Rumsey Station NEWS

HOME OF THE ENGINEERS

October 29, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

We are looking forward to a fun and festive week at Rumsey Station as we wrap up October with our PBIS Positive Parade and Harvest Parties on Friday, October 30th! These celebrations are a wonderful opportunity to recognize the positive choices our Engineers make each day while enjoying some fall fun together!

Please be mindful of our adjusted Friday afternoon schedule as we prepare for these special events:

1:30–1:45 p.m. – Students change into costumes

1:45–2:00 p.m. – PBIS Positive Parade (We will communicate tomorrow if the parade route is moved inside due to weather)

2:00–3:00 p.m. – Classroom Harvest Parties

Students are welcome to wear costumes or show their Engineer pride with Rumsey Station spirit wear! Please review the costume guidelines and parade expectations included in this week's newsletter to help us ensure a safe and enjoyable celebration for everyone.

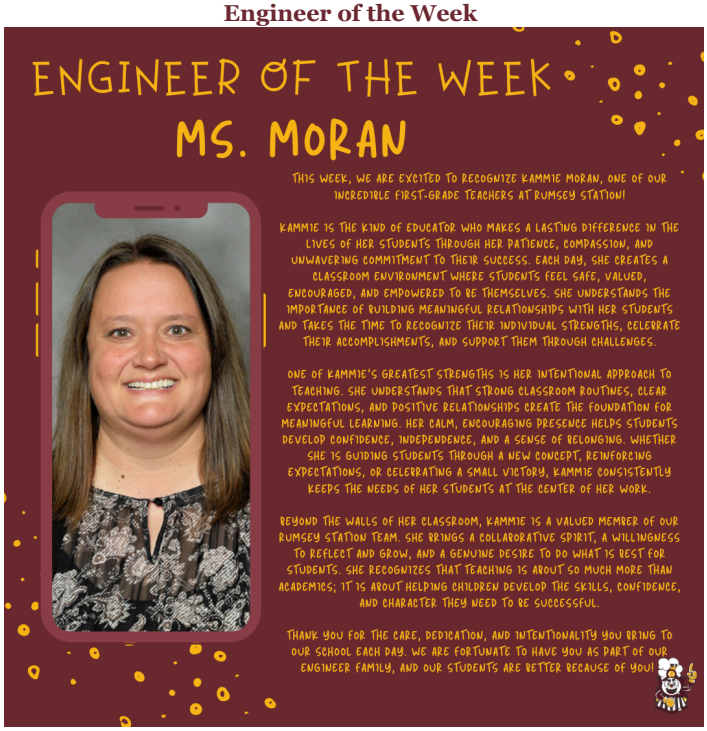
Families planning to volunteer during Harvest Parties should carefully review the PTO section of this newsletter. This section includes important information about volunteer sign-ups, arrival procedures, and expectations for participating in classroom celebrations. As a reminder, families must be signed up to volunteer in order to attend classroom parties.

Thank you to our incredible PTO, classroom volunteers, and staff for making these memorable experiences possible for our students. We are grateful for the continued partnership of our Rumsey Station families and look forward to celebrating all the ways our Engineers demonstrate what it means to Be Here. Be You. Belong.

Wishing you a wonderful week!

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.



Be Here. Be You. Belong.

October Focus: Be You!

This month, our Engineers are celebrating what makes each of us unique! Through the book *Be You!* by Peter H. Reynolds, students are exploring the qualities, strengths, and characteristics that make them special. Each student will create a train ticket highlighting something that makes them uniquely themselves, reminding us that every Engineer brings something valuable to our Rumsey Station family.

Home Connection: Take a few minutes this week to ask your child, "What is something that makes you uniquely YOU?" Share something you love and appreciate about them, too! These small conversations help children recognize their strengths, celebrate differences, and build confidence in who they are.

At Rumsey Station, we want every child to know they are valued, they matter, and they belong—just as they are!

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!

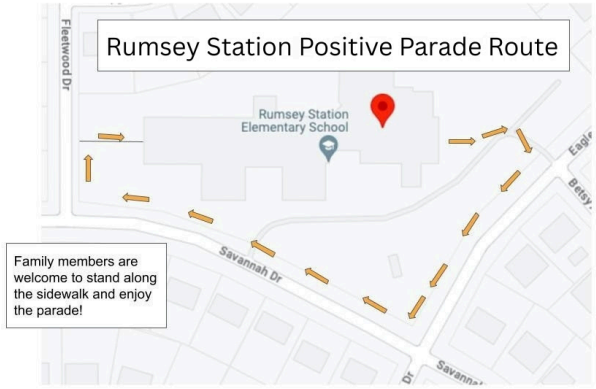
Parade Information:
Parade: 1:45–2:00 p.m.
Students return to classrooms for parties at 2:00 p.m.

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 29 3:15-4 Art Club

October 30 1:45-2 PBIS Positive Parade; 2-3:05 Harvest Parties

November 2 No School Elementary ONLY

November 3 7:15-8 am Big Band; 3:15-4 Choir Club

November 4 3:15-4 ASL Club

November 5 3:15-4 Art Club

November 6 Picture Retake Day; 9-9:40 am 3rd Grade Folk Dance Parent Event; 5-8 pm Bounce U sponsored by PTO

November 9 3:15-4 Engineer Club

November 10 7:15-8 Big Band; 10 am-2 pm 5th Grade Glow Baseball Field Trip

November 11 8:15-8:45 am Veteran's Day Celebration

November 12 3:15-4 Art Club



Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are Friday, November 7th! Students that missed main picture day will have an opportunity to have their photos taken. If your student already had a picture taken on main picture day but would like a retake picture, please send the web sheet with the "School Day Retake Policy" section filled, as well as any pictures that were delivered to you.

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 November 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





Harvest Classroom Parties!

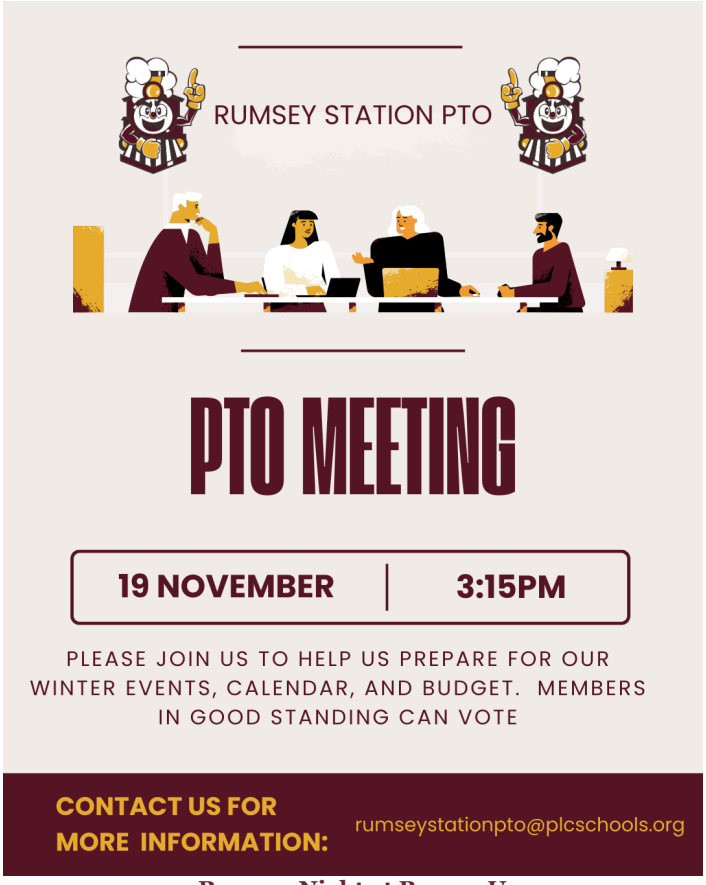
We are celebrating fall in our classrooms on Friday October 30th. Come in and help your student's classroom play some fun fall games or make a craft (activities are provided, we just need a helping hand to help facilitate). SIGN UP HERE

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



PTO Meeting - We Need You!

Our next PTO meeting is coming up on November 19th at 3:15pm. Bring your student inside right after school and to the meeting in the Rumsey Station Library. We will be discussing how we are spending our fundraising money and voting on our next projects. We hope to see you there.



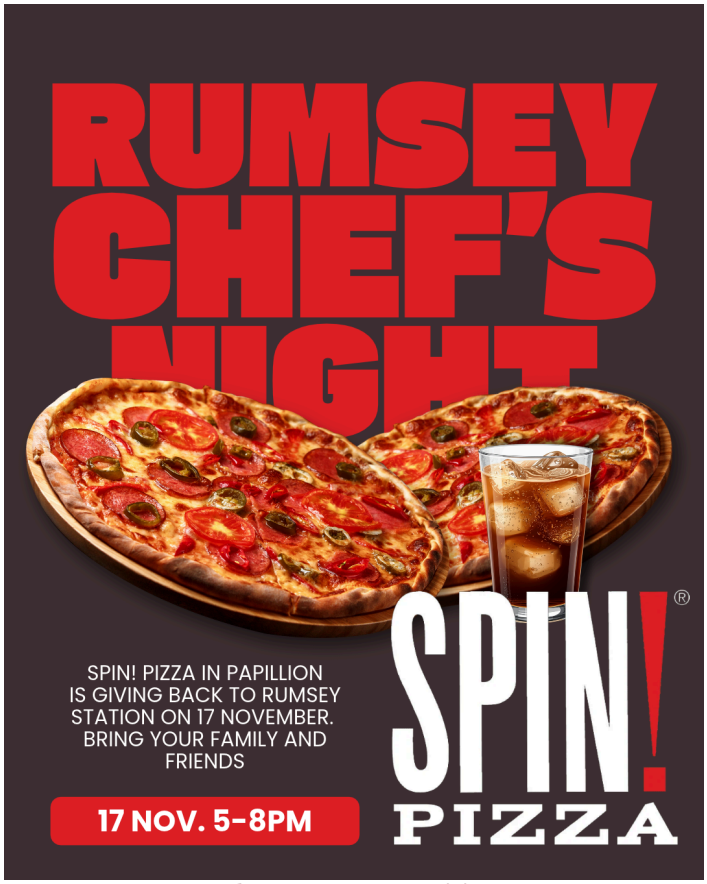
Rumsey Night at BounceU

Jump into fun at the Rumsey night at BounceU on Friday, November 6. A fun night with inflatables for all ages. $12 entry and a portion of all proceeds go back to Rumsey Station.



Chef's Night Out - SPIN! Pizza

Tuesday, November 17th at 5pm swing on down to SPIN! Pizza Papillion. If you choose Dine-in or Carry-out, know that your meal is supporting Rumsey!



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!

FREE WINTER COATS

PLCS Community Closet

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

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💛 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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