

The staff at Preston wishes you a wonderful break. Students will be dismissed at the regular time Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Students return to school Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## PRESTON UPDATE! 12/17/18

### LOST AND NOT FOUND

Please remind your student to check the lost and found located on tables outside the front office December 17-20. All unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated over break.



### HOLIDAY GIVING

With the holiday season upon us, we are reaching out to our Preston community and asking for support. Our hope is to assist 12 Preston families in need by providing them with gift cards to local grocery or department stores to help those less fortunate.

If you are able to help, please send your gift in an envelope to Rebecca Chavez in counseling by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Your donations will be given to families to spread the joy of the season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**Sign Up Genius Link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548a4a82fa1fc1-blood360>

Give us 45 minutes and save a life!

Thank you for partnering with us to save lives.

For every blood donation we receive, we can treat, heal and quite possibly save the life of up to 2 different donation recipients.

While the actual draw only takes 5-8 minutes, before that, we do need to work with you to complete some paperwork and do a quick vitals check to ensure your well-being and the safety of the recipient.

Be sure to:

- Bring a photo ID.
- Eat a good meal; you burn 650 calories while donating.
- Hydrate the day before and the day of the donation.
- Share the link with others – the more the merrier.

Attached is the required paperwork to complete for your donation.

We ask:

- 1) Please use pen to complete the questions – i.e. no use of a PDF writer or other design program to write on the electronic copy.
- 2) Please answer question 1 (feeling healthy and well) the day of the blood drive.

- 3) Please print out the first two pages of the forms; the rest are for your reference to read prior to coming to the bus. If you cannot print the form two sided, please staple the two pages together.

**To ensure a speedy confirmation process, please observe these requests:**

- Complete your paperwork prior to coming to the bus. This includes having all travel documented from the past three years and have your ID as well.

**Again, thank you; the impact your donation has on the community is immeasurable.**

## UPCOMING WINTER SPORTS MEETINGS

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball

**Tryouts and the first day of practice is Tuesday, January 8, "cuts" will be made no later than the 3rd day of tryouts. Full refunds will be issued to ALL players not making the team.**

**Coach Barnes** (*Head Coach 8<sup>th</sup>*) and **Coach Brown** (*Head Coach 7<sup>th</sup>*) will host a pre-season informational meeting for STUDENTS on **December 17** after school in the Preston gym. All students attending these meetings should have already registered for basketball on SportsEngine, have a current physical on file in the office, and paid their athletic fee. Please contact the Preston Office to confirm your registration / athletic fee and to pick up a **Blue Card** prior to the meeting and tryouts. The season timeline is January 8 - March 7.

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wrestling

**The first day of practice is Monday, January 14, wrestling is a no cut sport and is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Preston Students.**

**Preston will also hold a pre-season wrestling camp January 8- January 11, a current physical must be on file to participate.**

Coach Blevens will host a pre-season informational meeting for STUDENTS after school on **December 18**, in W01. All students attending these meetings should have already registered for wrestling on SportsEngine, have a current physical on file in the office, and paid their athletic fee. Please contact the Preston Office to confirm your registration / athletic fee and to pick up a **Blue Card** prior to the meeting and practice. The season timeline is January 14 – March 2.

## STEM LEARNING TOGETHER OPPORTUNITY

### **STEM Learning Together: Introduction to Home Design and 3D Architectural Modeling.**

Have you ever imagined designing and building your own home? Visualize that your great aunt has gifted you and your family with a small mountain lot and enough funds to construct a one-bedroom cabin. This Learning Together Workshop might be your first step as a personal or professional home designer. The workshop will be taught by a design professional and will introduce the teams to basic plan reading, understanding and interpreting construction symbols, introduction to design standards, and digital design tools. The product of this workshop will be a simple 3D (digital model) of your home that you can take and continue to design and refine. (participants will come away with the plan, elevation, and isometric view (PDF) in addition to the 3D digital model). The software is free and available for download at your home so that you can keep learning together.

Fee \$65

Time: 8-11:30

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019

Open to grades 5th-12th and attending adult.

Register at <http://steminstitutes.org/additional-stem-opportunities/>

## PRESTON MUSICAL THEATRE

"Oh there never, never, ever was a car!" Preston Middle School's Musical Theatre Production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr. was certainly a musical that did not disappoint. The wonderful cast presented two very fine shows that made the audience laugh and cheer as Chitty came to the rescue.

Thank you to the cast of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr. for your wonderful performances. Thank you to the parents of the cast who supported these students from the first day of musical theatre to the final bow on Saturday night. Thank you to

the administration and custodial staff for your support and assistance. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is truly a fine four-fendered friend.

### **CONGRATULATIONS PUMA BOYS BASKETBALL!**

Pumas Basketball Earns PSD District Championship and Runner-up

Congratulations 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pumas for defeating Boltz on Thursday night at Poudre HS. Coach Brown and his 7<sup>th</sup> grade team, who lost only one game this season, made a late run in the championship to win by 1-point. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pumas, led by Coach Larson, finished an undefeated regular season as PSD runner-up, coming in 2-points short to rival Webber. Thank you to all of our Preston families, coaches, and staff who continue to support Preston Athletics and Athletes.