



October 8, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

Thank you so much for taking the time to join us for Parent-Teacher Conferences! We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with you, celebrate your child's growth, and work together to support their continued learning. Your partnership truly makes a difference in our Rumsey Station community.

A quick reminder: There will be no school for students on Friday, October 9, or Monday, October 12. We hope you enjoy the long weekend and find some time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together.

We also want to take a moment to recognize our incredible Rumsey Station staff. Our staff members work hard each day to make sure our Engineers feel supported, cared for, and ready to learn. If someone has made a difference for your child or family, please consider taking a moment to share a kind note through our [Moments that Matter link](#). Your words truly mean so much to our staff!

Thank you for helping us continue to Be Here, Be You, and Belong. ♥

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Burmeister

Engineer of the Week

ENGINEER OF THE WEEK MS. GOLKA



THIS WEEK, WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING ART TEACHER, ANGIE GOLKA! ANGIE BRINGS CREATIVITY, JOY, AND SO MUCH HEART TO RUMSEY STATION. SHE HAS A SPECIAL WAY OF MAKING EVERY STUDENT FEEL WELCOME, ENCOURAGING THEM TO TAKE RISKS, TRY SOMETHING NEW, AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH ART.

ANGIE CREATES A SPACE WHERE STUDENTS CAN TRULY BE HERE, BE YOU, AND BELONG. HER PATIENCE, POSITIVE ENERGY, AND GENUINE CARE FOR OUR STUDENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY. SHE HELPS OUR ENGINEERS SEE THAT THERE IS NO ONE RIGHT WAY TO CREATE, AND THAT THE PROCESS OF LEARNING, EXPLORING, AND TRYING AGAIN IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE CREATIVITY AND JOY ANGIE BRINGS TO RUMSEY STATION! THANK YOU, ANGIE, FOR HELPING OUR ENGINEERS FIND THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAYS TO SHINE!



Veteran's Day Assembly

Rumsey station will be recognizing and showing appreciation for our military community with a Veteran's Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 11th at 8:15am-8:35am. Any veterans and active military members are invited to attend. We encourage those that attend to come in full dressed uniform if possible. This would allow our students to experience our different branches of the military in their ceremonial attire. All students are invited to wear red, white and blue!

After the assembly, we invite military service members and veterans to stay for donuts and juice (all students will return to their classrooms). If you plan to attend, please fill out the [google form below](#) which will help with our planning.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGyzocJ6P2XL42GsJvjeYiGBG-kNoRkFZl7EM6vipplh7vkQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

If you have a veteran in your family, please share a picture with us to be included in our Veteran's Day slideshow. You can send your picture to Laura Vitera at laura.vitera@plcschools.org by Monday, November 9th.



**Help Student Council raise money
to adopt families this winter!**

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PENNY WAR

Oct. 19 - 23

**Buckets will be set up inside the front doors before
and after school**

Positive Points

-  EACH PENNY = +1 POINT
-  \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS
-  \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS
-  \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS

Negative Points

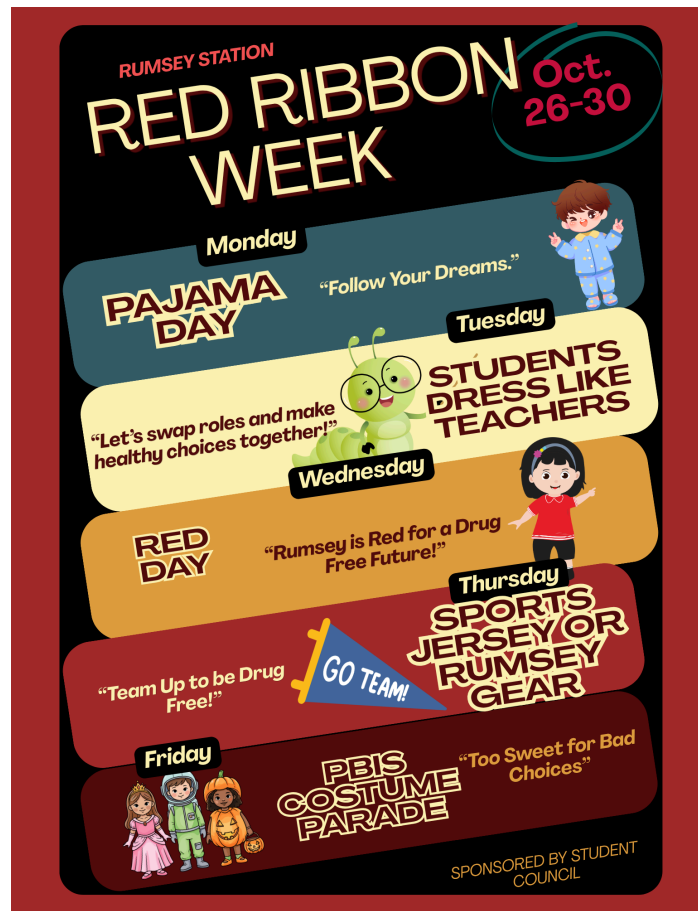
-  NICKEL = -5 POINTS
-  DIME = -10 POINTS
-  QUARTER = -25 POINTS

THE RULES

Each classroom has a pumpkin bucket to collect pennies from 10/19 to 10/23. Every penny equals one point.

However, classes can sabotage eachother by adding silver coins and bills to buckets.

**Top 3 classes will win
prizes!**



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.

HEALTH SCREENING DAY +



As part of our commitment to student success, all public schools in Nebraska conduct mandatory health screenings. These screenings are designed to support your child's health and learning.

WHY do public schools in Nebraska conduct school health screenings?

Health screenings are required by Nebraska law and are provided free of charge. The purpose is to make sure students don't have a condition that could impact their ability to learn.

WHO will receive school health screenings?

Screenings are provided for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 10th grades.

WHAT health conditions will be screened?

Students will be screened for vision, hearing, and dental health. Height and weight measurements are also taken. These screenings are not meant to provide a diagnosis, but rather to identify students who may need further evaluation or support.

When: Oct 27th, 2026

Dates to Remember

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

October 16 End of 1st Quarter; Friend Lunch; 5-7 pm Skate City (sponsored by PTO)

October 20 3:15-4 ASL & Engineer Clubs

October 21 3:15-4 Garden Club

October 22 3:15-4 Art Club

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 October Lunch Menu!](#)

Step Right Up, Rumsey Station's Cafeteria Just Became the GREATEST Lunch Show on Earth!

October 12th- 16th we're celebrating National School Lunch Week with our Cafeteria Circus theme! Expect fun new decorations, themed daily menus, and extra excitement at lunchtime. It's the same nutritious meals your kids love—just served with a whole lot more fun.



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

PTO NEWS

October



2026

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



Skate City - Rumsey Glow Night

Join us for a Friday Funday at Skate City on Oct. 16th from 5-7pm Entrance is \$7, skate rental is \$2, and food is available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the school.

Skate City

1220 S. FORT CROOK RD
BELLEVUE, NE 68005

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

\$7 Admission **\$2 Rental**

Meal Deals Available

Visit Our Site
www.skatecitybellevue.com

BELLEVUE

CONTACT US
402.291.0894

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.



Help us decide!

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.

THANK YOU!

We are celebrating our students and their families. With your help they brought in \$28,363 in donations during our Choose Your Own Adventure Fun Run. Donations enable us to provide field trips, convocations, student and staff support, facility supports, events, and so much more! Thank you!



Volunteer Opportunities!

We have heard you asking if there is another day to come in to work in the workroom, and we want to know what days work best for YOU! Please fill out our survey and let us know what day is best and we will add it to our signup! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebE_IYBhgu5F-rFlqUVfA7f1OhLfSgLu2qtbEVC2Q7PiHCkw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=101195368347727950548

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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RUMSEY CHEF'S NIGHT



SPIN! PIZZA IN PAPILLION
IS GIVING BACK TO RUMSEY
STATION ON 17 NOVEMBER.
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND
FRIENDS

17 NOV. 5-8PM

SPIN![®]

PIZZA

RUMSEY STATION
OFFICIAL SPIRIT WEAR STORE

OFFICIAL GEAR FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

UP TO 35% OFF SITEWIDE

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FREE SHIPPING on orders over \$85

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1ST PLACE Spiritwear

Click [HERE](#) to Order Spirit Wear!

♥ 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

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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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