Rumsey Station NEWS

HOME OF THE ENGINEERS

November 5, 2026

A NOTE FROM MRS. BURMEISTER

Rumsey Station Families,

The air is getting crisper, the leaves are falling, and November is here! With the cooler weather, it's time for cozy coats, hats, and gloves. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed warmly so they can enjoy outdoor recess and activities comfortably.

A few friendly reminders:

Label everything – Coats, hats, and gloves have a way of finding their way to lost and found!

Layer up – Sweaters and jackets help keep kids comfortable throughout the day.

Zip it up! – Encourage your child to practice zipping their coat and keeping those little hands warm.

As we move into November, we are also reminded of the importance of our schoolwide theme, "Be Here. Be You. Belong." This season provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on gratitude, kindness, and the connections that make Rumsey Station such a special place. We continue to encourage our Engineers to Be Here by being present and engaged, Be You by celebrating the unique qualities and strengths they bring to our school, and Belong by helping others feel welcomed, valued, and included.

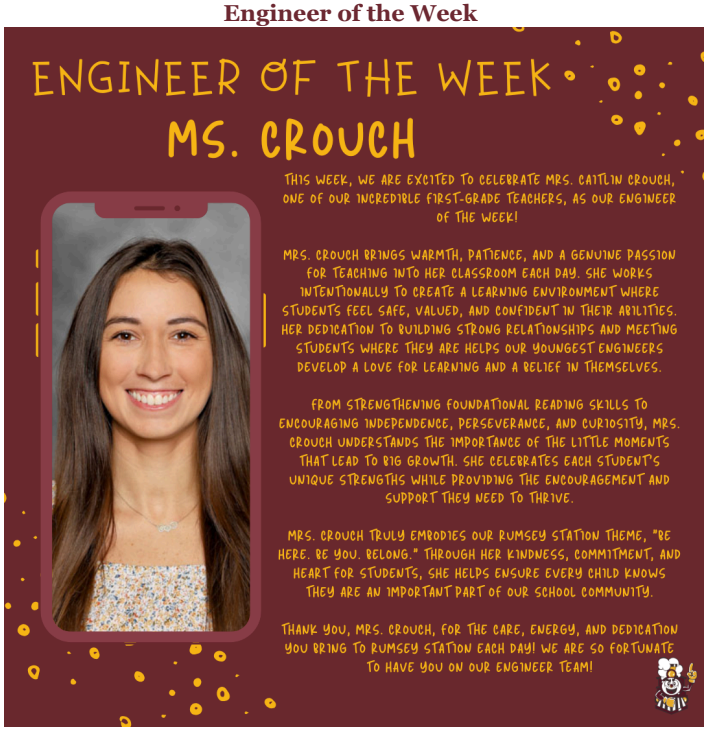
As a family, consider taking a few moments this month to talk about what makes your child feel a sense of belonging and how they can help someone else experience that same feeling. Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness make the biggest difference!

We love seeing our students run, play, learn, and grow together, even as the temperatures begin to drop! Thank you for your continued partnership in making Rumsey Station a place where every Engineer feels seen, supported, and celebrated.

Have 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.



Dates to Remember

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

November 16 3:15-4 Engineer Club

November 17 7:15-8 Big Band; 3:15-4 Choir Club; 5-8 CNO @ Spin Pizza

November 18 8:45-10:45 1st Grade Holland Center Field Trip; 3:15-4 ASL Club & Student Council

November 19 3:15-4 Art Club & PBIS Troupe; 3:15-4:15 PTO Meeting

💛 Friend Friday is Coming! 💛

Join us on Friday, November 20th for a 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.



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

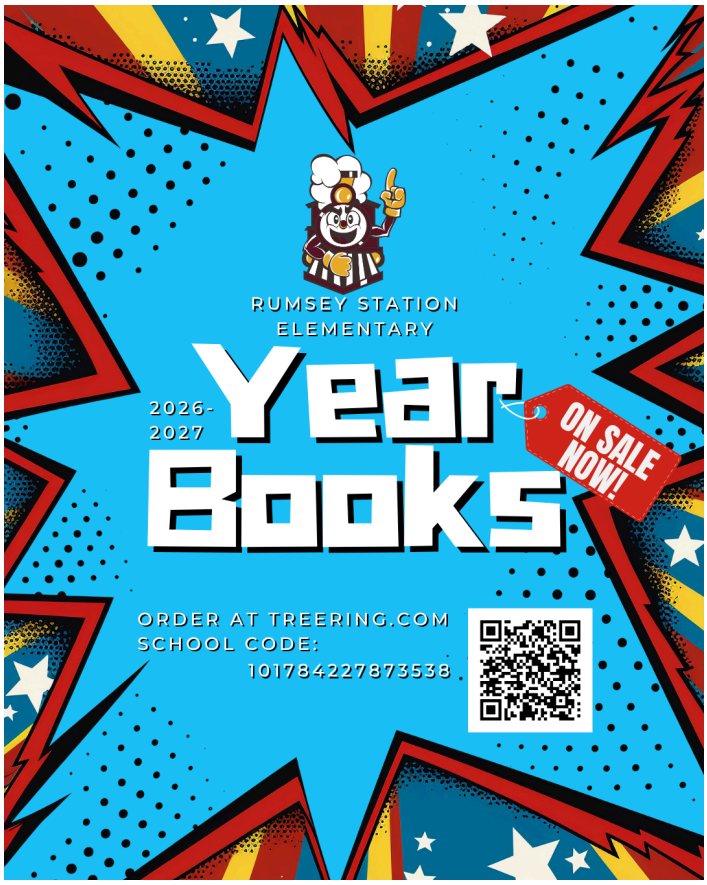
Guess what, Rumsey Station?!?

Rumsey Station Elementary School is using Treering to build the yearbook. That means your yearbooks have a personal touch: your book includes two free pages for you to personalize with your photos and your memories.

Get started by creating your free account!

You can personalize and order your book for $23.57 until April 2, 2027. (The personal pages are totally optional, so if you just want the more traditional yearbook, that's okay, too.)

Create My FREE Account



PTO NEWS

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3	4 Workroom Wednesday	5	6 Popcorn Friday! BounceU Night Picture Retakes	7
8	9	10	11 Workroom Wednesday	12	13	14
15	16	17 SPIN! PIZZA CNO - SPIN! PIZZA	18 Workroom Wednesday	19 TEAM RMS PTO Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

EVENTS:

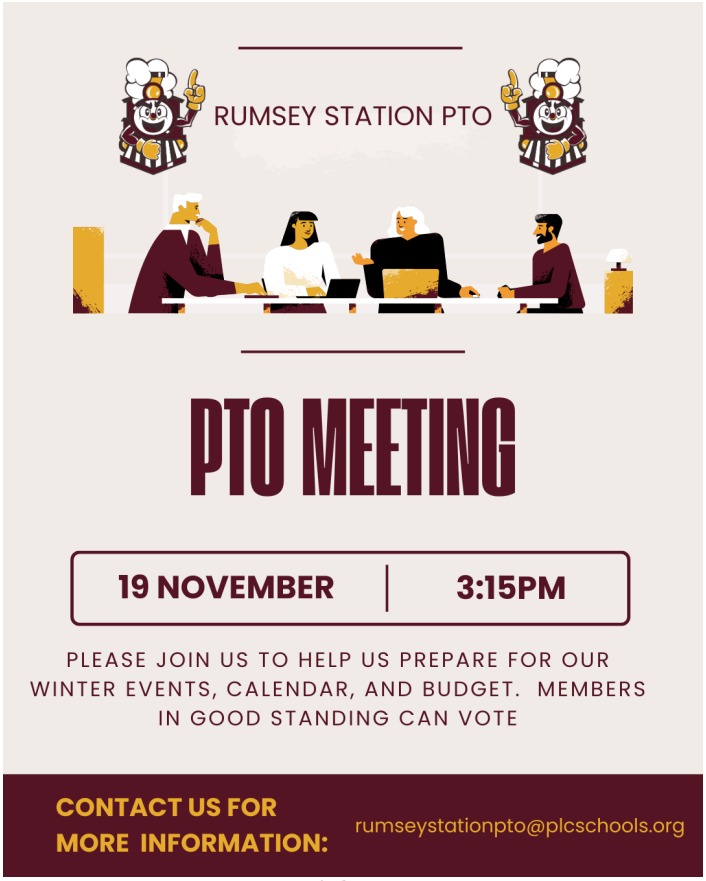
- Nov 2: No School Elementary Only
- Nov 6: Family Fun Night at BounceU
- Nov 6: Picture Re-Takes
- Nov 17: CNO - Spin Pizza 5-8pm
- Nov 19: PTO Meeting at 3:15pm

NOTES:

- Family Fun Night at BounceU
- Friday, Nov 6: 5-8pm. Admission is
- $12 per child and a portion of the
- proceeds comes back to Rumsey
- Station!

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.



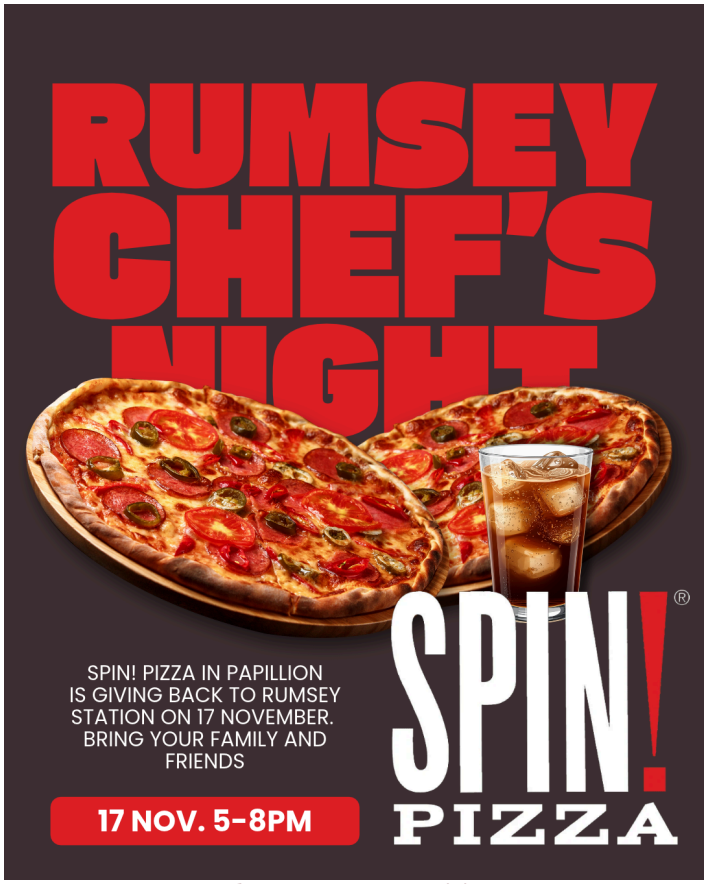
Rumsey Night at BounceU

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)

*The Rumsey Station Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a separate, independent 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. Any views, materials, events, or activities presented, sponsored, or distributed by the PTO are entirely its own. They do not constitute an endorsement, approval, or official policy of the Rumsey Station Elementary administration or the Papillion La Vista Community Schools district.





Click HERE to Order Spirit Wear!

FREE WINTER COATS
FOR ALL PLCS FAMILIES

PLCS Community Closet

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!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeybQm3hNaCvOQ8fWyh0pUJ5BiUIodSsE-L80VcTvZnJ86q6w/viewform

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