND FINDING WAYS TO HELP EACH STUDENT FEEL SUCCESSFUL, SUPPORTED, AND VALUED.

RISA CONSISTENTLY LEANS INTO COLLABORATION AND PROBLEM-SOLVING, WORKING ALONGSIDE TEACHERS, PARAS, FAMILIES, AND STUDENTS TO MAKE SURE OUR LEARNERS HAVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO GROW. SHE BRINGS A CALM, THOUGHTFUL PRESENCE TO CHALLENGING SITUATIONS AND APPROACHES EACH STUDENT WITH COMPASSION AND HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE WAY RISA BUILDS RELATIONSHIPS AND ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS. SHE DOESN'T JUST FOCUS ON WHAT A STUDENT NEEDS TODAY—SHE HELPS TEAMS THINK ABOUT WHERE STUDENTS ARE GOING AND WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO HELP THEM GET THERE.

RISA, THANK YOU FOR THE CARE, EXPERTISE, AND HEART YOU BRING TO RUMSEY STATION EACH DAY. WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM! ❤️
BE HERE. BE YOU. BELONG.



Friend Friday is Coming!

Join us on Friday, October 16 for a special Friend Friday lunch!

During your child's regular lunchtime, they can choose one friend to join them and you for lunch in the Mini Gym. It's a fun opportunity to connect, share a meal, and make a special lunchtime memory together!

How to participate:

- Complete the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to request a spot.
- Your child may choose one friend to join them.
- Space is limited, so spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Once you sign up, we will reach out to you with further information, including your child's lunch time and next steps.

We're excited to bring a little extra friendship and connection to lunchtime!

Be Here. Be You. Belong.

Be Here, Be You, Belong: September Focus — BELONG

This month, our Be Here, Be You, Belong lesson is all about what it means to belong. Students will explore the idea that everyone wants to feel seen, included, and valued—and that each of us has the power to help others feel like they belong.

Through the book *The Invisible Boy* by Patrice Barton, students will talk about what it feels like to be left out and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We'll encourage students to notice others, invite someone to join them, include others in games or conversations, and help make Rumsey Station a place where everyone feels like they are an important part of our school family.

Keep the Conversation Going at Home

Ask your child:

What does it mean to belong?

What are some ways you can help someone feel included at school?

Have you ever noticed someone who was having a hard time finding someone to play or work with?
What could you do?

Who is someone at school who makes you feel like you belong? What do they do?

What is one small thing you could do tomorrow to help someone feel seen or included?

As we remind our students, everyone belongs, everyone matters, and everyone has a place in our Rumsey Station family.

Dates to Remember

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; 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

October 9 No School

October 12 No School, Staff Development

October 13 3:15-4 Choir & Engineer Clubs

October 14 3:15-4 ASL Club & Student Council

October 15 3:15-4 PBIS Troupe & Art Club

Lifting up our staff at Rumsey Station!

As you might know, October is a busy time for teachers with conferences, the end of the quarter, and report cards. Let's lift up our staff with some recognition from our community!

Nominate using this [form](#)!

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



**RUMSEY
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 Ling 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>

ORDER NOW AND GET YOUR PICTURES DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL FOR FREE:

- NEW this year... choose your background!
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- 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

ORDER SCHOOL PICTURES NOW



ORDER ONLINE TODAY TO RECEIVE FREE DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL!

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Enter code: 7B6JHB5Y

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

PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE



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

PTO NEWS

October



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	EVENTS:
				1	2	3	Oct 2: Popcorn Friday 8am - 10am
					Popcorn Friday!		Oct 6: CNO - Qdoba 4pm-8pm
4	5	QDOBA CNO - Qdoba	6	7	8	9	Oct 6 & 7: Parent Teacher Conferences
		Parent Teacher Conferences	Picture Day				Oct 7: School Picture Day
					NO SCHOOL	10	Oct 16: Skate City Night 5pm-7pm
11	12		13	14	15	16	Oct 23: Trunk or Treat 5pm-7pm
	NO SCHOOL		Workroom Wednesday	Workroom Wednesday	Skate City Night	17	Oct 30: Classroom Harvest Parties
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NOTES:
		Workroom Wednesday	Workroom Wednesday	Trunk or Treat			Sign up today to be part of our
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Trunk or Treat!
		Workroom Wednesday	Workroom Wednesday	Harvest Parties			Help us make the Harvest Parties
							great by volunteering or by donating
							snacks at our link below!



Choose Your Own Adventure Annual FUNdraiser - October 2, 2026

Watch Your Student Run the Obstacle Course and Fun Run!

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

Please meet us by the Eagle Ridge Splash Pad. Tomorrow, **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! - Volunteers needed to help with water stations for our students, setup and cleanup.

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*

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

Donations enable us to provide field trips, convocations, campus improvements, student and staff support, and much more! We cannot say **THANK YOU** enough!

Scan the QR Code to register and get started.

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!



FIELD TRIPS! CLUB SUPPLIES! SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION! BOOKS FOR EVERY STUDENT! BOOK VENDING MACHINE! CLASSROOM PARTIES! IXL! AUDIO EQUIPMENT! SCHOOL MURAL! STEAM NIGHT! POPCORN FRIDAYS! CASH FOR STAFF AND GRANTS! AUTHOR VISITS! AND MORE!

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

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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.

RUMSEY STATION ELEMENTARY
PTO PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

SIGN UP NOW TO
DECORATE A TRUNK!



WHEN:

OCT 23

5:00PM-7:00PM

WHERE

**RUMSEY STATION
ELEMENTARY**



Harvest Classroom Parties!

We are celebrating fall in our classrooms on Friday October 30th. Come in and help your student's classroom play some fun fall games or make a craft (activities are provided, we just need a helping hand to help facilitate). [SIGN UP HERE](#)

We are also looking for snack donations so everyone can enjoy a treat at the party! [SIGN UP HERE](#)



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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GLOW Party

RUMSEY STATION ELEMENTARY

COME JOIN THE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS—
ROLLER SKATING PARTY SPONSORED BY YOUR SCHOOL!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

5-7pm

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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/1FAIpQLSeybQm3hNaCvOQ8fWyh0pUJ5BilUodSsE-L80VcTvZnJ86q6w/viewform>

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As a parent of a student who attends Papillion La Vista Community Schools, you have a right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title I funds. Federal law allows you to request the professional qualifications of your child's teacher and the paraprofessional who works with your child and for the district to provide you with this information in a timely manner upon request. In a Title I building, the paraprofessionals must meet highly qualified requirements prior to employment. Please contact Dr. Kati Settles, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, at 402-537-6200 to request information.

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