



Trumble Park Elementary Newsletter

October 8, 2026

Roadrunner Reminders

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

Friday, October 30- Halloween Parade 2:15pm

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

Tuesday, November 3- Health Screenings

Tuesday, November 3-Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser due

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

Tuesday, November 10- PTO Cook's Night Out- Spin Pizza 5-8 pm

Wednesday, November 11- 5th Grade GLOW Field Trip

Tuesday, November 17- PTO Meeting 6:15pm

Friday, November 20- Texas Roadhouse Rolls and Gift Certificates sent home

November 25-27 No School- Fall Break

Principal's Corner

Hello Trumble Park Community,

The sunshine has been such a welcome thing in our school world; outside recess benefits us all. We will start our day on the 15th with our first assembly; your student won't want to miss this so make sure they are on time. We will say the Pledge of Allegiance and TP pledge as a community, then celebrate birthdays, and student of the month. When your child earns student of the month, they will bring home a certificate as well as appear in a group picture with other students who earned student of the month. Celebrations are always fun for our school community.

Halloween is quickly approaching. The parade will happen on the 30th at 2:15. If you would like to enjoy viewing the parade, please join us outside the school on the opposite side of the school grounds. We will

parade out of the front door, down Valley Road, turn and go up Harrison, turn left down Gruenther, and then left down the sidewalk by the playground. If it is raining, students will parade around the inside of the building and due to space limitations, parents will not be able to view the parade. Students will pack up and leave school at the regular dismissal time.

Thank you for taking the time to come to conferences. If you did not have the chance to see your child's teacher, please reach out if you have questions.

Kindest regards

Pam Lowndes

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 Monday, October 12th after conferences.

Nurse's Corner

Weather Changes: As temperatures begin to cool, please send students with appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. Layers and jackets are always a great idea!

'Tis the Season for Runny Noses: Changing weather often brings sniffles, coughs, and congestion. Encourage good handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and plenty of rest and hydration.

As always please reach out to the health office with any questions or concerns.

Here's to a happy and healthy fall!

Traci Longenecker, BSN, RN

PLCS School Nurse G. Stanley Hall - Trumble Park - Walnut Creek

Drop Off/Pick Up Reminders

Blocking or parking in the Handicap stalls are not allowed unless you have a Handicap permit. Blocking the staff parking lots need to be avoided so our students and staff are able to get to school.

No dogs or pets are allowed on School Property

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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!

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

WELCOME PARENTS!

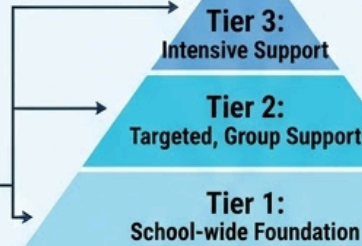
TRUMBLE PARK SCHOOL

UNDERSTANDING PBIS

WHAT IS PBIS?

**Evidence-Based
Tiered Framework**
Supporting students' behavioral,
academic, social, emotional,
and mental health.

Key Features Work Together



Creating Positive, Predictable, Safe Environments for Everyone.

OUR 4 CORE VALUES

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1. SAFE



2. RESPECTFUL



3. RESPONSIBLE



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4. CARING



CELEBRATING POSITIVE BEHAVIOR: TICKETS & REWARDS

DAILY TICKETS



GOLDEN TICKETS



Location Changes Monthly

**POSITIVE OFFICE
REFERRAL**



As determined by teacher

**STUDENT OF THE
MONTH**



Monthly

**TRUMBLE PARK
TROLLEY SHOPPING**



Monthly

**SPECIAL
CHALLENGES**



2-3 Times a Year

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

ASSEMBLIES



TARGETED SKILLS



Target Tuesdays:

Each Tuesday, teachers will reteach a school expectation for a certain common area.

The next 2 target Tuesdays are....

10/13 – Dismissal

10/20 – Cafeteria

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

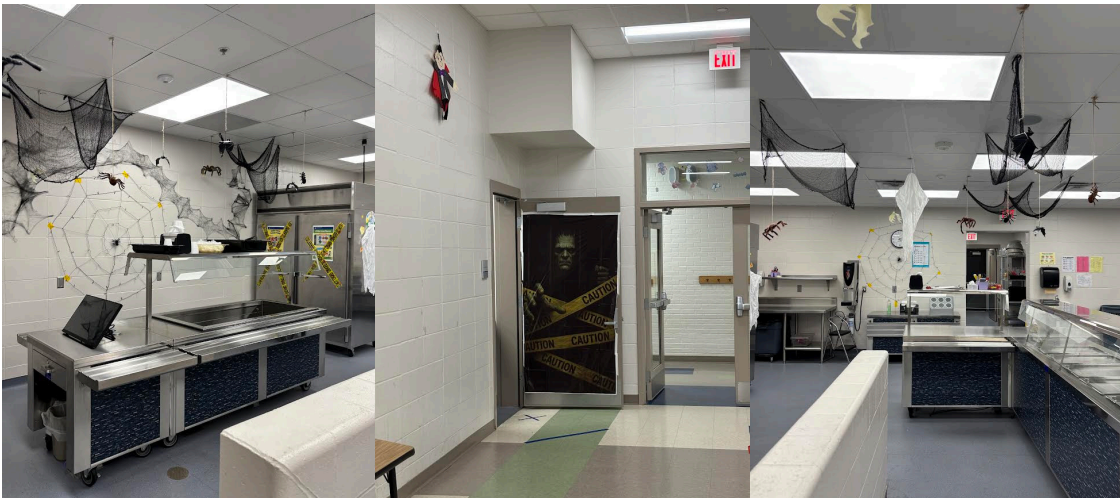
Bake something that requires resting, cooling, or chilling before the final product can be enjoyed.

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. October's area of focus is the **bathroom**. 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!



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) and that can be turned into the office. The cost of a school lunch for the 2026-27 school year is \$2.55 and Breakfast is \$1.70.

[Click HERE to access Linq 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



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

As a parent of a student who attends Papillion LaVista 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 laws 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](tel:402-537-6200) to request information.

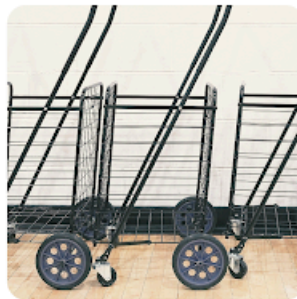
FREE WINTER COATS FOR ALL PLCS FAMILIES



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH | 10AM-12PM

LA VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL
7900 EDGEWOOD BLVD, LA VISTA

As winter approaches, the PLCS Community Closet is here to help ensure every student stays warm with coats, hats, gloves, and other winter accessories. All District families are welcome to attend.



Visit plcschools.org/closet for more info

Uniting to Support the Needs of Our Community

 **PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

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

EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY
Trumble Park Elementary

FOOD SERVICE WORKER

You'll Help:
-Serve meals to students
-Help students succeed
-Be a positive part of our student's day!

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.

TRUMBLE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY
Trumble Park Elementary

INSTRUCTIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL

You'll Help:
• Support students with individualized learning goals
• Provide encouragement and help students succeed
• Be a positive part of our student's day!

3.5 HOURS A DAY
SUPPORT. ENCOURAGE. EMPOWER.

Why You'll Love It Here:

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TRUMBLE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY
Trumble Park Elementary

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL

You'll Help:
• Support students with individualized learning goals
• Provide encouragement and help students succeed
• Be a positive part of our student's day!

6 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!

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TRUMBLE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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.

Ms. Pam Lowndes, Principal

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Ms. Jen Moore, Administrative Assistant

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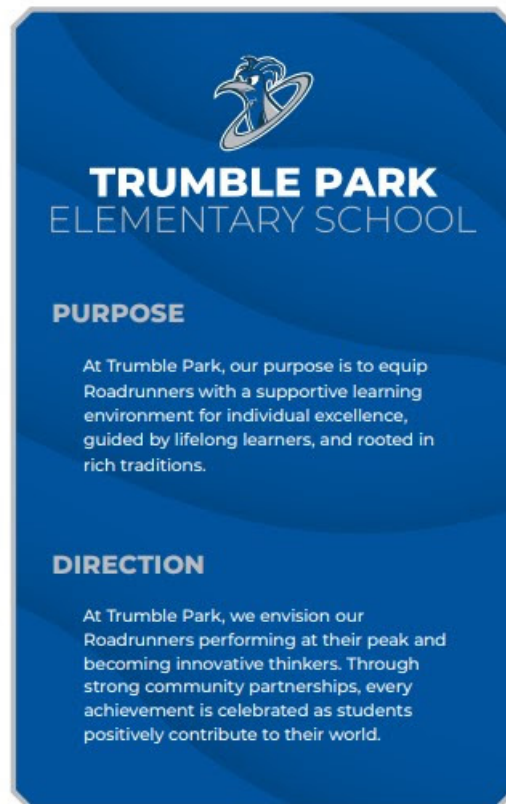
Phone: [402-898-0466](tel:402-898-0466)

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Others: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 420 South Washington Street, Papillion, NE 68046 [\(402\) 537-6200](tel:(402)537-6200) (AskHR@plcschools.org). Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education (OCR), please contact OCR at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street #320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, [\(816\) 268-0550](tel:(816)268-0550) (voice), or [\(877\) 521-2172](tel:(877)521-2172) (telecommunications device for the deaf), or ocr.kansascity@ed.gov.

