

October 15, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

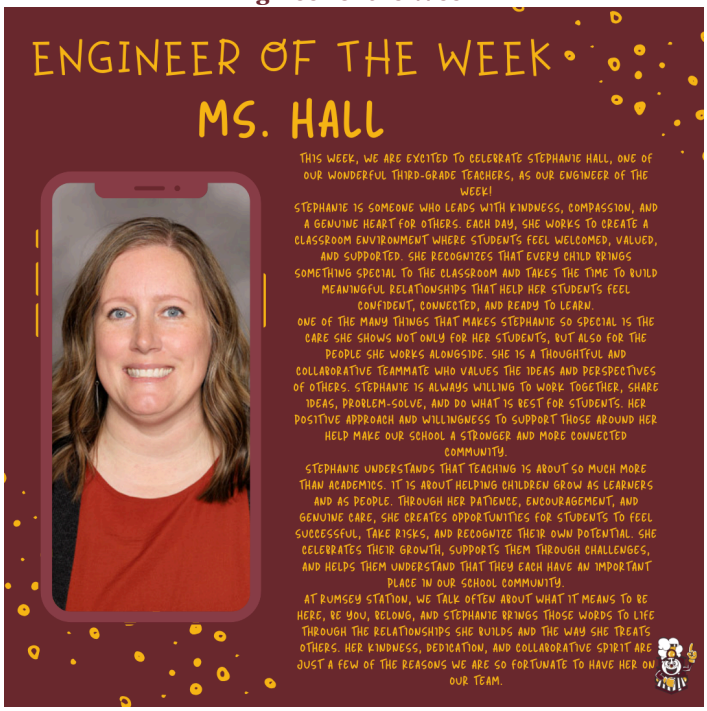
Rumsey Station Families,

What an exciting time of year! Our students have been working hard, and we're looking forward to celebrating together with some fall fun. Be sure to check out all the information below about an opportunity to volunteer for our upcoming Harvest Parties—a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate positive behavior, friendship, and school spirit.

We're so grateful for the support of our Rumsey families in helping make these events memorable for our students. Thank you for all you do to keep our school a joyful place to learn and grow!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Burmeister

Engineer of the Week



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.**

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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!

1, 2, 3, 4 WE DECLARE A 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

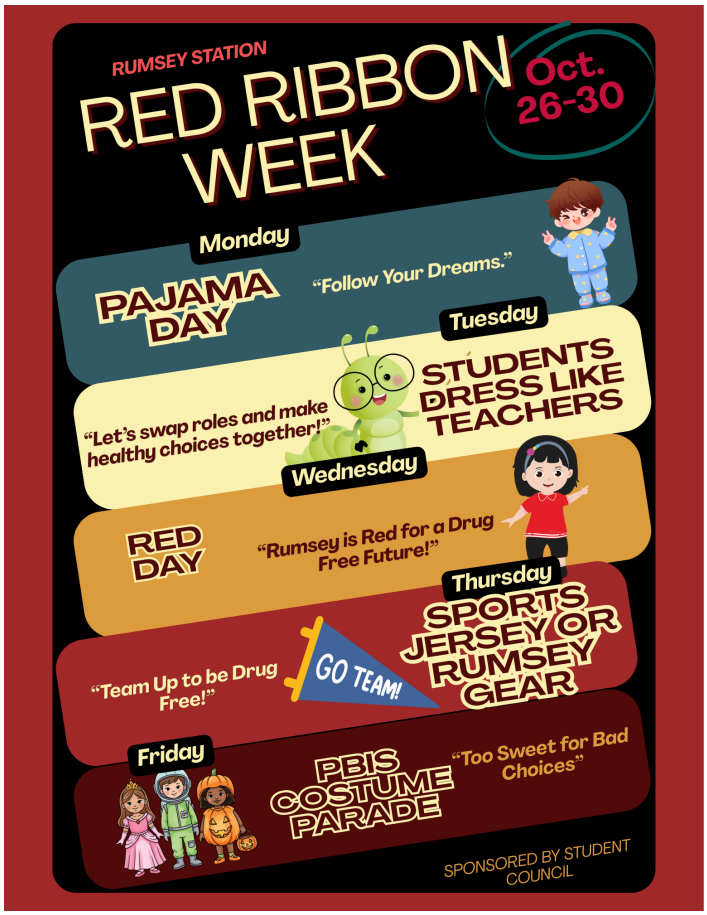
Negative Points

- 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!



Harvest Parties & PBIS Positive Parade

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PBIS Positive Parade 1:45-2:00
Harvest Party 2:00-3:00

This year, we're excited to host our Rumsey Station Positive Parade — a celebration aligned with our PBIS initiative to recognize students' positive contributions to our school community. Students are invited to wear Rumsey Station gear and/or a costume for the parade and Harvest Party on Friday, October 30th.

Below are key details and reminders:
Costume Guidelines:
Students should be able to put on their costumes independently (1:30-1:45 p.m. dressing time).
School-appropriate masks are allowed—no blood, gore, face paint, or colored sprays/dyes.
No weapons or costume accessories resembling weapons.
Costumes must be school appropriate; please reach out to Mrs. Burmeister with questions before the parade.
Rumsey Station spirit wear or school colors are great alternatives!

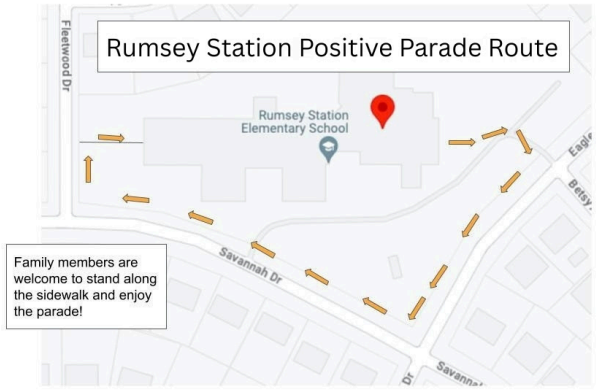
Parade Information:
Parade: 1:45-2:00 p.m.
Students return to classrooms for parties at 2:00 p.m.

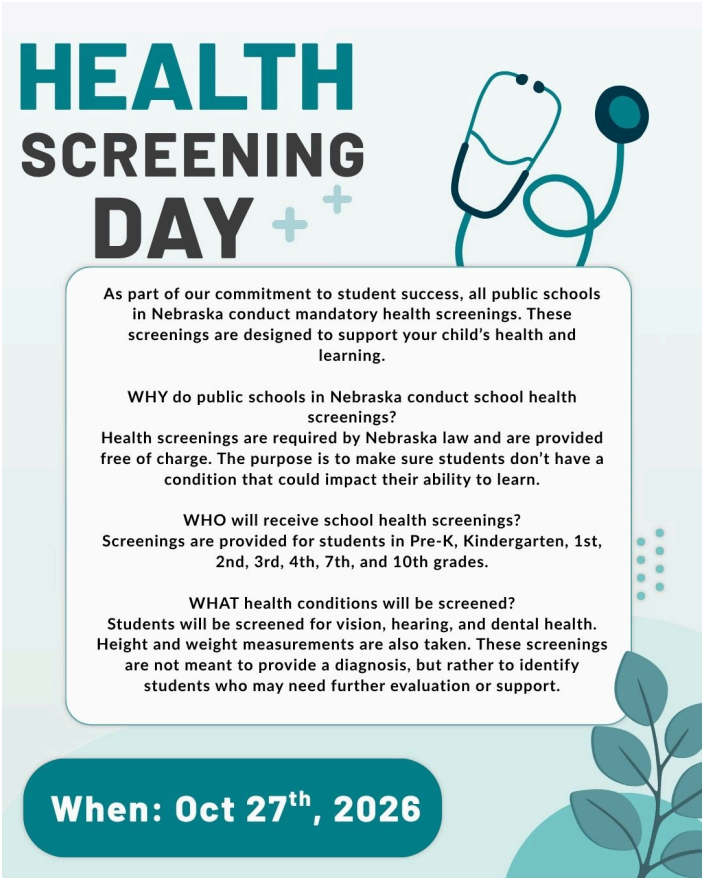
Classroom Parties:
Set-up: 1:40-2:00 p.m. (Room parents can view the parade from the hallway.)
Parties: 2:00-3:05 p.m.

If you wish for child to not participate in the Harvest Parties & PBIS Positive Parade, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher for an alternate plan.

Please note that these guidelines are specific to Rumsey Station and may be adjusted at the principal's discretion.

Thank you for helping make this a safe, fun, and positive celebration for our students!





Dates to Remember

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

October 23 8:45-1:15 Kindergarten Bellevue Berry Farm Field Trip; 5-7 pm Trunk or Treat sponsored by PTO

October 26 3:15-4 Engineer Club

October 27 Pre-K-4th Grades Health Screening; 3:15-4 Choir Club

October 28 7:20-8 am Battle of the Books; 3:15-4 ASL Club

October 29 3:15-4 Art Club



Still Need To Order School Pictures?

2 Ways to Order

#1 Use the **SCHOOL KEY** (given out by the school at the beginning of the school year)

Valid through your school's RETAKE DAY (Friday, November 6th)

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

Shipping fees apply

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!

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



Skate City - Rumsey Glow Night

Join us this Friday (Oct. 16th) for Funday at Skate City 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.



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



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_IYBhguSf-rFIqUVfA7f1OhLfSgLu2qtbEVC2Q7PiHCkw/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!

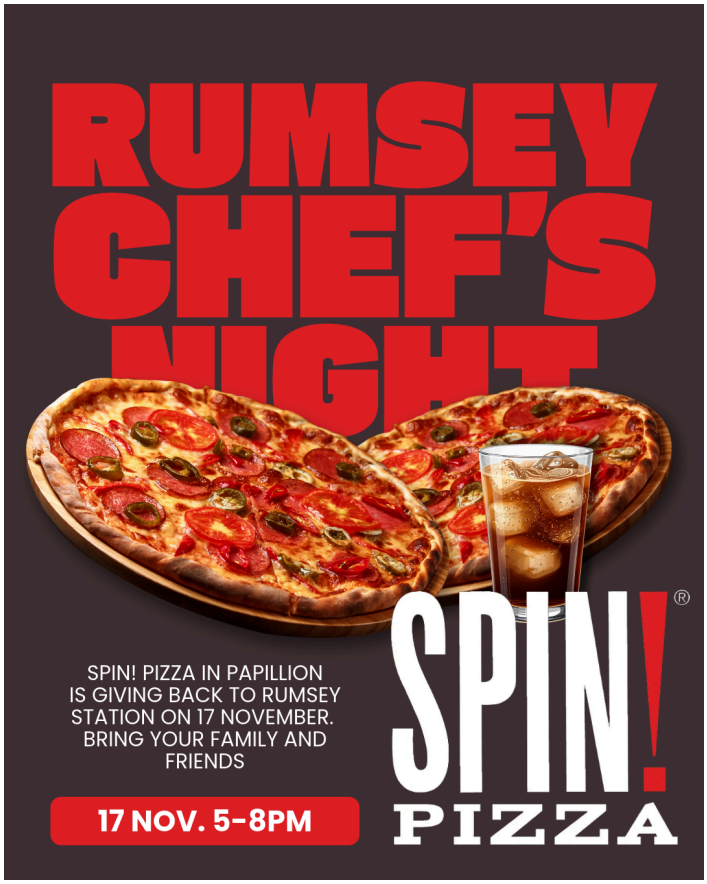
Qualifying Events:
- Any PTO event with a Signup Genius link (Working Wednesday, Popcorn Friday, classroom parties, Fun Run, etc.)
- Must sign up, show up, and volunteer - please sign every time you volunteer
- Attend at least one general PTO meeting

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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Click HERE to Order Spirit Wear!

💛 Moments That Matter at Rumsey Station! 💛



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!
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